

ONE VOICE UNITED

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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.
- Reduce class sizes to help all students achieve!

Pass the School Violence Prevention Act!

- Every school needs to be safe, secure and free of hazards!

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

- The democratic principle of majority rule and local control must be restored!
- 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.

