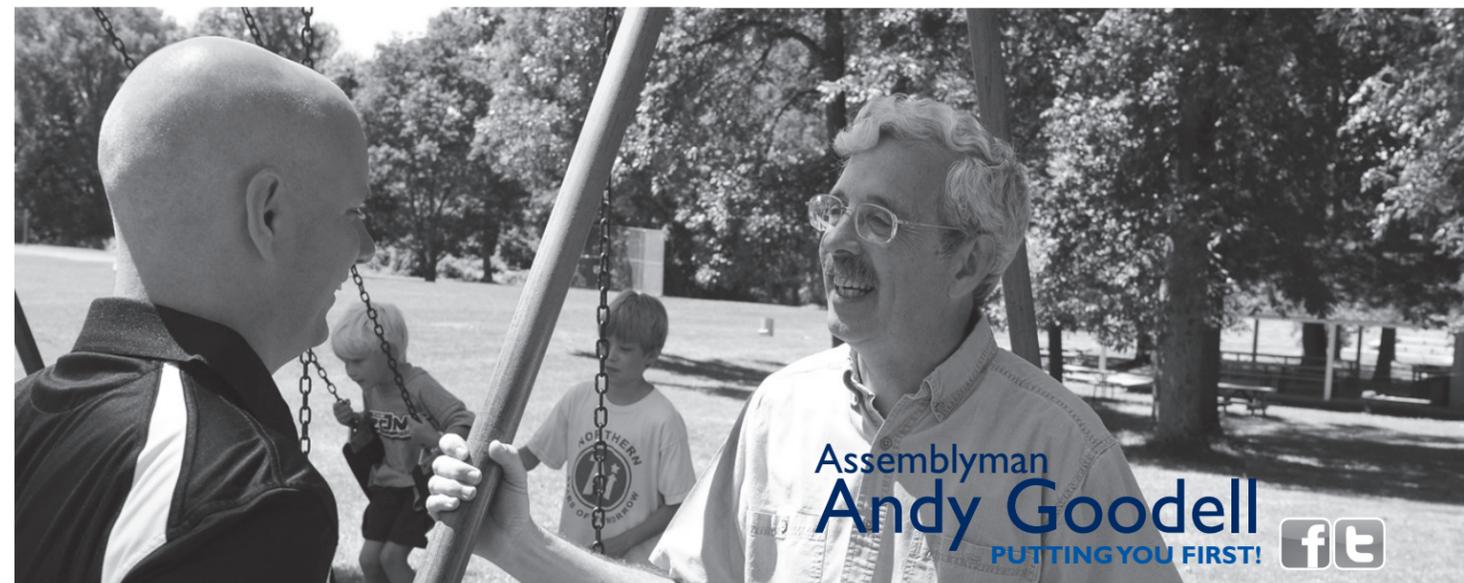


Relief for Seniors

- Voted to expand eligibility for the EPIC prescription drug program for seniors.
- Supported funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), helping seniors to receive the meals they need.
- Provided more funding for the Community Services for the Elderly program.



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Building Our Economy



Andy Goodell knows supporting our job creators and cutting taxes is how we help build a stronger economy here in Chautauqua County.

- Fought hard with Senator Young in support of the NRG repowering project and Lake Shore Hospital.
- Voted to make Chautauqua County more competitive by reducing taxes and granting property tax credits to manufacturers.
- Supported funding for key agricultural programs, including the Wine and Grape Foundation, FarmNet, Future Farmers of America, maple and apple producers, TasteNY, and the young farmers program.
- Voted to cut utility taxes to save money for companies and residents.
- Supported local tourism marketing.

