



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.

State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. Statement on Budget 2015-2016

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"While there are many positive items in our state budget, it can also be spoken of in terms of lost opportunities. Additional funding for our schools, veterans, libraries and seniors are in a state budget that also falls short of real ethics reform, less reliance on state tests, and shortchanges individuals with disabilities. I am hopeful that items that were intentionally omitted from the budget, such as paid family leave and campaign reform, will be addressed during the remainder of the legislative session."