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MEMO TO: All Buffalo Teachers

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RE: Immediate Action Needed

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Last night's Mock Grand Jury Investigation of Governor Cuomo, with what Kleinhans workers said was close to 1,000 participants, was great. Governor Cuomo was indicted on all five counts. Thank you to all of those who came, on rather short notice, with so much else on your plate.

However, if you don't act immediately, many of Governor Cuomo's devastating proposals may become law.

In addition to what is included in the attached NYSUT post, you must strongly demand that funding for schools not be linked to how a district's students do on standardized tests.

What that would mean is that the poorest students and students speaking little or no English, who need the most assistance, will receive the least.

That is cruel and demented.

We are told that some legislators are under tremendous pressure to approve a budget with the anti-public education, anti-student/educator/parent provisions.

We can't let that happen.

Please use the information below to contact your legislators today.

Indeed, contact them all.

Now is the time for action before it's too late.

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