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Subject: Letter of Opposition to GCAs

State Board of Education 333 Market St. Harrisburg, PA 17126

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Dear Mr. Buckheit, and State Board of Education Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs.

- -I am opposed because GCAs will not be provided in a format that meets the needs of diverse learners.
- -I am opposed because we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams.
- -I am opposed to double testing of our students and incurring additional stress on them.

Sincerely,

Jean Kintisch Tredyffrin/Easttown resident RECEIVED

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