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Subject: VOTE NO! TO GCAs! (please!)

State Board of Education
333 Market Street
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Dear Mr. Buckheit and State Board of Education Members:

Please vote to oppose the Government Competency Assessments (GCAs) proposal. The recent addition of the state-mandated Pennsylvania State Standards Assessment (PSSAs) is more than enough testing for our children (many educators, legislators, citizens and parents consider it too much). Would you rather our students spend their time preparing for additional state tests (on top of PSSAs!) or would you prefer they enjoy the uninterrupted excellent curriculum for which Radnor Township School District is so well known?

The implementation of the GCAs in our district will only be detrimental to our students' academic success.

I urge you to VOTE NO! TO GCAs!

Thank you for your consideration.

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