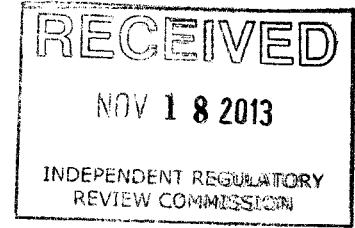


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**To:** IRRC  
**Subject:** Stop the Keystone Exams



To the IRRC and its members:

As a high school social studies teacher, I am asking you to please seriously consider rejecting the implementation of the Keystone Exams. Without credible teacher input, these tests add to the burden of our curriculum by more test-taking days and less time on innovative and creative lesson plans. Implementing the Keystone Tests will also add to the financial burden of our school districts. Please do not allow the Keystone Exams to become part of our students' future.  
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