

Subject: Re: The Great Selective Testing Bubble

From: Gary Orfield

Date: Wed, Sep 08, 2010 6:09 pm

To: info@allartsallkids.org

The country clearly has had enough of the drill, kill, test & punish, and learn only two subjects style of NCLB reform and it is astonishing that the Obama Administration decided that they had to use the scarce one-time stimulus money to pressure states desperate for help to take this even further. As the father of a ballet dancer I have seen a great deal of the intensity and discipline and beauty that comes from a passionate devotion to the arts and think it is foolish to let this be pushed out of the schools for minority and poor children, but that is happening

On Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 5:45 PM, <info@allartsallkids.org> wrote:

To: Secretary Duncan,* OCR, DOJ and c.c.

The selective testing of English and math along with competitive funding is unconstitutional. Whole-child ed is dead – especially for the “disadvantaged” – but working together, we can activate on a journey for fundamental reform to public education. To know more, begin by reading the attached table of contents and introduction to the Great Selective Testing Bubble. Please join us!

http://allartsallkids.org/1_expose4.pdf

http://allartsallkids.org/2_reference.pdf

*Secretary Duncan: your personal response is requested. Thank you.

John C. Thompson
Parents for Music and Arts (PMA)
Students for Music and Arts (SMA)
<http://www.allartsallkids.org>
info@allartsallkids.org
parentsformusicandarts.blogspot.com
(626) 280-1613
(626) 280-4600 (fax)
222 E. Garvey Ave
Monterey Park, CA 91755-1812

c.c.

- 1) policy and law makers
- 2) advocates and activists
- 3) educators

--
Gary Orfield
Professor of Education, Law, Political
Science and Urban Planning
Co-Director, Civil Rights Project/Proyecto

Derechos Civiles
Univ. of California, Los Angeles
UCLA GSEIS
2023 Moore Hall, Box 951521
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1521



website: civilrightsproject.ucla.edu.
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Civil-Rights-ProjectProyecto-Derechos-Civiles/65984936706>
CRP Administrative Coordinator
LaurieRussman 

Copyright © 2003-2014. All rights reserved.