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I am writing to express my OPPOSITION of the Pennsylvania Graduation Competency Assessments (GCAs).

Our children are over tested as is. I believe that results of the current PSSA's should be utilized instead. The GCA's will take more time away from teaching, alter the curriculum as districts try to teach to the test, and add burdensome costs to the state and school districts that could be better spent in the classroom.

I am the parent of three children in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District.

Sincerely,

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