

RALLY OUTSIDE SENATOR CARLUCCI'S DISTRICT OFFICE

FRIDAY MARCH 21 3:00 – 5:00

95 SOUTH MIDDLETOWN RD. NANUET, NY

The Senate resolution would:

- Allocate \$800 million to a regressive tax <u>freeze</u> that requires a district to stay below the 1.46 percent tax cap and favors the wealthiest homeowners in the wealthiest districts. The Senate also makes permanent the existing tax cap law that would otherwise sunset in 2016.
- Provide \$150 million in tax credits to wealthy corporations and individual donors, rising to \$300 million in 2017, which could fund back-door vouchers to private schools. The Senate also provides an additional \$38 million in non-public school aid. We oppose back-door vouchers and diverting funding from public schools.
- Require NYC to increase tuition payments to charter schools, and on a statewide basis, requires districts to provide space rent free to
 charter schools, provides building aid to charter schools, provides Pre-k funding to charters schools and gives charter schools veto power
 over any changes in co-location arrangements with public schools.
- Provide \$161 million less in funding for K-12 school aid then the Assembly, or \$820 million increase versus the Assembly's \$981 million increase for K-12.

The Senate actually adds as much money for tuition tax credits, charter schools, and for non-public schools as they do for K-12 public school aid.