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Subject: Opposition to the GCAs

Dear Mr. Buckheit and State Board of Education Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs. Please let our teachers teach and our students learn without the intrusion of further testing which serves only to limit instructional time and tie the hands of our capable teachers. Have faith in our teachers, students, and school district professionals to gauge our students' achievements. Certainly the people we entrust in the classroom with our children each and every day are better able to determine a student's performance than yet another standardized test.

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