From: Bart Hawkins
To: OPI Waivers
Subject: Support for waiver from double testing
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support Superintendent Juneau's request for a waiver from the U.S. Department of Education so that we do not need to double test our students this year. It would be hurtful to our educational mission to spend time testing students with a test that is essentially a "lame duck." I look forward to the opportunity to test our students with the Smarter Balanced Assessment, and begin using the data from that test to improve instruction and our students' achievement.

Sincerely,

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