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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 12:11 PM**To:** j buckheit@state.pa.usINDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** PA Graduation Changes

As the parent of three children in the public school system of Pennsylvania, I writing to let you know that I am opposed to the addition of testing as part of graduation requirements. There is enough money and time spent on all of the other testing that occurs in schools. This would be just one more thing to have to teach to the test. Educate our students without having to rely on a test to let you know if the teachers have done their jobs.

I absolutely vote no to this idea!!!

Sincerely,  
Kathleen Dearborn  
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