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Dear Sir,

High stakes testing costs money and time. There is little research showing that they have any effect on education.

We need smart, educated citizens. Giving students tests is not an effective way to educate them.

Hire professionals. In the education profession, we call professionals *teachers*. Hire professionals and let them educate our nascent citizens.

Don't hogtie teachers or students with pointless, expensive, time-wasting high stakes tests..

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