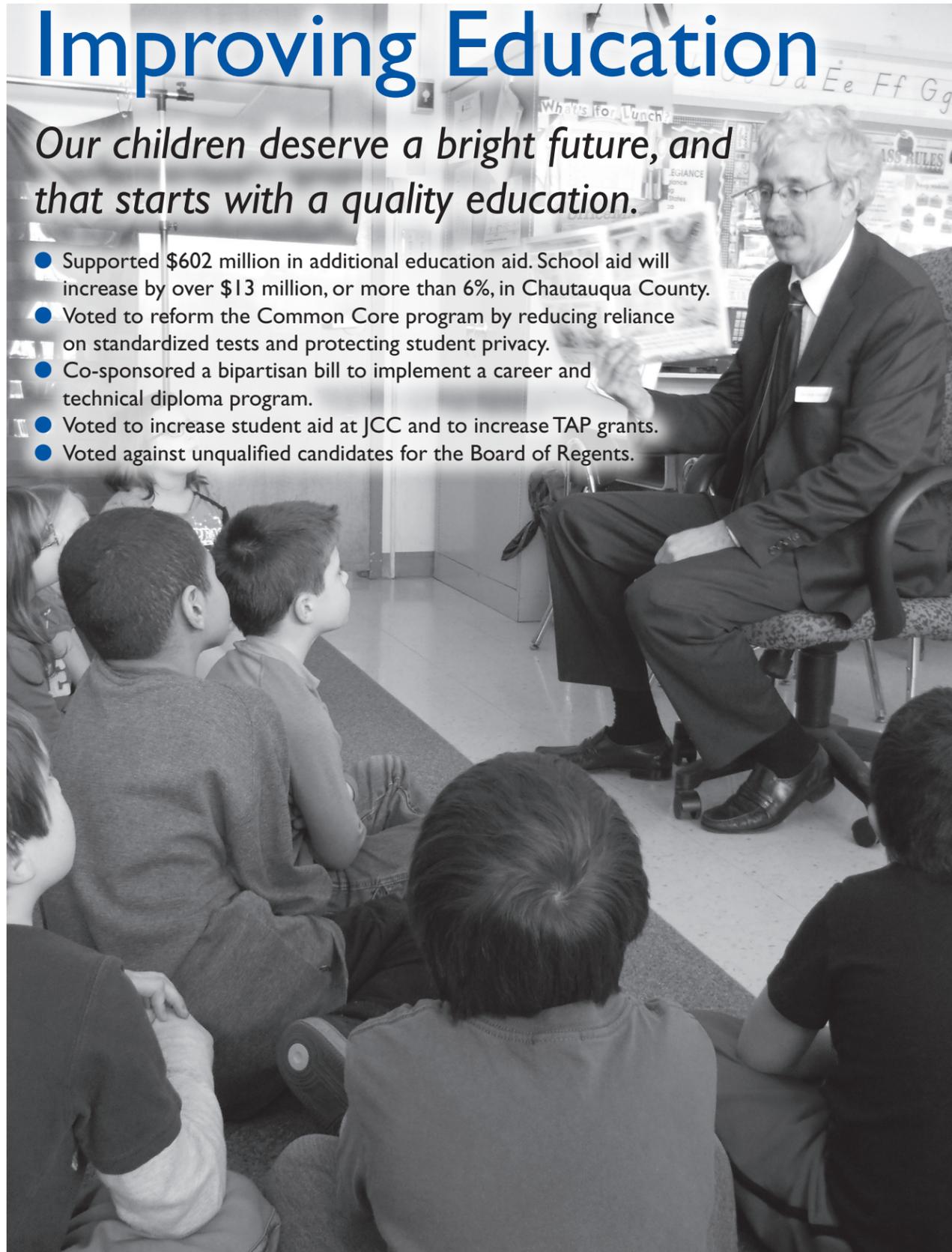
Andy Goodell also knows that we cannot add burdensome regulations that increase taxes and kill businesses.

- Opposed the farm labor bill that would have devastated local farms.
- Voted for comprehensive mandate relief to cut local taxes.
- Opposed mandatory staffing requirements on health care facilities.
- Opposed unrealistic government-mandated wage rates that would kill local businesses.

Improving Education

Our children deserve a bright future, and that starts with a quality education.

- Supported \$602 million in additional education aid. School aid will increase by over \$13 million, or more than 6%, in Chautauqua County.
- Voted to reform the Common Core program by reducing reliance on standardized tests and protecting student privacy.
- Co-sponsored a bipartisan bill to implement a career and technical diploma program.
- Voted to increase student aid at JCC and to increase TAP grants.
- Voted against unqualified candidates for the Board of Regents.



Supporting Our Community



Supported residents across Chautauqua County:

- Voted to cut utility taxes for all Chautauqua County residents.
- Supported options for lower-cost health insurance.
- Increased funding for the 2-1-1 United Way call program that helps residents find information on important health and human services programs.
- Supported higher funding for child care, especially for lower-income working families.
- Successfully argued for higher funding for child advocacy programs.

Assemblyman Andy Goodell knows people need to have a sense of personal responsibility.:

- Supported efforts to make it easier to sanction able-bodied welfare recipients who refuse to work.
- Opposed exempting welfare recipients from any job training or work experience for a full year for every child born while they are collecting welfare.
- Opposed providing convicted felons with a free college degree or making illegal immigrants eligible for taxpayer-funded tuition.
- Supported several welfare reform initiatives.

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