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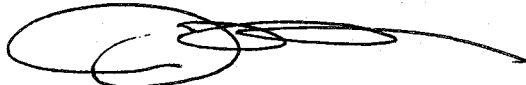
Jim Buckheit
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Mr. Buckheit,

I think the proposed standardization of graduation testing is absurd. This will most certainly narrow the curriculum, and lower the graduation rate. It will also fail to challenge the more gifted students. I feel fortunate that my children missed this cut-off by a year, so they at least have a better shot and a more diversified education.

I was raised as the child of an educator, as such, believe this would limit a teacher's ability to be creative, inspire students and make a difference.

Sincerely,



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