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March 4, 2013

Honorable Andrew Cuomo
Office of the Governor
Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12222

Dear Governor Cuomo:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to visit the 139th Assembly District to meet and talk to the many School District Superintendents and Board Members to hear from them, first hand, about their school districts.

Recently, I met with a number of School Superintendents to discuss the inequities of aid to rural and low-wealth school districts. These School Districts operate fiscally in a very conservative and efficient fashion and their records are living proof of this.

I believe each child should have the same opportunities regardless of their family's geographic location. As you know, education is the key to the success for all children and I am sure you would agree, each child in New York State should receive an equal education.

I hope you will accept my invitation to sit down and have a discussion with the School Superintendents and Board Members of my district. I would be honored to make this meeting a reality. Please contact my District Office if it is possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Hawley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STEVE HAWLEY
Member of Assembly

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