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Dear Catholic School Families, Principals, Teachers, Staff, Board Members, Alumni & Friends,

As we approach the end of the school year, we also approach the end of the 2014 Legislative Session on June 19. Although Education Tax Credits were not included in the State Budget in April, it's not too late.

The vast majority of legislators support the bill. Why? It's because the legislation will help all children, regardless of where they go to school. The proposal will help families afford tuition at Catholic and other private schools by generating an additional \$150 million in scholarships and the bill also provides an equal level of support to public schools. It also helps all teachers provide needed materials and supplies for every classroom in New York!

Governor Cuomo assured us he would fight to include the proposal in the state budget, *but in the end, he did not.*

The measure has passed the Senate with overwhelming support and there is more than enough support to gain approval in the Assembly. All we need is Governor Cuomo to follow through and get it done! Please review the video link of Cardinal Dolan and our students at: <http://www.investined.org/blog/dolan>. Then, I ask you to contact the Governor using the contact information provided below:

Please Join us in Urging Governor to Pass the Education Tax Credit:

Gov. Cuomo's phone number: (518) 474-8390
Gov. Cuomo's e-mail: gov.cuomo@chamber.state.ny.us
Gov. Cuomo on-line: www.bit.ly/ContactGovCuomo

Please Tweet the following: "NYS needs @NYGovCuomo to make #InvestInEd Tax Credit into law."

Send him this message:

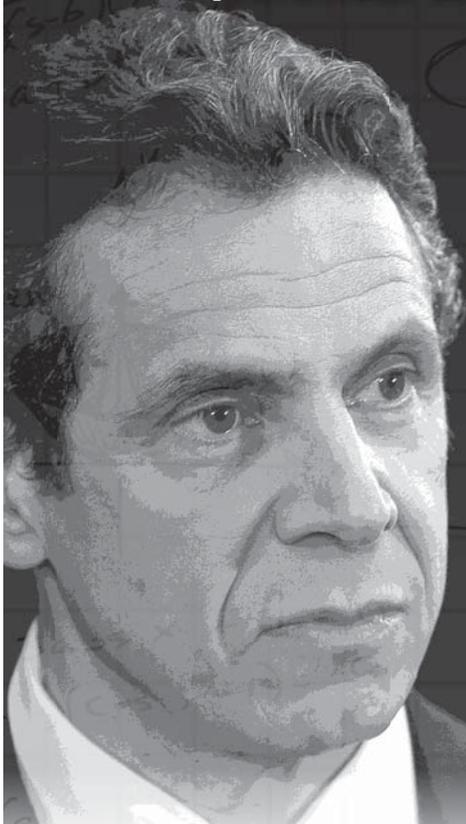
Governor Cuomo, we're counting on you. Please don't let Catholic school families down.
Pass the Education Tax Credit Act before June 19!

Sincerely,

Timothy J. McNiff, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
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GOVERNOR CUOMO: DON'T LET US DOWN

Governor Andrew Cuomo assured us he'd fight for a plan to help public schools and parochial school families.



But when the state budget was done ... nothing.

It's like Albany kicked our kids to the curb.

Governor Cuomo, you say the education tax credit should be passed. That you "get it."

It's time for you to get it done.

Deliver the Education Investment Tax Credit ... so all children can have a great school.

Governor Cuomo, don't let down the children of New York



*His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York*

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