**DID YOU KNOW?**

Students can spend **60 to more than 110 hours per year in test prep** in high-stakes testing grades.

Including the cost of lost instructional time the estimated **annual testing cost per pupil ranged from $700 to more than $1,000 per pupil** in several grades that had the most testing.

Open-ended questions on standardized tests are often **graded by under-paid temporary workers** with no educational training

Standardized testing **can cause severe stress** in younger students, including vomiting, anxiety, depression and other physical issues.

Teachers and administrators can **feel the burden of their entire school’s future** based on the performance on standardized testing.

**No** school or district anywhere in the country **has ever been penalized** for failing to test enough (95%) of its students.

During testing season, students **don’t have recess, elective classes or non-testing subjects**.

Testing companies are **using your child’s data**, are spying on social media and are lobbying the government for more power in state curriculum choices.

**THE GOOD NEWS IS…**

**SOLS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL CHILDREN.**

The rapidly accelerating testing resistance and reform movement has made significant progress to reduce standardized exams, created cutbacks in state testing mandates, made reductions in score-based consequences and suspensions of new exams - all resulting from public pressure. **Parents ARE CHANGING the system!**



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