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Cc: Peter Neeson
Subject: GCA comments

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

We are writing to express our opposition to the GCAs. I do not believe it is appropriate as a full state mandate, irrespective of an individual school districts performance and that of individual students.

We are opposed because here in the Radnor School district we already test our students in math, reading and science through the state PSSA exams. We also do additional ERB standardized testing.

We are opposed because valuable class time will have to be diverted to prepare students to take these additional tests.

Most sincerely,

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