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Subject: Graduation Competency Assessment

Dear Mr. Buckheit,

I'm writing in regards to the Graduation Competency Assessment which is being considered by school districts across Pennsylvania for implementation in 2014. I hope this proposal is not passed. I feel that the students are already tested to the max and are pressured to early in their lives about school and grades. We certainly don't need to add to their stress with denying graduation based on performance of a test. I am a parent of a student who will be in the first class tested and I don't want my son's future determined by a standardized test.

Sincerely,
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