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From: Kevin McCarty [kjmckm@alltel.net]**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2008 7:35 PM**To:** j buckheit@state.pa.us**Subject:** Oppose Graduation Copmpetency AssessmentsINDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Buckheit,

I am a teacher in the Jefferson-Morgan School District. My message is simple. I urge you to oppose Graduation Competency Assessments. We are testing our students WAY too much!!!!

The money that would be spent for these Tests [GCAs] would be better spent on smaller class sizes, parent involvement programs, summer programs, tutoring, etc.

Sincerely,

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