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**MEMO TO:** Delegates and Alternates of East and Lafayette High Schools

**FROM:** Philip Rumore, President, BTF

**RE:** Possible Legal Action Against Commissioner/NYSED

While it is a very very long shot, we are investigating taking legal action against the NYSED Commissioner and/or NYSED to obtain SIG funding for the 2013-2014 school year.

Please either email (sumhauer@btfny.org), fax (881-6678) or deliver to BTF the following information:

- The amount of time and approximate dates when teachers (as a group or individuals) worked with Johns Hopkins e.g. in-services, meetings, etc. Please indicate the substance of the meetings.
- Any change in the demographics of the student body since 2005-2006 e.g. poverty, ELL (include levels), Charter School cast offs, etc.
- Any other positive changes that have occurred and are to occur.
- Any corrections to misleading or incorrect statements that have been mad.

In short, anything that will show that much work has been done, what was planned for the future and how wrong the commissioner was in his statement "Far too many students have been left educationally abandoned, their futures cast into distress by the poor academic services they have received." and his rejection of our SIG grant proposal.

Please do the best you can to have the information to us by the end of the week (Friday, July 26, 2013 or Monday, July 29, 2013 at the latest.

We encourage you to work with your administrators.

Thank you as always for your solidarity and support.

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