Granite School District Board of Education Position on Recommendations Made by the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Panel on Assessment Committee

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The Granite School District Board of Education does not support the recommendations of the Governor’s Blue Ribbon Panel on Assessment. The proposal increases rather than reduces testing time, recommends national commercial tests for secondary students that do not measure Utah’s Core Curriculum and were not intended for diploma determination, and advocates the use of computer-adaptive tests which also do not focus on the curriculum taught in our classrooms and do not meet NCLB assessment requirements.