



Dear Neighbors,

With the recent conclusion of the 2014 Legislative Session, I wanted to update you on the progress that was made this year. As always, the legislative session was dominated by the three biggest issues that plague our state: education, the economy and taxes. This year's highlights include \$1.1 billion in new education aid, the creation of incentives for entrepreneurs, and lowering the energy tax for Long Islanders.

Unfortunately, the 2014 session wasn't without its faults. We failed to enact any part of the Women's Equality Agenda, despite bipartisan support. And even with glaring examples of corruption in the legislature, we made no progress toward regaining the trust our constituents place in their representatives. Finally, we still need to address the number of costly mandates imposed on local governments and businesses by Albany.

While I was pleased we made progress on a number of issues, I remain committed to the fight for our community's future.

Sincerely,

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Assemblyman, 10th District

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- Restored \$602 million to offset the 2010 education cuts, commonly known as the Gap Elimination Adjustment;
 - Began reforms to Common Core, including reforming testing, improving the teacher evaluation process, and enacting protection of student data;
 - Increased support for community college students and the recipients of the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP);
 - Accelerated the phase-out of the crippling energy tax;

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- Kept Sagamore Children's Psychiatric Center open and operating;
- Established a property tax freeze to limit skyrocketing tax bills;
- Expanded EPIC eligibility for seniors;
- Eased fees and taxes on entrepreneurs and businesses to help improve the economy;
- Enacted legislation to prevent further carbon monoxide tragedies like the one at Legal Sea Foods in Huntington; and
- Passed 11 pieces of legislation to combat the growing heroin epidemic.

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