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INDEPENDENT REGULATOR/
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Dear Mr. Buckheit,

It is my understanding that The State Board of Education has proposed a series of tests to be given to high school students before graduation called *Graduation Competency Assessments (GCA)*. As the mother of a 2008 graduate and a concerned advocate for children of all ages, I strongly oppose the *Graduation Competency Assessments!* I implore you to reconsider this unnecessary assessment and thus, permit graduation requirements to be left in the hands of local high school personnel, not in a government enforced assessment. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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"Some things are understood not by grasping but by allowing oneself to be grasped" - Karl Rahner

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