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**Subject:** GCA testing

I am opposed to GCA testing in Tredyffrin/Easttown School District. Please read the attached letter. Thank you.  
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Dear Mr. Buckheit, and State Board of Education Members

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I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

I am opposed because GCAs will not be provided in a format that meets the needs of diverse learners.

I am opposed because we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams.

I am opposed to double testing of our students.

I am opposed because valuable class time will have to be diverted to prepare students to take these additional tests.

Most sincerely,

April O'Donnell  
Tredyffrin/Easttown resident