

Submitter: Amelia Barton
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

Dear Senators,

Please vote NO on SB1583. Dumbing down testing requirements is a massive disservice to our children.

Our children are our future. They deserve the best possible education.

I have volunteered 100s of hours as a math tutor at my local elementary school in Beaverton School District. I could see that children who were labeled as "left behind" were able to come up to standards, when we set higher expectations for them, and encouraged them to give them confidence, and gave additional attention.

Reducing testing standards is giving up on these children. This cannot pass.

Thank you.
Amelia Barton