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From: C. Duncan Hudson [duncan@dunc-it.com]
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To: undisclosed-recipients
Subject: Public Comment - GCA

Dear Sir -

I am writing to you to express my concern over the proposed High School GCA tests. My children attend public school in the Tredyffrin Easttown School District. We are already a competitive district with a very high graduation and post secondary education attendance percentage. Our children are already burdened with a great deal of required assessment tests. While I see the need for a yardstick / benchmark test for a district I believe that this is already being accomplished by the PSSAs and SATs. Another test will only take valuable classroom instruction time away from my children. It will also, unfortunately, most likely cause instruction geared strictly towards the GCA test which is not really in anyone's best interest.

I urge you to do what's right and use the existing measurement tools that you have in place to benchmark districts and schools. Please do not burden our schools, educators, and especially our children with more standardized tests.

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