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My wife, Krista Ross and I, Randy Ross are opposed to the proposed Graduation Competency Assessments (GCAs) in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. We have a child who is developmentally delayed (globally) and will soon enter the Tredyffrin-Easttown school district. We oppose additional standardized testing (there is already too much). We trust and fully support our school district's ability to determine the proficiency of our child and work with us to agree on an appropriate assessment and course of action going forward. GCAs do not offer the flexibility to meet the needs of students who have different learning styles and do not permit assessment of students in nontraditional ways.

Thank you.

Randy and Krista Ross
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