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Or an iPad!

The Alliance for Quality Education Presents:

College & Careers, Not More Cuts! *A Dear Governor Cuomo Video Contest*

Governor Cuomo is calling for another devastating education budget cut totaling \$1.5 BILLION dollars! We've heard from the Governor, but now it's time that he hears from YOU. Make a video telling the Governor how budget cuts to education could affect your educational future.

The contest is open to two sets of contestants:

1. Students (pK-12) currently enrolled in a public school.
2. Parents, teachers, and community organizations that serve public school children.

Prizes:

1. For the students: Top 3 winners get iPads!
2. For the parents/teachers/community orgs/youth group: \$1,000 in educational materials for the classroom or youth service organization of your choice!

Last year's, \$1.4 billion cut meant that more than ten thousand teachers and other educator positions were lost, art, music, and after school programs were removed. This year, Governor Cuomo has proposed to cut **\$1.5 billion!** What more can public school students give?

Criteria:

1. Submission must be from a public school student or parent/teacher associated with public school or youth service org.
(anyone can be in the video or help to make it)
2. Video should be no longer than 3 minutes.
3. Video must be uploaded to YouTube

www.ageny.org



4. Send YouTube links to videocontest2011@aqeny.org and include your phone number, name, date of birth, address, and the public school you attend or organization you are involved with.
5. Video must include the following:
 1. First name, school and grade.
 2. “Dear Governor Cuomo my school can’t take any more cuts because_____”
 3. Usage of “College & Careers. Not More Cuts” slogan

Voting:

1. All videos must be submitted by Monday, March 8 11:59 P.M.
2. A panel of judges will select the top ten videos.
3. Via an online poll, the public will then vote for the top four videos on March 16th-18th .
4. The winners will be announced on Monday, March 21st.

Tips:

1. Tell YOUR STORY
2. Be specific about how the cuts could hurt you or your school
3. Talk about your favorite teacher or subject.
4. Describe what you love most about going to school.
5. Tell what helps you get good grades.
6. Tell about your goals post high school graduation.
7. Tell how the iPad would help you complete your school work.
8. Talk about what your school/district could lose because of last year’s cuts or will lose if the Governor’s cuts aren’t stopped

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