

Vote no on the Pearson Contract

Vote no b/c you are wasting millions of dollars at a time when we need money to address the dire needs of our education system

Vote no b/c this administration itself has been clear that testing, labelling and sorting of 4-year olds has no academic value and corrode the school environment

Vote no and stand beside those fighting for an equitable system; those you have supported in words but not action

Vote no tonight to make clear that our collective obsession with sorting kids is over

Vote no to show you have listened to the psychometricians, researchers, educators that these tests have no predictive value, tell us nothing meaningful about a child and are biased

Vote no and let us know you truly understand the trauma our city has endured and how ridiculous it is to focus on testing rather than rebuilding

Vote no and reject the tired and repetitive message of this administration — “patience” “listening tours” “more research”; the SDAG can tell you all about it. Reject this pathetic last-minute “deal” the DOE is proposing

Vote no tonight b/c on this issue you do have a voice and a vote — you didn’t have a say on SHSAT or screening - but you do tonight.

It is your vote; not Gale Brewer’s or Bill DeBlasio’s ...vote your conscience; vote for the students, vote to change this system.