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To: OPI Waivers
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I am writing to support the waiver request from Superintendent Denise Juneau to the U.S. Department of Education to eliminate double testing of Montana students this coming spring. We would prefer being involved in the field test of the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium. The MontCAS is old news and it doesn't even measure the new common core standards. It doesn't make sense to double test our students. This would take away valuable time for teaching.

Thank you for listening.
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