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

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs. Our Parent Teacher Organization has discussed the GCAs at length and I don't believe they are right for our state or our district. The addition of the GCS battery reduces the number of instructional days and would impose an unreasonable load of high-stakes testing on students who are already facing a burden of stressful standardized tests.

Most sincerely,

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