

CCAF ACTION



PACK THE CCISD BOARD ROOM-- JUNE 8TH, 2015 AT 3:30 PM

Teachers are NOT Guinea Pigs!

"Tying teacher evaluations to high stakes testing is harmful" --Must read op-ed piece by superintendent who gets it.

<http://www.chron.com/opinion/outlook/article/Henry-Tying-high-stakes-tests-to-teachers-is-5536255.php>

Stop CCISD from evaluating teachers based on high stakes testing. The administration wants more testing---parents, kids, teachers and community members want more teaching and learning.

*CCISD pushes a flawed TEA Pilot Program without telling the employees

* The administration misinforms the school board that pilot will be a 2016-17 mandate

*TEA does not have legislative authority to force districts to use the pilot

*Only 1/6 of Texas school districts are opting to use the model currently

*Top math experts and American Statistical Association slam value added teacher evaluations, like T-TESS (the pilot model)

*Tying teacher evaluations to student test scores is unreliable. The data is not valid

*Top Superintendent in Texas Mark Henry rejects TEA pilot program as harmful