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I am writing you today to urge you to VOTE NO for the proposed Graduation Competency Assessments for students in Pennsylvania. If proper testing has occurred throughout a student's schooling, he will have the necessary skills. One extra test at the end will only be costly and ineffective in helping a student at that point. Help needs to be given to the student all along, not a last-ditch effort at the end.

Thank you.  
Mary Davidson  
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