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The Honorable Senator Mark Kirk

230 South Dearborn

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Dear Senator Kirk:

My name is Ms. Shay and I teach social studies at Oswego High School. It has come to my attention that the State of Illinois is planning to abandon use of the ACT for college entrance requirements. Instead, students will need to take the SAT. While I realize there must be a purpose, I feel that it is not beneficial to students for many reasons.

The first reason I believe the SAT is not beneficial to student is…………………………

The second reason I believe ………………………

Lastly, ………………………………

As you can see, the decision to change from using the ACT to using the SAT is not productive because ………….. I thank you so much for taking the time to consider my opinion. I wish you and your family a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Ms. Brenda Shay