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Subject: RE: Opposed to GCA's!

Dear Mr. Gerber – Thank you for your comments. However, unless you resubmit the message without the confidentiality statement listed on the bottom of the message we can't accept them. Comments are matters of public record. Thank you.

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

I am writing to urge you to please vote against the Graduate Competency Assessments (GCA's) proposal. We would prefer our students enjoy the uninterrupted excellent curriculum for which Radnor Township School District is so well known than spend their time preparing for yet another state mandated test. The implementation of the GCA's in our district will only be detrimental to our students' academic success. Please vote against implementation of the GCA proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.

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