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Subject: GCAs

Sir:

I have been an educator for 32 years in Pennsylvania's public schools. Graduation Competency Assessments are another bad idea proposed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Our students are tested to death and really don't care. No Child Left Behind in bad legislation that looks good on paper. GCA's will be the same. I have seen our students desire to learn decline because of all of the testing that they are required to do. It is time for common sense in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Fred Baca

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