

Policy Change Worksheet

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Policy topic:	Standardized Testing

Specific policy change you are arguing for:

The fixing of policies that mandate standardized testing and the reduction of these standardized tests in schools in order to encourage deep thinking and understanding from students. This would also allow for the facilitation of positive teacher-student relationships and value of teaching as a profession to increase.

Policy change agent who could adopt or change this policy:

The federal government or the US Department of Education.

Provide citations for the four sources you verbally reference in your presentation video (these may be sources you used in your Policy APP worksheet):

Source 1 Citation (please use APA or MLA style):

Darling-Hammond, L. (2011). From "Separate but Equal" to "No Child left Behind": The collision of new standards and old inequalities. In E. B. Hilty (Ed.), Thinking about schools: a foundations of education reader (pp. 419-437). Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Source 2 Citation (please use APA or MLA style):

Hursh, D. (October 01, 2005). The growth of high-stakes testing in the USA: accountability, markets and the decline in educational equality. British Educational Research Journal, 31, 5, 605-622.

Source 3 Citation (please use APA or MLA style):

Kohn, A. (2003). What Does it mean to be Well-Educated? Principal Leadership.

Source 4 Citation (please use APA or MLA style):

Onosko, J. (2011). Race to the Top Leaves Children and Future Citizens Behind: The Devastating Effects of Centralization, Standardization, and High Staked Accountability. Democracy and Education. Vol 19(2): 1-11.

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