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

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

I am opposed because there is already too much testing that goes on with these kids. They will have to take PSSAs, SAT, and other college entrance exams. There is clearly too much testing going on.

I am opposed because GCAs do not test our students on relevant 21st century skills, and valuable class time will have to be diverted to prepare students to take these additional tests.

Most sincerely,

Diane and Stuart Laderman

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