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Good Afternoon Mr. Buckheit: As I have communicated with you in the past my sincere objections and disappointment with the GCA plan, let me one more time reiterate that very same objection.

The PSSA is a state initiated directive. I you feel it has not been effective then please correct it. Or, the monitor/evaluate the local assessment, before you throw out that system at what financial cost to districts, and enact yet another system, with yet more financial costs!

As you know and have been made further aware schools are held accountable and will continue to do so. Before the department of education embarks on another program of change, leaving the special needs students in limbo, please spend some time in our schools, take the test our students are now taking, and then give facts and financial support, completely, to any plan you feel may aide our students achieve to a higher level. After all, that is everyones desire. Marianne Neel

Resident, school board member and taxpayer of

the West Jefferson Hills School District.