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Mr. Charles Walters
District Office
711 Railroad Street
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Dear Mr. Walters,

All of us want our children to do better than we did – that's the American Dream. That's why I, as your State Assembly representative, have made education such a priority. Our schools should be getting the funding they need to provide every child with the quality education they deserve – without overburdening farmers, homeowners and small business owners.

Ensuring that our children get the best education possible from pre-K to college is vital to keeping our community strong. That's why I've constantly fought to bring our fair share of state aid to our local schools, and invest in our colleges and universities. I've also worked to reduce the number of burdensome mandates on our schools.

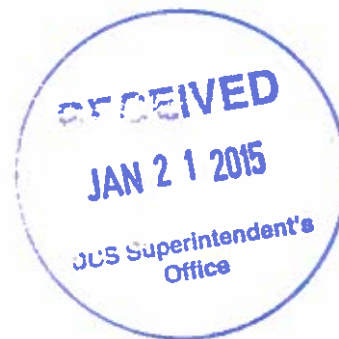
I want you to know that I will continue to fight to repeal the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA). The GEA has been harmful to our schools, our community and our kids. It's time for it to go.

Eliminating the GEA would be a significant step toward improving education in our state, but I know more can be done, so I am asking for your help. What are your needs for funding this year? What can we be doing better at the state level to help improve education?

As your Assemblyman, I have a simple motto: always be there for your neighbors. I make it my number one priority to personally meet with anyone in need of help. Please share this letter with parents, teachers, employees and others with concerns about education. They can reach out to me by emailing me at mageew@assembly.state.ny.us or by calling me at 315-361-4125.

Thank you,


Bill Magee
Member of Assembly



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