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To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing to express my support for the State Superintendent's opposition to double testing for our students this spring. We are in favor of field testing the new Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) test since that is the test that we will be using going forward. I am very much interested in effective, accurate 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.

In order to allow teachers time to see how the test will assess students, so both they and the students will have the opportunity to hit the new marks, I support the State Superintendent's requested waiver.

Sincerely,

Renee Rasmussen, Superintendent, Bainville K-12 Schools

Renee Rasmussen, Superintendent

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