

2696

Buckheit, James

RECEIVED

355

From: DRHartsough@aol.com**Sent:** Saturday, May 31, 2008 11:38 AM**To:** jbuckheit@state.pa.us**Subject:** (no subject)

2008 JUN -4 PM 1:48

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Mr. Buckheit,

I strongly oppose the proposed GCA's!! Why would you spend millions of dollars of MORE and MORE testing, when already, teachers are "teaching" to obtain proficiency on the the PSSA's, because they have no choice! Use the money on improving smaller class sizes in younger grades, tutoring, etc!

There are a million reasons not to pass this new legislation...what about special education students, kids who have worked so hard and done well but may not be able to pass these exams.

Please reconsider and do not pass the GCA.

Sincerely,

Diane Hartsough

Speech and Language Pathologist

Parent

Get trade secrets for amazing burgers. Watch "Cooking with Tyler Florence" on AOL Food.

6/2/2008