

WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

To: National Assessment Governing Board
Date: November 10, 2009
From: Miriam Kurtzig Freedman, M.A., J.D.
RE: NAGB Technical Advisory Panel on Uniform National Rules
for NAEP Testing of Students with Disabilities (SD).

As a member of the above Panel, I wish to state that I fully support the recommendations made by our Panel in its July 22, 2009 report to the National Assessment Governing Board. I urge the NAGB to adopt them as soon as possible so our nation can be assured of valid and reliable procedures, a fully representative sampling, and comparable NAEP results across the country.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input into NAGB decision-making for the testing of SD students. Should you have concerns or questions, I would be honored to respond.

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