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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to say I oppose the Graduation Competency Assessments. Students who demonstrate proficiency in a standards based curriculum and curriculum based assessments, complete graduation projects and meet the guidelines for graduation should be awarded their diploma. I do not believe standardized assessments are a true representation of a students performance and achievement. Our district has developed a graduation rubric which allows many ways for students to demonstrate proficiency in addition to standardized assessments.

Please say no to this misguided proposal.

Sincerely,

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