

**Assemblyman Anthony Palumbo:
Protecting Our Children's
Education**



NYS ASSEMBLY MINORITY CONFERENCE

**Apple
PLAN**

**Investing in
our children's
education**

The graphic features a stylized apple logo with the text 'Apple PLAN' inside. The logo is set against a background of a blurred classroom. The text 'NYS ASSEMBLY MINORITY CONFERENCE' is written in a curved path around the top of the apple. Below the logo, the phrase 'Investing in our children's education' is written in a large, bold, green font.

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The Apple Plan: The Cure for the Common Core

As the father of two young children, I understand the importance of a quality education for our next generation. The Apple Plan puts the focus back on our kids and lets teachers get back to doing what they do best: teaching. I will continue to fight to provide the best possible education for all of our children.



Assemblyman Palumbo has also sponsored legislation to establish a tax-free week for school supplies to help save Long Island families money.

The Comprehensive Apple Plan Report can be found at:
bit.ly/educationalcrossroads

The APPLE Plan

I'm offering a number of proposals to help improve our children's education:

Restore Funding Cuts

Eliminate the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) over three years and ensure Long Island receives its fair share.

Restrict the Use of Student Data

Limit the disclosure of student information by a school district or private school to those directly under the control of the district.

Scale Back Standardized Testing

Common Core has placed much focus on standardized tests, resulting in over-stressed students and educators who are simply "teaching to the test." My plan is to scale back the tests and put the focus back on giving each child the best education possible.

Provide Equity for Special-Needs Students

Work with a special education student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) team to decide the best course of action and ensure an individual's needs are not trumped by Common Core's rigidity.



See my full list of suggestions at:
bit.ly/APPLEplan

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