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Keystone Exams

To Whom It May Concern:

I do not support the state requiring the Keystone Exams as requirement to receiving a High School Diploma. There should be more information transparency about this and I believe the local school boards should decide.

- There wasn't enough time to properly prepare students and educators for this change.
- There is an increased amount of time required to prepare as a student. Isn't there enough pressure on children to succeed today?
- What benefit does a child receive from completing the preparation and passing the Keystone Exam?

Glad to provide more thoughts as necessary.

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