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Subject: I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs

State Board of Education

333 Market St.

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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 students in our district are already reaching proficiency in reading, math, and science either through the PSSA exams or through a comprehensive, local assessment.

Also, for all students in the State valuable class time will have to be diverted to prepare students to take these additional tests.

Most sincerely,

Francis D. Burke, Jr.

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