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

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs for the following reasons:

I am opposed because GCAs will not be provided in a format that meets the needs of diverse learners. We already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams, there is no need for additional testing. Please use the time and energy of our students and teachers productively and do not force them to waste time unproductively preparing them for college.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Viens
Unionville Chadds Ford School District

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