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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to let you know that I find GCA's to be a waste. Do we not trust the teachers we employ to decide if students have earned their grades? I find this whole idea to be stupid. The kids already waste enough time taking meaningless tests! If we are concerned about graduation rates now, wait until this is passed. The graduation rates will plummet! Not every child is a good test taker and this whole idea is not fair to them.

I am a former teacher, a tax payer and a parent. From all of these views, I find these tests to be a waste. Thank you for your time.

Colleen Innerst

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