Educators across the state of Indiana are worried today about the recent disappearance of the TEST LADY. Officials from the Indiana Department of Education reported the TEST LADY missing on Wednesday when she was not in the state capitol building preparing to score thousands of essays in less than two weeks.

 Local educator, Mr. Tom Gibson, principal of Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School commented, “We are very concerned about this development. Students at BHES are excellent writers. They have great ideas, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, and their voice needs to be read by the TEST LADY this year! Without an audience, our writers may lack detail and they will struggle to communicate their fantastic ideas. It is essential that the TEST LADY be found quickly and without harm.”

 With the test so close, the state department has issued a plea to all students in Indiana to draw a poster and write a description of the TEST LADY. Hang these posters in all possible places so that prior to September 18, the TEST LADY can be located, returned to the Indiana Capitol Building, and prepare to score the essays of thousands of students in the state of Indiana. Descriptions may include: height, weight, hair color, eye color, age, what the TEST LADY was wearing when last seen, and her vehicle description. The News-Banner staff encourages all Wells County students to get out there and search for the infamous TEST LADY. Questions are being taken at 1-800-EDU-CATE.

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