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Standing With Our Educators



Assemblyman Ken Blankenbush knows every kid is different. He knows that standardized tests written by government bureaucrats can't possibly capture all of the ways our dedicated teachers nurture, inspire and challenge our children. We won't unlock each child's potential by making them take hours of stressful, high-stakes exams. We won't recruit and retain talented teachers if our curriculum emphasizes standardized tests over effective instruction.

Assemblyman Blankenbush took action!

- Passed bipartisan legislation eliminating the disastrous practice of tying teacher evaluations to student scores on state assessments. (A.10475)
- Worked to protect our kids at school by crafting legislation to create a New York State Police Training Academy that would graduate resource officers for each school in the state. (A.11145)
- Helped win the fight against capping state aid to local districts for construction projects, transportation expenses and BOCES.
- Delivered record funding to public schools.
- Sponsors a bill to provide teachers with a personal income tax credit for supplies they purchase for their classrooms out-of-pocket. (A.4489)

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