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To: David Sumner
Subject: Keystone Exams

To whom it may concern,

As you prepare for the IRRC meeting this week, I am asking that you consider rejecting using the Keystone Exams for graduation requirements. I understand and respect holding students and schools responsible and accountable for learning. However, these assessments risk penalizing students who have passed courses and performed well in their high school careers to suffer the consequence of being able to pass a multiple choice standardized test. Please consider refraining from penalizing high performing students by expecting them to suffer the stress and anxiety of passing one more test.

Sincerely,

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