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Educators, parents, students, community

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End the over-reliance on expensive corporate-developed tests!

- Rethink the use of high stakes assessments and the negative impact on students and entire school community. Call for a moratorium on high stakes consequences for testing until the state can get it right!
- These tests put too much stress on students and reduce real learning time.
- Sensible and meaningful assessments are needed that align with instruction and accurately measure student progress.

Demand fair and equitable funding of our schools!

Restore the programs that are being eliminated across the state and which research shows improve academic performance, especially in communities in need, including pre-kindergarten programs, pre- and after-school programs, art, music, foreign languages, advanced placement, etc.

Pass the School Violence Protection Act!

Every school needs to be safe, secure and free of environmental or other hazards to nurture learning.

Restore local control of our public schools! Fix the tax cap!

- We need to restore our democratic principle of majority rule and local control in educational decision-making.
- Our parents, teachers and local communities know better than Albany does!

Invest in public higher education!

- Make higher education available and affordable for all students!
- Pass the DREAM Act; renew the opportunity for all students to pursue higher education!
- Save SUNY Downstate! New York State public teaching hospitals provide quality community care and avenues for low-income students to become doctors and other health care professionals.

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