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April 9, 2009

Ken Sider
Riverside School
39 House Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

Dear Mr. Sider and Students:

I just wanted to take a moment to send along my thanks for the terrific DVD you produced on behalf of my Senate bill #S.3159. I appreciate your kind words and your support of this important bill.

Years from now, when we look back at the grassroots effort we used to get this measure passed, we can realize that it was a group of our youngest citizens who got the ball rolling. Their honesty, straightforwardness and innocence should be an inspiration for us all.

Thanks again for your hard work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Stachowski".

WILLIAM T. STACHOWSKI
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May 21, 2009

Oneonta City School District
 Riverside Elementary School
 189 Main Street, Suite 302
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Dear Michaela, Liz, Ally, Nick, Eve, Seth, Matt, Nic, Maddie, Eliza, Dan, Omar,
 Alyza, Angel and Kyle:

Thank you so much for your lovely letter describing your disability awareness project at the Riverside Elementary School and the importance of S. 3159.

The legislation you have contacted me about, S. 3159, would include a history of people with disabilities in the state's mandatory curriculum. I will continue to fight for people with disabilities and am pleased that New York State has a "Disability History Week" that is the 3rd week of October. I am trying to find ways to show our interest in the history of people with disabilities by conveying to the Education Department the interest in expanding what is covered in the curriculum.

As your school year ends, I wish you and your classmates a wonderful summer vacation.

Sincerely,

Suzi Oppenheimer
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 State Senator

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