

Members of the House Education Committee,

I am addressing you as a Eugene community member and parent of two now successful adult 4J graduates.

While I understand equity and no-child left behind concerns, I think the testing regimen in our schools is at this point somewhat out of control, and may well be causing more harm than good. It appears now to be skewing teaching in some basically misguided ways.

I think a good first step to reevaluation is HB 4124, which will provide a comprehensive view of what is happening at District levels.

Thanks you,
Herb Everett