



On Thursday morning Marlene Caride (D-36), the Chair of the Assembly Education Committee, introduced a bill, A-4122, that would eliminate the use of statewide standardized test scores from teacher evaluation. If passed, the bill would remove the Median Student Growth Percentile (mSGP) scores from teacher evaluation for those teachers in tested subjects. Today, the Assembly Education Committee released that bill from committee.

Governor Christie's administration recently raised the percentage that mSGP scores count towards a teacher's evaluations from 10 to 30 percent. At a time when the federal government is backing away from test scores, the governor's action shows he has little regard for the hard work that educators do in our schools.

We need to let the Assembly know how important this bill is to us. Contact your Assembly members today and ask them to co-sponsor this bill. Let them know how much this bill matters to educators.

Once you have contacted your lawmaker, post on Facebook and Twitter. Ask your friends and those close to you to do the same.

In Solidarity,

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Wendell Steinhauer

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