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**Subject:** Opposition to proposed Graduation Competency Assessments

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

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

I am opposed because we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams and I am opposed to double testing of our students. I am also opposed because valuable class time will have to be diverted to prepare students to take these additional tests, and they already waste enough time preparing for standardized tests rather than learning.

Most sincerely,

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