

Dear respected members of the Education Committee,
First...PLEASE....LET ME TEACH! I have been in education for nearly 15 years and this is by far the most difficult year I have ever had. It is not because of student behaviors or learning ability. It is because the teacher evaluation which you created is so demanding that I cannot give my students the time they need. I am more focused on collecting data, meetings, inputting information into the TEVAL website and less on my students. I can guarantee that the data you are having me collect will not get a single student a job. However, I will be too busy to teach them necessary skills to get that job. I am all for an evaluation system that truly measures my teaching ability.
This new teacher evaluation has not made me a better teacher...it has limited my ability to be my best!

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