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Subject: Graduation Competency Assessments

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

I am opposed to <u>double</u> testing of our students. I am opposed because students in our district are <u>already</u> reaching proficiency in reading, math, and science either through the PSSA exams or through a comprehensive, local assessment.

Most sincerely, Deborah Miller Tredyffrin/Easttown resident