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SOT RON PEIFFERCG - RON PEIFFER MSDE DEP. SUP'T., ACADEMIC POLICY	(SOT RON PEIFFER) 'We're finding that more states around the country are actually moving toward end of course exams...'
CUT SHOT BOARD	(narrator track) 22 states right now... 26 by 20- 12.
SOT RON PEIFFER	(sot ron peiffer) 'we are probably at the forefront in that area.'
BOARD CUTS	(narrator track) in the discussion that followed, BOARD members expressed STRONG Support for the hsa'S in the effort to strengthen the meaning of a maryland diploma.
SOT MARIA TORRES- QUERAL T3 4310CG - MARIA TORRES- QUERAL MD BOARD OF EDUCATION	(sot maria torres-querel) 'I was working here at the Department at the time when the functional tests began, and we got the same issues of -- people were scared to death about 'what's gonna happen?'...
SOT KARABELLE PIZZIGATICG - KARABELLE PIZZIGATI MD BOARD OF EDUCATION	(sot karabelle pizzigati) 'the students know how valuable we think this is, and the fact that we know they can do it...'
SOT KARABELLE PIZZIGATI	(sot karabelle pizzigati) '... and I look forward to being able to engage and move the bar up!'

SOT CAL DISNEYCG - CAL DISNEY MD BOARD OF EDUCATION		(sot cal disney) 'I don't believe that this test is a test of self esteem. I believe it's a test as to whether students are gonna survive.'
SOT DUNBAR BROOKSCG - DUNBAR BROOKS MD BOARD OF EDUCATION		(sot dunbar brooks) '...given that I'm a proud African American who was well educated in Baltimore City Public Schools, why would I expect anything less of my children? Why would I think that they couldn't achieve? And to think that they couldn't achieve makes me guilty of the same thing that brought about slavery in this country.'
SOT TANYA MILES (COVER W/CUT OF JOANN)		(sot tanya miles) '... because I have a tenth grader, eighth grader, sixth grader ...
SOT TANYA MILESCG - TANYA MILES MD BOARD OF EDUCATION		(sot tanya miles) '... and to them, it's just a test. Because they say 'well if I'm in class, I'm doing my work, I'm doing my quizzes, I'm doing my tests, I'm doing my projects, then this too is just another test. And I'm glad that most kids have that mindset.'
SOT TANYA MILES		(sot tanya miles) 'it's the adults that put the fear factor in. And shame on those adults.'
SOT BRIAN FRAZEECG - BRIAN FRAZEE STUDENT MEMBER, MD BOARD OF EDUCATION		(sot brian frazee) 'It would be doing a disservice to me, and you know my colleagues around the state if this were not made a requirement in 2009.'
NSG		(narrator track) dr. grasmick has suggested and the board agreed to make the hsa'S a monthly agenda item.
DIP TO BLACK AND BACK		(fade audio)