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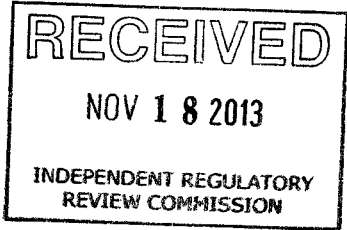
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From: Nilgün Uygun <buygun@haverford.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 12:47 PM
To: David Sumner
Subject: Pending regulations for Keystone exams

Dear Mr. Sumner,
I am writing in regards to the pending regulations on Keystone exams. As an educator and a parent a Third Grade student in the Lower Merion School District, I share fully the concerns and observations detailed in the Superintendents' letter about the matter. It is my firm belief that standardized examinations are highly problematic measures for assessing the quality of learning and ensuring accountability. I urge the committee not to go forward with the proposed regulations and not to require keystone exams for graduation from high school.

Yours respectfully,
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