

Tell ISBE to STOP THEIR VOTE to make changes to student testing!

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) intends to spend more than \$227 million over the next ten years on a state-mandated testing program that increases high-stakes tests for students. Such tests are disconnected from curricula and promote one-skill-at-a-time instruction rather than deep, meaningful learning. [Read more about our concerns with this plan here.](#)

You can help!

- [Send ISBE a letter](#) asking them to STOP THEIR VOTE on June 16.
- Then, share on social media why this rushed change to testing is wrong for Illinois students.

Sample posts or tweets:

Tell @ISBEnews to STOP THEIR VOTE to increase standardized testing! #TeachingNotTesting #HealingNotTesting

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-isbe-to-stop-their-vote-to-change-student-testing/>

The last thing students need right now are more high-stakes tests. Tell @ISBEnews to STOP THEIR VOTE to increase student testing on July 16. #TeachingNotTesting #HealingNotTesting
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Our students are more than test scores. Tell ISBE to get input from stakeholders instead of making a rushed decision to expand high-stakes testing. #TeachingNotTesting #HealingNotTesting
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