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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

Please accept the attached resolution which was unanimously approved this evening by the Lower Merion School District Board of School Directors during its publicly held business meeting.

LMSD/
GCA Resolution

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Now, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that the Board of School Directors of the Lower Merion School District opposes the recent proposal by the Pennsylvania State Board of Education to enact a set of Graduation Competency Assessments as a condition to graduation, and opposes any regulations or other legislation that impose additional standardized testing as a condition to graduation or otherwise change graduation requirements consistent with such proposal; and

Further resolved, that the Chair of the Legislative Committee be authorized, in consultation with the other members of the Legislative Committee, District Administration and the District solicitor, to augment the resolution in a manner that describes the educational and other reasons behind the Board's decision to oppose the State Board's proposal; and

Further resolved, that the Chair of the Legislative Committee forward copies of the final form of resolution to the State Board of Education, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and state legislators including our local legislators and members of the Senate and House Education Committees.