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NAEP is the only nationwide tool we have to measure American students' academic proficiency. For decades, NAEP has allowed us to track student achievement over time, measure differences between student demographic groups, and make meaningful comparisons between states' academic progress. Without a robust assessment tool like NAEP, how can we meaningfully measure how American students are learning, where kids excel and why, and where we need to do better?

IT IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE TOOL THAT IS USED BY ALL STATES TO DETERMINE HOW THEIR STATE IS DOING. IT IS A VERY VALUABLE TOOL! DON'T CUT FUNDING!

Simply put: we cannot improve what we don't measure. If the administration cares about America's children, the schools they attend, the communities in which they live, and their prospects for future success, measuring how they're learning and where barriers persist should be a top priority. If NAEP is discontinued or reduced, our nation's children risk falling further behind and our future will suffer.