

When you call your senator or assemblyperson here is a “script” you can use. (This script is for teachers to use)

Hi, my name is _____. I am an educator from _____.

I’m calling to talk about Governor Christie’s proposed budget and it’s impact on our local public schools.

Schools in our communities will be severely harmed if the Governor’s proposed budget for fiscal year 2011 goes through. Governor Christie’s cuts to school aid will force local communities to decide between raising property taxes and seeing school employees laid off and programs cut.

Governor Christie’s budget cuts will potentially

- Increase class sizes
- Force layoffs of teachers and support staff
- Reduce educational programs
- Reduce the quality of the education our children receive
- Reduce the quality of life for students, families and future generations

Please restore state aid to our school districts and protect New Jersey’s great public schools.