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High-stakes standardized tests: what are they costing us?

A public hearing before Philadelphia City Council's
Education Committee

The Honorable Councilwoman Jannie L. Blackwell, Chair

Save the Date

Wednesday, November 19, 2014, 3-5pm

Philadelphia City Council Chambers, Room 400, 4th Floor
City Hall, 1401 JFK Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19107

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Educators, parents, students and policy experts share their perspectives on how standardized tests like PSSAs and Keystones are changing teaching and learning in Philadelphia, its suburbs, and beyond.

Bring a sign, bring a friend, and fill City Council chambers with people who believe in educating the whole child. Society shouldn't label and sort children using an increasingly toxic standardized testing regimen. Please attend this hearing. *Our children need us to speak out.*

APPS is a grassroots organization of parents, community members, and school professionals who continue to fight for equity in education and against oppressive testing. We extend our thanks to Councilman Mark Squilla for introducing the resolution calling for hearings on testing and for his long-standing support of Philadelphia's public schools. For questions about the hearing contact Lisa Haver at philaapps@gmail.com. For information on Opt Out / Test Refusal contact Alison McDowell at optoutphilly@gmail.com.