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To Whom it May Concern:

This email serves as a request to eliminate the CRT assessments for School Dist #5 – Kalispell for this year as it is not aligned with the new Montana State Common Core Requirements. As such, the school district is scheduled to administer the Smarter Balance Assessment this spring which is aligned to the MCCS. I feel it is inappropriate to be testing our students on standards which are no longer practiced since the realignment; therefore, taking away from quality teaching/learning opportunities to instruct to our new standards. We need more instructional time to make this transition into the MCCS and more learning performance task time to teach our students this new core of standards in which we want our students to comprehend. Therefore, I request for SD #5 to no longer administer the CRT assessments. Thank you.

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