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Eileen Nelson
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Dear Mrs. Nelson:

Thank you for sharing your thoughts concerning annual standardized testing. Education is a very important issue for Governor Musgrove. Your views on the affects that standardized testing will have on our school system are definitely ones to take under consideration. It is certainly not our desire to undermine the instructors in our school system or the techniques that they use to educate the students. It is our most solemn wish that teachers be allowed to explore all variations of learning techniques in the classroom. It is encouraging to see parents who have a genuine interest in the educational future of their children. Your views are greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Kelly L. Riley
Policy Liaison