

## ROCHESTER COMMUNITY COALITION TO SAVE OUR SCHOOLS (ROC-SOS)

### DRAFT EMAIL TEMPLATES TO NYS STATE SENATORS

**EMAIL SUBJECT:** SAVE ROCHESTER SCHOOLS, KEEP OUR INDEPENDENCE

**INSTRUCTIONS:** SEND ONE EMAIL TO EACH SENATOR

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Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins  
NYS Senator  
Temporary President and Majority Leader  
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Dear Hon. Andrea Stewart-Cousins,

As a member of the Rochester community and a strong supporter of the Rochester City School District, I ask that in this state budget, you provide the district with \$35 million in funding to help close their budget deficit this year. We are still trying to recover from mid-year cuts and layoffs. This funding is necessary to minimize cuts at a time when our students and families need our schools the most. I also ask that the much-needed fiscal monitor for the Rochester City School District be appointed by a neutral party such as the Commissioner of the State Education Department, as opposed to a stakeholder in this process such as the Mayor of the City of Rochester.

Thank you for your consideration and concern on this urgent matter,

[ENTER YOUR NAME]

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Dear Hon. Shelley B. Mayer,

As a member of the Rochester community and a strong supporter of the Rochester City School District, I ask that in this state budget, you provide the district with \$35 million in funding to help close their budget deficit this year. We are still trying to recover from mid-year cuts and layoffs. This funding is necessary to minimize cuts at a time when our students and families need our schools the most. I also ask that the much-needed fiscal monitor for the Rochester City School District be appointed by a neutral party such as the Commissioner of the State Education Department, as opposed to a stakeholder in this process such as the Mayor of the City of Rochester.

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