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Dear Neighbor,

Gov. Cuomo and the Assembly Majority have jeopardized the education of our children, the quality of our teachers, and the future of our state. We must stand together and fight back for our future! Please help by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Your response will go a long way toward rebuilding New York's educational system for our children.

Assemblyman Al Graf

P.S. If you would like to take this survey electronically, visit www.facebook.com/AlGrafNY

2015 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

Please answer the following questions and mail your completed survey to Assemblyman Al Graf at 991 Main Street, Suite 202, Holbrook, NY 11741

1. Do you believe the current Common Core curriculum is hindering the learning process for our children?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

2. Do you believe our teachers should be allowed to teach a well-balanced curriculum instead of teaching to the standardized Common Core tests?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

3. Do you believe children should be taught a curriculum that is appropriate to their developmental level instead of being forced into a one-size-fits-all mold based on their age?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

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4. Do you believe that developmental factors such as learning disabilities should be taken into account during testing?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

5. Do you believe the Board of Regents, which oversees education in New York State, should be elected by taxpayers instead of appointed by one party, in one house of the State Legislature.

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

6. Do you support using test scores as the primary means of judging teachers' performances?

- A. Yes, I support it.
- B. No, I do not support it.

Comments: _____

7. Do you believe that classroom observation by proven supervising teachers and administrators is a viable tool in measuring teacher performance?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

8. Do you believe the state is putting too much emphasis on testing?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

9. Do you believe the state is taking the proper steps to reform education in New York State?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

10. In years past, schools offered trade courses like woodshop, automotive and electrical and provided a thriving BOCES program. Children had the option of choosing a career track or a college track. Do you believe we should bring these options back to our schools?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

11. Do you feel that your school district is capable of providing a rich, challenging, home-grown curriculum that would best serve the needs of our children?

- A. Yes
- B. No

Comments: _____

E-mail address: _____

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URGENT!

Your response is needed!

NOT ALL CHILDREN ARE THE SAME...
WHY DOES COMMON CORE TREAT THEM THAT WAY?

