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to: Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
David Sumner, Executive Director

Dear Mr. Sumner,

I strongly agree with the following statement as sent to me by Senator Andy Dinniman.

**PLEASE reject this entire Keystone Graduation Exams proposal**, the IRRC should reject the entire proposed Final-Form Chapter 4 regulations.

"The Pennsylvania Department of Education and State Board of Education are combining the exams with new academic standards, and by doing so have made it impossible to reject one while supporting the other. The only way to stop the high-stakes exams – and this new unfunded mandate on local schools – is to have the IRRC reject the entire proposed Final-Form Chapter 4 regulations and send them back to the Pennsylvania State Board of Education for further review and changes."

Thank you,  
Paul

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