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Subject: High School Graduation Requirements

Dear Executive Director Buckheit,

Based on my 30 plus years experience in the private and public sectors, I strongly recommend every high school graduate should as a minimum meet the State proficiency standards in reading, math, writing, science and civics. Further, costs to implement would be minimized by scrapping the alternative Graduate Competency Assessments which are not standardized. This is an important first step in our graduates being competitive in student achievement with the other industrialized nations.

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