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Assemblyman Ed Ra has been steadfast in his commitment to innovative, quality education which gives our local districts the tools to promote student success.

The combination of new education standards and federally-mandated standardized tests has caused frustration for students, parents, and teachers. This one-size-fits-all approach leaves students and teachers with little choice but to adapt to test-taking curriculum. Rather, teachers and our local districts must be provided with the flexibility to unlock each student's individual potential.

You can count on Assemblyman Ra to fight for our students to have access to the highest standard of education in New York State. **His legislation:**



Transparency in Education

- ✓ Require the Commissioner of Education to release within 30 days the content of state tests and data on the number of students who completed, opted out, or were retested. (A.2312)

Supporting Our Teachers

- ✓ End our focus on standardized testing in teacher evaluations and create a system which utilizes true measures of instruction with local control. (A.4016)

Promoting Opportunity for All

- ✓ Allow schools to apply for alternative and portfolio-based assessments in place of certain Regents exams to provide students, particularly those with special needs, an alternative path to a high school diploma. (A. 2307)



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