

Towards Better, Fairer, Fewer Tests


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What is the Center for American Progress?

- ✓ An independent nonpartisan policy institute dedicated to improving the lives of Americans through bold, progressive ideas, as well as strong leadership and concerted action

What are the K-12 team goals?

- ✓ Promote strong standards and accountability systems
 - ✓ Modernize and elevate the teaching profession
 - ✓ Support innovative school practices
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Perceptions of How We Test





As Test Time Nears, Coalition Tries to Head Off Opt-Outs

A new 'Testing Bill of Rights' hopes to keep students in their seats.



Markell supports 'Testing Bill of Rights'



TESTING, TESTING: The Center for American Progress and other groups unveiled a "Testing Bill of Rights" late last month [<http://politi.co/1SrPo7u>] with the goal of collecting 10,000 signatures in a month, but today CAP announces that it has already collected 11,000 signatures — a third of which stem from New York

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Sign the pledge

10,980 supporters



4,020 needed to reach 15,000

Practices for Testing Better



Testing time



Communication

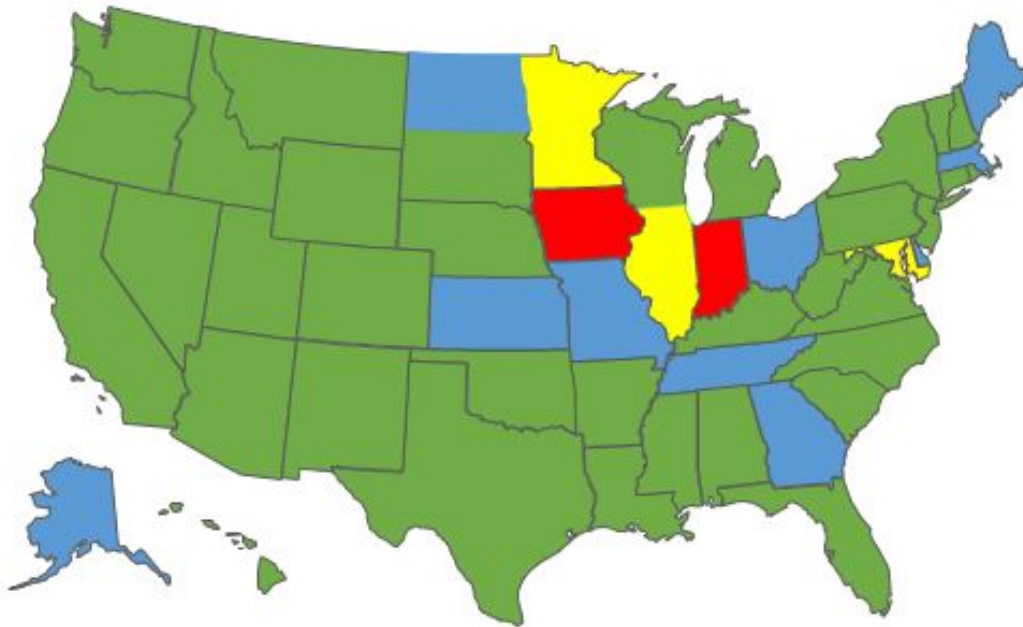


Value for parents and children



Timeliness

Testing: 2016 Results



	Increase from 2015
	No Change
	Decrease from 2015
	No Reported Data

State Recommendations

- Testing principles
- Alignment
- Formative and interim tests
- Speed of results
- High school and college placement exams
- Reporting results

ESSA Opportunities for States and Districts

- Holistic accountability
 - Eliminate redundancy
 - Assessment pilot program
 - Testing cap
 - Nationally recognized high school assessments
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