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A new message has arrived from the IRRC Website

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**Subject:** Oppose Keystone Exams

**Message:**

Hello, Thank you for your efforts in reviewing proposals for the good of the Commonwealth. As a parent of two children in the Pine-Richland School District in Gibsonia, PA, I oppose the Keystone Exams. Presently, our children are so heavily trained on the PSSA that they have little time for exploratory or creative education. Teacher's have little time to relate their discussions to current events and students have less time to learn about the world around them. Adding the Keystone Exams would create a additional exam for which to prepare, thus tying the hands and minds of the teachers and students even more. Wouldn't it be great if our young learners were able to interact effectively and meaningfully with their changing world rather than perform well on standardized tests? Respectfully, Anne Schubert