

Phone Script for Calling your NY State Senator

Hello.

I am a constituent of Senator _____, and I am calling to deliver an important message.

As a parent/teacher/educator of a public school student, I want the Senator to know he should **NOT** be siding or **COMPROMISING** with the Governor on and proposals for public education and demand the **immediate release of state aid runs.** The governors tactics are nothing more than retaliation and bullying of public school students.

Even an increase to just **21%** in the use of Student test scores in teacher evaluations is a **NON-STARTER** as these test are flawed and continue to demoralize our students. I expect Senator _____ and his Long Island colleagues to join the NYS Assembly and block the Governor's attempts to centralize power over public education in Albany and strip away local control from parents and their local, democratically elected school boards.

The Governor's unfair attack on teachers and public education are a distraction from what our students need.

Can I count on Senator _____ to defend and fight for public education?

Thank you.

Please contact your HOME Senator (see attached) and

Dean Skelos, and John Flanagan in Albany Today!

(518-455-3171) Dean Skelos Senate majority Leader
(518-455-2071) Senator John Flanagan, Chairman of the
Senate Education Committee.