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To: jbuckheit@state.pa.us**Subject:** GCAINDEPENDENT REGULATORY
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I am a math teacher at a Pa. High School. I vehemently object to GCA Exit Exams. I try to motivate every student I teach to persevere and get a high school Diploma. GCA would discourage most students. Some students are not good test takers. Others are Vocational Technical students. How about ESL and Special ED students. Why would you want to close doors for these kids? As educators, we want to encourage every student to graduate from high school and go on to higher education to achieve a promising career. Vote NO for GCA Exams and help us open doors for our wonderful youth. Sincerely, Mary Ann Ohlert Math Department of Henderson High School

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