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Subject: oppostion to propsed changes to the GCA

State Board of Education 333 Market St. Harrisburg, PA 17126

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

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

I firmly believe that the TE diploma is already a meaningful document. Adding additional testing to an already intensive testing regime will take students away from the process of learning, will distract teachers from a curriculum that exceeds state standards and add unnecessary beauracracy costing tax payers more money. Please consider my opinion and those of other concerned parents and citizens before making this rash change.

Most sincerely,

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