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Mr. Buckheit,

I am opposed to passing legislation to make Graduation Competency Assessments Mandatory. I believe in high academic standards but do not believe teachers should be teaching to a test result while possibly skipping over material that could provide insight and understanding in a way that varies from the standard. Thanks you.

Joann Sirera  
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