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

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

I am opposed because we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams. There is no good reason for a second set of tests. Students in our district are already reaching proficiency in reading, math, and science either through the PSSA exams or through a comprehensive, local assessment. Valuable class time will have to be diverted to prepare students to take these additional tests.

Most sincerely,

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