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crubley@pahousegop.com; eerickson@pasen.gov; andydinniman@pasenate.com**Subject:** Opposition to GCAs

Dear Mr. Buckheit, and State Board of Education Members,

I am writing to express my opposition to the GCAs. I am opposed to the GCAs because we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams. The addition of the GCA battery reduces the number of instructional days and would impose an unreasonable load of high-stakes testing on students who are already facing a burden of stressful standardized tests. Please consider these factors when making your decision.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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