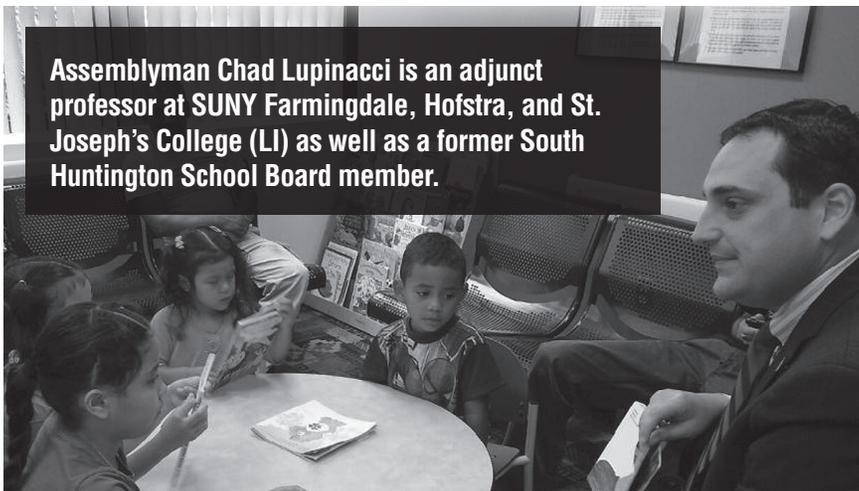


## Assemblyman Chad Lupinacci: Protecting Our Children's Education

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## Investing in our children's education



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# New York's Education System and the Common Core

As a former South Huntington School board member, a professor and the ranking Minority member on the Assembly's Higher Education Committee, providing our children with a quality education has been central to my work as an assemblyman. Since the hasty implementation of Common



Core, I've heard repeatedly from parents, students and educators about the monumental task of adapting the new standards. Over the course of 11 forums across the state, my colleagues and I heard concerns about how students are confronting overwhelming stress; teachers becoming merely "test-preppers;" and the rigid financial constraints facing administrators that are slowing appropriate implementation.

**A complete copy of the report garnered through our hearings can be found at:**  
**[bit.ly/educationalcrossroads](http://bit.ly/educationalcrossroads)**

# The APPLE Plan

With these concerns in mind, I'm now offering a number of proposals to help correct the course of our children's education.

## **Establish Funding Equity**

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

## **Restrict the Use of Student Data**

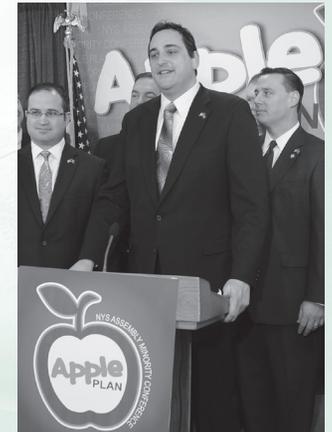
Limit the disclosure of student information by a school district or private school to those directly under the control of the district.

## **Evaluate State Assessments and Curriculum**

Enact a comprehensive review of the Common Core Standards and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). After this review, standards could be phased in on a grade-by-grade level.

## **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](http://bit.ly/APPLEplan)**

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