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Dear Commissioner Schundler,

I would like to cordially invite you to testify before the Senate Legislative Oversight Committee on September 23 regarding the State's failure to qualify for federal Race to the Top education funding.

As the Christie Administration's point person for New Jersey's ultimately unsuccessful Race to the Top funding application, I believe you have a unique perspective as to the breakdown in review which led to the State filing a flawed application.

In addition, your central role in the State's Race to the Top application process could help shed light on the timeline of events leading up to our ultimately costly mistake.

Please respond to our invitation at your earliest convenience so that we can make accommodations for your testimony.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Buono".

State Senator Barbara Buono, D-Middlesex
Chair, Senate Legislative Oversight Committee