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To: Chairman Peter Schmitt and Members of the Nassau County Legislature

From: Jay L.T. Breakstone, President  
Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association

Re: County of Nassau %County Guarantee+

It appears that County government dysfunction, incompetency, scandal and losing court decisions have not provided sufficient reason to dissuade the Legislature from a party-line approval of County Executive Mangano's scheme to walk away from responsibility for costs of long over-due settlements of his appointees' assessment errors.

Representing Nassau's boards of education, upon whose property taxpayers it appears you intend to off-load multi-millions of dollars of the County's lawful obligations, permit me to forward to you the enclosed material, providing a vivid history of the County's campaign to fix its own house at the expense of the schoolhouse:

COURT DECISIONS: Supreme Court of the State of New York  
*Roger Corbin v. County of Nassau*

Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department  
*New York Telephone Company v. Supervisor of Town of North Hempstead, et al*

HISTORY OF THE GUARANTY

TESTIMONY: Mary Jo Odhagan, Vice President, N-SSBA, October 18, 2010  
Lorraine Deller, Executive Director, N-SSBA, October 18, 2010  
Mary Jo Odhagan, Vice President, N-SSBA, October 4, 2010

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: Jay L.T. Breakstone, President, N-SSBA

BOARD RESOLUTION: Adopted by or on the Agenda of the following boards of education:  
*Baldwin, Bellmore, Bellmore-Merrick CHSD, Carle Place, East Meadow, East Rockaway, East Williston, Elmont, Farmingdale, Floral Park-Bellerose, Franklin Square, Freeport, Garden City, Great Neck, Herricks, Hewlett-Woodmere, Island Park, Island Trees, Jericho, Lawrence, Levittown, Locust Valley, Long Beach, Lynbrook, Malverne, Manhasset, Massapequa, Merrick, Mineola, Nassau BOCES, New Hyde Park-Garden City Park, North Bellmore, North Merrick, North Shore, Oceanside, Oyster Bay-East Norwich, Plainedge, Plainview-Old Bethpage, Port Washington, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, Roslyn, Seaford, Sewanhaka CHSD, Uniondale, Valley Stream 13, Valley Stream 24, Valley Stream 30, Valley Stream CHSD, Wantagh, West Hempstead, Westbury*