



**Nothing That We've Seen, Heard or
Learned this Evening Means ANYTHING...**

**Unless EVERYONE Here Takes Some NEXT
STEPS – Tomorrow and Over the Next
Few Weeks**



What Can I Do?

- **PERSONAL INTERACTION with Your Legislators**
- Write an E-mail...a letter...a Tweet to Your Legislators – In Fact...Write MORE THAN ONE!
- Talk to Your Friends...Share What You Know & Get Them Involved
- Write a Letter(s) to the Editor
- Make an Appointment to Visit Them in Their District Office
- Invite Them to Visit Your School
- If They Have a Town Hall Meeting...BE THERE & SPEAK UP

We Need to be Resources for Our Legislator – They Need to Know What's SPECIFICALLY Going on in YOUR World...So That They Can Take Your Concerns to Albany



We've Provided Some Easy-to-Use Materials to Help You!

- Tool Kit
- Talking Points Sheet
- GEA Charts & Informational Background

...these will help you lay out the key issues and the key asks of your legislators



ALL MATERIALS FROM TONIGHT'S
PRESENTATION CAN BE FOUND AT

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**“ADVOCACY FROM
YOUR SEAT”**

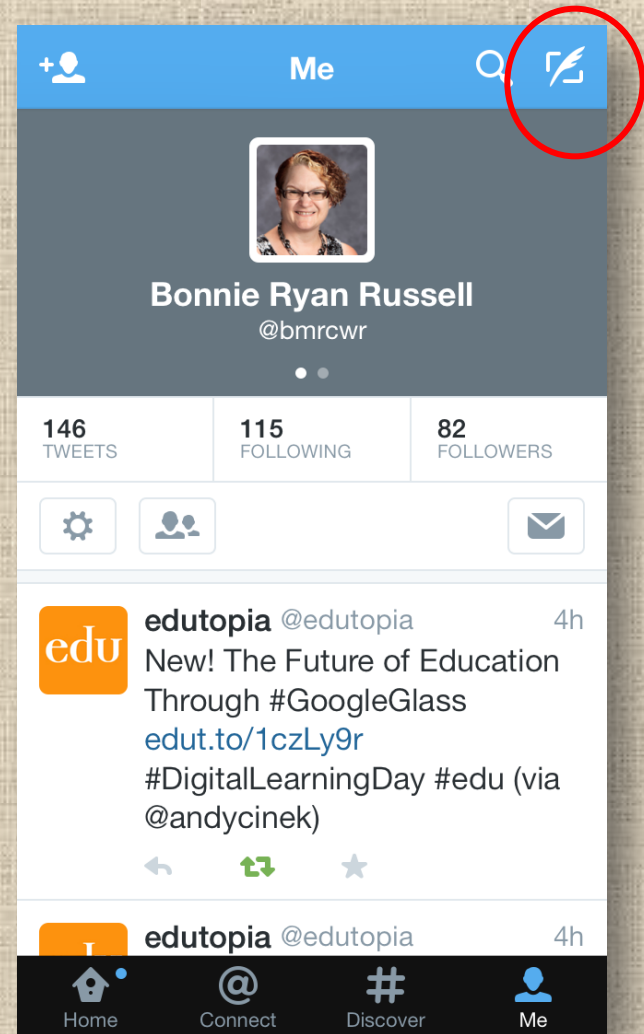
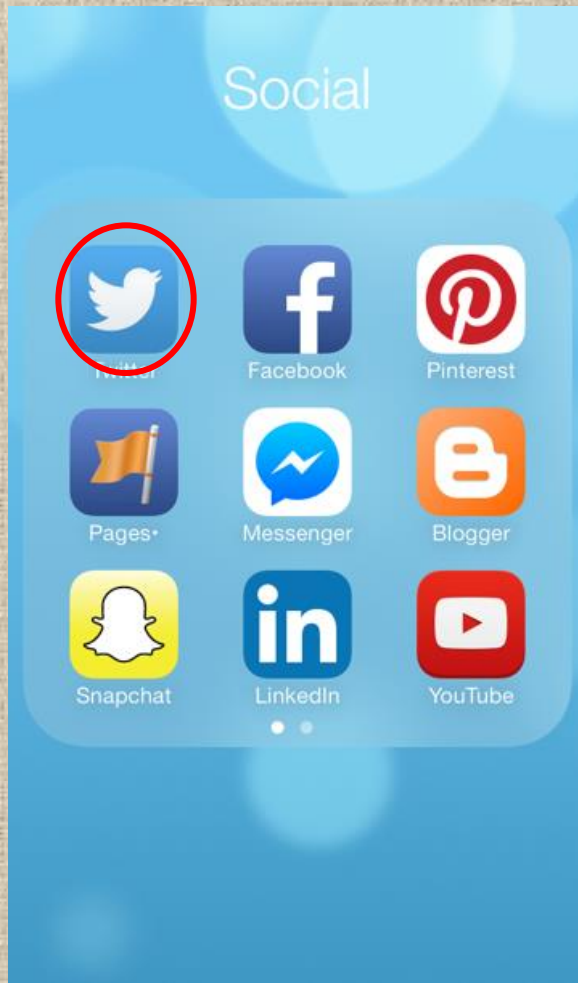
From Your Smart Phone:

