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Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2008 11:29 AM**To:** Buckheit, JamesINDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION**Subject:** Graduation Requirements

Please note my support for graduation requirements. As a mother of two and a school board director I can fully realize the importance of graduation requirements. Wanting my children to succeed in life in just the day-to-day demands put on a person, it is very important, more so than ever, to ensure our kids are meeting/exceeding certain requirements to achieve.

From a school district prospective, yes the teachers and administrators do not want more tests, from a mother's prospective I want my child ready for life.

Attending a recent graduation I wondered how some of the children even made it to graduation as they did not seem prepared for life. Knowing probably $\frac{3}{4}$ of the graduating class, I wondered how some of the graduates made the grade.

I fully support graduation requirements.

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