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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: BTF to New York State Leaders

“TYING SCHOOL AID TO INAPPROPRIATE AND INVALID STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES OF STUDENTS COMING FROM NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE THEY MUST FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES, ENDURE POVERTY FEW CAN IMAGINE, SPEAK LITTLE OR NO ENGLISH, HAVE SEVERE DISABILITIES, ARE IN OVERSIZED CLASSES WITH INSUFFICIENT SUPPORT SERVICES INSTEAD OF SUPPLYING THEM WITH THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTIONALLY REQUIRED AND COURT ORDERED FUNDING FOR A “SOUND BASIC EDUCATION” IS NOTHING LESS THAN AN ACT OF EDUCATIONAL GENOCIDE.”

That was just one of my written statements at our meeting today with the Western New York Legislators in Albany. A copy of my full presentation will be sent to the Governor and other New York State leaders.

There were obviously other issues discussed.

We must keep the pressure on. In some areas we are working with the District and other organizations. This is a battle that we must win.

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