- Twitter
- E-Mail
- Facebook
- Call



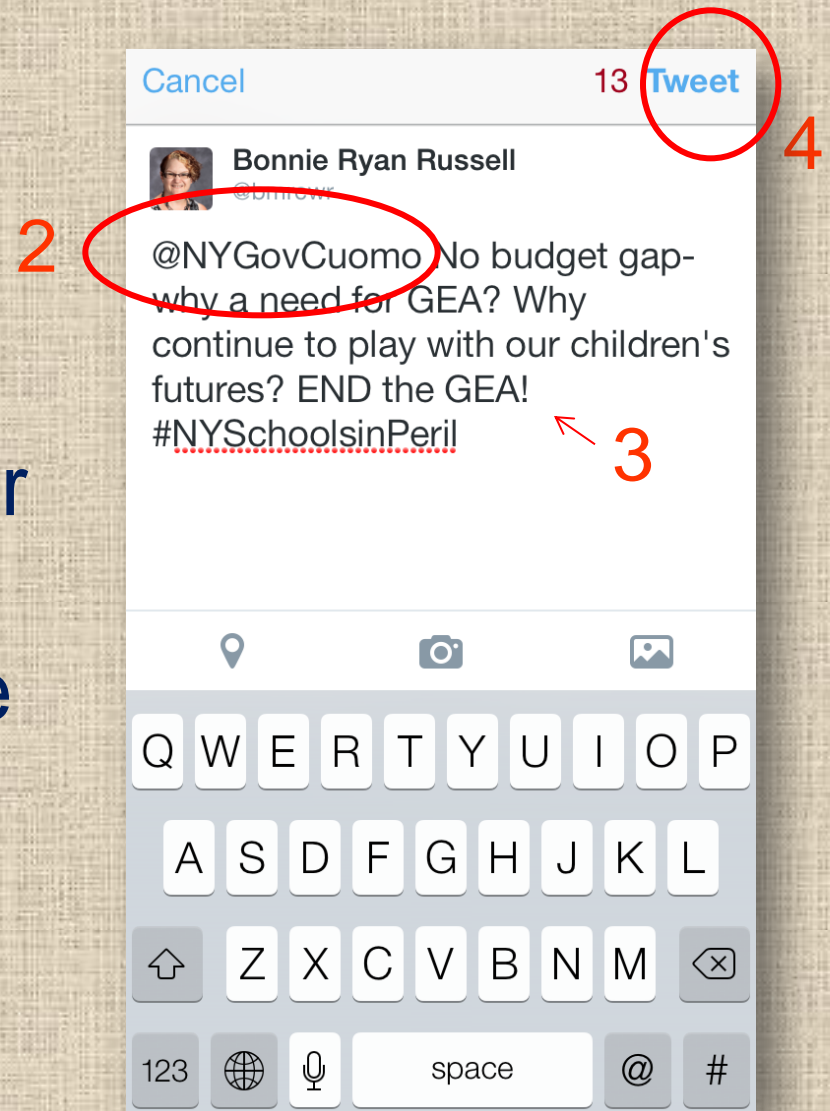
*Tonight, emphasis on
Twitter and E-Mail*

Twitter



Twitter

- 1) Use directory
- 2) Find then type @NYGovCuomo for the Governor
- 3) Type your message
- 4) Hit “Tweet”

