

## SUMMARY OF LETTER

Essential message is:

- whatever system is devised must be fair and reliable;
- it should be adequately funded;
- more time is needed to devise the system;
- measures other than testing should be part of it.
- weighting for tests should be no more than 1-14% as per American Statistical Association

It also asks that:

- testing be decoupled from teacher evaluations;
- tests be limited to one hour;
- when the current test development contract is up, another testing company other than Pearson, should be sought.