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As a parent of a State College Area schools student, I would like to express my opposition to the High School Graduation Competency Assessments proposal. Aside from the costs for this completely unnecessary testing, which will most likely fall on the district and the local community, the educational performance of the district makes it totally unwarranted. The district consistently performs excellently in all areas of K-12 education, and such high stakes tests only serve to take away from far more important educational concerns. I am strongly opposed to this proposal and hope that you will reconsider its passage and implementation.

thank you,

Michael Gustine

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