

August 27, 2013

The Honorable Claudia Tenney
Member of the New York State Assembly, 101st District
Legislative Office Building, Room 426
Albany, New York 12248

Dear Assemblywoman Tenney:

I appreciate all your efforts to remove the cuts in funding implemented by the Gap Elimination Adjustment (GEA) which has so impacted our District's state aid amounts over the last four years. The Valley Central School District has received \$20 million less in aid over this period of time.

Therefore, I support your efforts in introducing Assembly Bill 3289. This bill if enacted by our state legislature would remove a serious financial burden from our districts, which have no means to make up the loss of state aid due to the GEA being applied to Incentive Operating Aid. This calculation reduces and has reduced the amount of state aid received by my district since 2008.

Wishing you success in the repeal or reform of the GEA.

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Address: _____

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