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Dear _____

Per our conversation earlier this week, this letter is provided to confirm that you are allowed to opt your student out of the statewide summative assessment of math, reading, history/government, science and social studies. The Kansas State Department of Education does not have the authority to authorize opting out of any local assessments given by individual school districts.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Diane M. DeBacker
Commissioner of Education