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To:	OPI Waivers
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Subject:	Support for waiver from double testing
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To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing to support the State Superintendent's request for a waiver of the obligation to administer the CRT test this Spring as our schools begin field testing the new Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) test. I am very much interested in effective assessment of learning but it makes little sense to continue to require the CRT test, which is not aligned with the Board of Public Education's standards, while we are also administering the SBAC test, which is aligned with the Board of Public Education's standards.

I respectfully request that you grant the State Superintendent's requested waiver.

Sincerely,

Wendy Tage
Trustee Board Chair, Bozeman Public School District #7