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Dr. Virginia Barry
Commissioner of Education
NH Department of Education
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Commissioner Barry:

At the August 11, 2014 meeting of the Manchester Board of School Committee, the Board directed me as Superintendent to write this letter to inform you that the Manchester School District will not be participating in the Smarter Balance or the PARCC testing.

The Board of School Committee further requests a waiver from the State Board of Education, which you communicated on more than one occasion was available to the Manchester School District.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to the approval of our waiver request within the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Debra Livingston, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Cc: Board of School Committee
New Hampshire State Board of Education

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