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- Bolster your argument
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- Finally, check your paraphrase against the source for accuracy, and modify phrases that match the original too closely.
Bad Paraphrasing

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“America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach.”


Paraphrase Version 1:
America has now gone too far toward formal testing, without realizing the costs and limitations of exclusively emphasizing that approach.¹

Better Paraphrasing

Original Source:
“America today has veered too far in the direction of formal testing without adequate consideration of the costs and limitations of an exclusive emphasis on that approach.”


Paraphrase Version 1: In the United States, the education system places too much emphasis on formal testing, overlooking the limitations and expenses imposed when that assessment strategy is employed exclusively.¹

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