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Dear Senate Education Committee Members,

I am parent with three children enrolled in the Salem-Keizer School District. I support SB 1572 and all efforts to reduce the overuse of standardized tests. Their effects on education have become detrimental to democracy.

Please vote yes on SB 1572 and allow for more appropriate outcome measurements.

Sincerely, Ross Swartzendruber ross@salemcreative.net