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**Subject:** Proposed Graduation Competency Assessments

Dear Mr. Buckheit, and State Board of Education Members,

I am completely OPPOSED to the proposed GCAs.

I am opposed for a number of reasons but mostly because students in our district are already reaching proficiency in reading, math, and science either through the PSSA exams or through a comprehensive, local assessment. We do not need to take the time away from teaching our students to prepare for these irrelevant tests.

Most sincerely,

Toni Mullen  
Parent  
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