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Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2008 12:55 PM**To:** j buckheit@state.pa.usINDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** Graduation Competency Assessments

I am absolutely opposed to the Graduation Competency Assessment plan. Please, please do NOT add yet another assessment tool to our already overcrowded tool box. Let's respect the collective integrity of a student's assessments from 12 years in various schools and class rooms with a wide spectrum of qualified, sensitive teachers. NO MORE GENERIC, BROAD TESTS. Let's value the individual, varied accomplishments of each child who has jumped through every hoop and run every course to get to the senior finish line. Linda Banks (Henderson High School in West Chester, PA 19380)

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