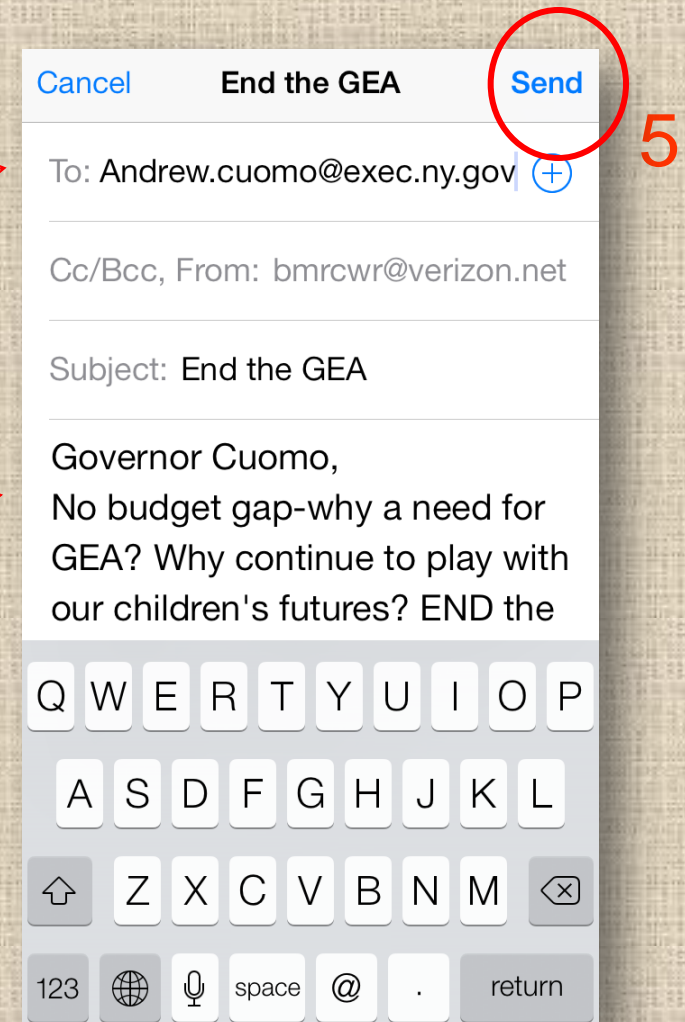


The Message

**@NYGovCuomo No budget gap-why a need for GEA?
Why continue to play with our children's futures? END the GEA! #NYSchoolsinPeril**

E-Mail

- 1) Use directory
- 2) Find then type email address for the Governor:
Andrew.cuomo@exec.ny.gov
- 3) Type your Subject
- 4) Type your Message
- 5) Hit "Send"



From Home

- 1) Use directory
- 2) Send Message on Facebook
- 3) Call
- 4) Send Snail Mail Letters

How do I contact my elected officials?

PLEASE NOTE: Because legislative boundaries and school district boundaries don't match, multiple legislators may represent single school districts.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	SENATE DISTRICT	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT
APW	48	120
Auburn	50, 51, 54	126
Baldwinsville	50	129
Candor	51, 52	124
Cato-Meridian	48, 50, 54	130
Cazenovia	53	121
Central Square	47, 48, 50, 53	117, 120, 130
Chittenango	50, 53	121
Cincinnatus	51, 52	122, 126
Cortland	51	125
DeRuyter	51, 53	121, 126
Dryden	51, 52	124, 125
East Syr-Minoa	50, 53	127, 128
Fabius-Pompey	51, 53	127
Fville-Manlius	50, 53	127
Fulton	48	120
Groton	51, 54	125
Hannibal	48, 54	130
Homer	50, 51, 53	126
Ithaca	51, 52, 54, 58	124, 125
Jamesville-DeWitt	50, 53	127, 128
Jordan-Elbridge	50	126
LaFayette	50, 53	126, 128
Lansing	51, 54	125
Liverpool	50, 53	128
Lyncourt	53	129
Marathon	51, 52	122, 124, 126
Marcellus	50	126
McGraw	51	126
Mexico	48	120
Moravia	50, 51, 54	126
N. Syracuse	50, 53	127
Newfield	51, 58	125
Onondaga	50, 53	128
Oswego City	48, 54	120, 130
Phoenix	48, 50	120
Port Byron	54	126, 130
Skaneateles	50, 51	126
Solvay	50, 53	129
Southern Cayuga	51, 54	126
Syracuse City	50, 53	128, 129
Trumansburg	54, 58	125, 132
Tully	50, 51, 53	127, 126
Union Springs	50, 54	126
Weedsport	50, 54	126
West Genesee	50	126
Westhill	50, 53	129

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Ask Yourself this Question:

“Are Our Children Somehow Less Important Than Any Other Children in New York State?”