## **Buckheit, James**

From:

Julie Samuels [jsamuels@mnsd.org]

Sent:

Monday, June 02, 2008 10:48 PM

To:

JUN -5 PM 1:31

Subject:

Graduation Competency Assessments

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

State Board of Education

ATTN: James Buckheit, Executive Director

333 Market St.

Harrisburg, PA 17126-0333

Re: Proposed Chapter 4 Regulations - Graduation Competency Assessments

Dear Mr. Buckheit:

I am writing because I am opposed to the proposed Graduation Competency Assessments. Students already spend too much time preparing for high stakes tests like the PSSAs, as well as too much time taking tests instead of learning. We do not need one more set of tests.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Julie Samuels

Julie Samuels, Librarian Culbertson Elementary School 3530 Goshen Road Newtown Square, PA 19073 610.359.4343 http://www.mnsd.net/culbertson/library/