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Every day, I see how much more my students are capable of than the MCAS reveals. These tests don't show their creativity, critical thinking, or problem-solving skills, which are all crucial to success. Some of my brightest kids face challenges and lack resources that the MCAS doesn't account for.


I'm voting Yes on Two to replace the MCAS.”

—Maureen M., Teacher, Everett, MA

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Vote **Yes on Two:** Replace High Stakes with High Standards

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE YES ON TWO?

✓ **The MCAS doesn't prepare students for life after graduation.**

Teachers are forced to teach to the test, emphasizing rote memorization instead of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Employers and colleges value real-world skills, which can't be measured by the MCAS.

✓ **The MCAS reinforces inequality.**

Students of color, ESL students, and students who don't have access to expensive test prep and extra resources are unfairly disadvantaged by the MCAS graduation requirement. These tests cannot account for the different challenges students face.

✓ **The MCAS takes power away from teachers.**

Teachers work with students every day, grading their work, nurturing their growth, and seeing their potential. They know when a student is ready to graduate better than a one-size-fits-all standardized test. Let's trust teachers to maintain the high standards of our schools without the high-stakes MCAS.



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