



Rockland County School Boards Association  
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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York State  
NYS State Capitol Building  
Albany, NY 12224

The Honorable Senator Marcellino  
LOB 811  
Albany, NY 12247

The Honorable Assemblywoman Nolan  
LOB 836  
Albany, NY 12248

Dear Governor Cuomo, Senator Marcellino and Assemblywoman Nolan,

We urge you and your fellow Education Committee members to pass proposed legislation S3821 / A5355 which would authorize the Commissioner of Education to appoint a state monitor to oversee the East Ramapo School District in Rockland County. The public school students of the East Ramapo School District would greatly benefit from the much needed and overdue oversight.

By way of endorsing this legislation, it is our intention to support constructive aid and corrective oversight to the East Ramapo School District and thus restore trust within the community. For years, the spirit of collaboration and commitment to all the children, between the school board and community members of East Ramapo, has eroded and been replaced with suspicion, ill will and dissension. A monitor will provide objective and transparent guidance which will aid relationships and restore public confidence in the governance system.

Sincerely,

Pamela Frederick  
Executive Director  
Rockland County School Boards Association

CC: The Honorable Senator David Carlucci  
The Honorable Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffe ✓  
The Honorable Assemblyman Kenneth Zebrowski