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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: "Opt-Out" Information

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While teachers are advised to be cautious (see attached [Opt-Out of State Tests Fact Sheet](#)), the BTF and I, as President, can and do encourage parents to have their children "opt-out" of the demoralizing high stakes testing.

To provide information to parents choosing to prevent what I call "Institutionalized Child Abuse" caused by subjecting our students to these tests, we have created a tab on our website that contains links to information relating to opting students out of standardized tests.

Parents across the state and country are saying "no" to the brutalizing effects of standardized tests.

We encourage you to consider opting your child out of these tests.

[Click Here to See Opt Out Information on the BTF Website](#)

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