

Good afternoon. My name is Kathleen Jeskey. This is my 29th year teaching. I currently teach 6th grade in a dual language program in Canby. I come to speak in favor of SBs 351 and 354. We need an audit of the TRUE costs of the Smarter Balanced Assessment. It drains time and money from our schools already struggling to provide adequate instructional minutes and reasonable class sizes.

I have submitted copies to the Board of my school's testing schedule. You see that many classes which provide smaller groups for individualized instruction are cancelled during testing, from February to May, pulling teachers away to administer tests. While ODE's draft ESSA plan appears to offer some relief from Smarter Balanced at the high school level it does nothing for elementary schools where our entire schedule is disrupted by testing of one type or another for four months.

SBAC does not give teachers any information we don't already have and communicate to parents about student progress in reading and math. While we may need to "take the temperature" of our system from time to time, SBAC is more like cosmetic surgery. The promise of proving "on track for college and career"? There is zero evidence of that. It purports to provide more "real world" problems but it does not replicate in any way, any work that students will ever be required to do in the real world outside of a standardized testing situation. How often in the real world is one required to perform a task, solve a problem, or produce a piece of writing without the ability to consult references or others? It is a weak imitation of what teachers assess all the time in the classroom and there are less invasive, less expensive instruments available for a "temperature check".

This idea of testing as accountability began with NCLB in 2001. We have decades of data which clearly show that poverty impacts student achievement. When will equity of inputs be used as an accountability measure? When will anyone besides teachers and schools be accountable for gaps? When will anyone be accountable for ensuring that students whose parents are not affluent enough to raise funds to make up for budget shortfalls have access to the programs and resources they need? Testing means nothing if we never provide communities what they need to succeed. It consumes financial and human resources that could change trajectories if test scores were not distracting from the real issue: inequity of programs in underserved communities due to lack of adequate funding and income inequality.

Additionally, this system never seems to question the assumption that students of color and English learners do not do as well on these tests because their learning is somehow inadequate. Tests have a long history in the US of being used to exclude certain groups of people from various things. The system is culturally and linguistically biased. For example, it requires students who are not yet English proficient to take an English Language Arts test and I believe it violates children's civil rights when we use those test results to make determinations about them, their schools, and their futures. We must stop presenting information that attempts to convince parents otherwise.

Finally, this audit must examine the multi-state longitudinal data base. What will happen in the future to a child who may have searchable data points that include low test scores, disciplinary actions, and a special education diagnosis? All these things are being tracked in "cradle to career" data bases. Where does this information go? How long is it kept for? And what will be the ultimate cost of that?

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Feb 13-17		ELPA practice: February 14th 9:00-10:00 2nd Meyer 10:00-11:00 3rd Diggs/Raygosa	ELPA practice: February 15th 10:00-11:00 3rd Bonner 11:20-12 Kinder Browder 1:00-2:00 3rd Bonner	ELPA practice: February 16th 9:00-10:00 2nd Ordaz 10:00-11:00 4th Browder/Diggs 11:20-12 Kinder: Guevara 1:00-2:00 3rd Meyer	ELPA practice: February 17th 9:00-10:00 2nd Diggs 10:00-11:00 4th Perrin 11:20-12 Kinder: Schroeder 1:00-2:00 3rd Diggs/Raygosa
February 20-24	no school	ELPA practice: February 21st 9:00-10:00 6th Braun/Sheveland 11:00-12:00 5th Meyer 12-1:00 6th Braun/Sheveland 1:00-2:00 4th Alora 2:30-3:30 5th Braun	ELPA practice: February 22nd 11-12 5th Sarich 12-1 1st Diggs/Epstein 1:00-2:00 Browder 2:30-3:30 5th Sarich	ELPA and ELPA practice: February 23rd 9-10 2nd: Gutierrez(#15)Donna, Michele 2nd ELD cancelled 11-12 5th/Donna,Michele (#16) 5th ELD cancelled 12-1 1st Browder/Alcazar 1:00-2:00 4th Perrin 2:30-3:30 5th/Holly, Tim, (#16) 5th ELD cancelled	ELPA: February 24th 9-10 2nd: Gutierrez(#15)Donna, Michele 2nd ELD cancelled 11-12 5th/Donna, Michele (#16) 5th ELD cancelled 2:30-3:30 5th/Holly, Tim (#16) 5th ELD cancelled
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