

## **Campaign: A letter-writing campaign to impact legislators**

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### **Letter Template**

Insert the Date

Your Name  
Your Address  
Your City, State Zipcode  
Your Email  
Your Phone Number

{Insert Recipient's Full Name}  
{Insert: The title of the person who is being sent this letter}  
{Recipients Address}

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_{Insert Full Name}\_\_\_\_\_

My group and I are fortunate enough to be receiving a diverse social work education at Adelphi University. As per one of our requirements to fulfill our academic requirements each year social work students at the junior, senior, and masters level must participate in a Social Action project. This project requires that students collaborate to gain more knowledge and advocate on addressing social problems. This year's overall topic focuses on Gender Justice. Our group was assigned the privilege of creating a social media campaign that would address Gender Justice and Children.

I am writing to bring your attention to the impacts of gender inequality that is central to our shared goal of ensuring equal educational opportunity and fostering educational excellence across our nation. However, the government focuses on expanding girls; access to education without considering education quality. Gender inequality in education interventions ought to promote learning, be based on gender analysis, and bring about systematic changes. A perspective that evaluates the dynamics between males and females as well as their respective political, social, and economic roles ought to be part of gender equality in education. Numerous

organizations, including UNICEF, are attempting to achieve gender parity in education and facilitate girls; access to high-quality instruction.

Gender inequality is prominent all over the world and we would like to enlighten everyone about this social issue. We believe with little changes, big achievements can be made. In many places, education is a privilege and families may not have a choice on what child they can send to school due to different reasons. Socioeconomic status is one of these reasons. As educational opportunities first become available to households facing poverty, boys often get sent to school first, while girls stay home. Education is rare and seen as a privilege in most poor countries. Even moreso, for girls who are in poverty ridden areas. Keeping this fact in mind, this is how a learning gap is created. Once able to enter the educational setting, girls are assumed to be in comparable frames of abilities to their male counterparts when in the classroom. This is not the case at all! Socioeconomic status is only one of the major factors that contributes to gender inequality in education. Eliminating gender gaps in education doesn't produce equal life outcomes for girls but bridging the gap with equal and equitable opportunities can help bring awareness to this social issue and make a change in the lives of children, which can afford them better life expectancies and create a brighter future.

We appreciate your focus on these issues, which are crucial to our nation's efforts to ensure that all students have equal access to high standards.

Sincerely,

{Insert Group Leader & Co-Leader Names}

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## **Letter Submitted to the Following Legislators:**

### **NYS Government**

- Governor, Kathy Hochul
- Lt. Governor, Antonio Delgado
- Attorney General, Letitia James
- Comptroller, Thomas DiNapoli

### **New York State U.S. Senators**

- Chuck Schumer, Senator
- Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator

### **New York State U.S. Representatives**

- Grace Meng, 6th Congressional District
- Nydia Velazquez, 7th Congressional District
- Hakeem Jeffries, 8th Congressional District
- Yvette D. Clarke, 9th Congressional District

- Jerry Nadler, 10th Congressional District
- Nicole Malliotakis, 11th Congressional District
- Carolyn Maloney, 12th Congressional District
- Adriano Espaillat, 13th Congressional District
- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, 14th Congressional District
- Ritchie Torres, 15th Congressional District
- Brian Kavanaugh, 26th Congressional District
- Brad Hoylman, 27th Congressional District
- Liz Krueger, 28th Congressional District
- Jose Serrano, 29th Congressional District
- Cordell Cleare, 30th Congressional District
- Robert Jackson, 31st Congressional District

### **NYC Government**

- Mayor Eric Adams
- Public Advocate Jumaane Williams.
- Comptroller Brad Lander

### **Staten Island Politicians**

- Vito Fossella, Borough President
- Jessica Scarcella-Spanton, 23rd Senatorial District
- Andrew J. Lanza, 24th Senatorial District
- Kamillah Hanks, Councilwoman 49th District
- David Carr, Councilman 50th District
- Joseph Borrelli, Councilman, 51st District
- Charles D. Fall, Assemblyman, 61st District
- Michael Reilly, Assemblyman, 62nd District
- Sam Pirozzolo, Assemblyman, 63rd District
- Michael Tannousis, Assemblyman, 64th District

### **Brooklyn Politicians**

- Antonio Reynoso, Borough President
- Simcha Felder, 17th Senatorial District
- Roxanne J. Persaud, 19th Senatorial District
- Andrew Gounardes, 22nd Senatorial District
- Kalman Yeger, 44th Council District
- Farah Louis, 45th Council District
- Mercedes Narcisse, 46th Council District
- Ari Kagan, 47th Council District
- Inna Vernikov, 48th Council District
- Helene Weinstein, 41st Assembly District
- Michael Novahov , 45th Assembly District

- Alec Brook-Krasny, 46th Assembly District
- William A. Colton, 47th Assembly District
- Simcha Eichenstein, 48th Assembly District
- Jaime Williams, 59th Assembly District

### **Manhattan Politicians**

- Mark Levine, Manhattan Borough President
- 61st Assembly District – Charles D. Fall
- 65th Assembly District – Yuh-Line Niou
- 66th Assembly District – Deborah Glick
- 67th Assembly District – Linda Rosenthal
- 68th Assembly District – Eddie Gibbs
- 69th Assembly District – Daniel O’Donnell
- 70th Assembly District – Inez E. Dickens
- 71st Assembly District – Al Taylor
- 72nd Assembly District – Manny De Los Santos
- 73rd Assembly District – Dan Quart
- 74th Assembly District – Harvey Epstein
- 75th Assembly District – Richard Gottfried
- 76th Assembly District – Rebecca A. Seawright
- 1st Council District – Christopher Marte
- 2nd Council District – Carlina Rivera
- 3rd Council District – Erik Bottcher
- 4th Council District – Keith Powers
- 5th Council District – Julie Menin
- 6th Council District – Gale Brewer
- 7th Council District – Shaun Abreu
- 8th Council District – Diana Ayala
- 9th Council District – Kristin Richardson-Jordan
- 10th Council District – Carmen De La Rosa

### **Queens Politicians**

- Donovan Richards, Queens Borough President
- Michael Gianaris, 12th Senatorial District
- Joseph Addabbo, Jr., 15th Senatorial District
- Julia Salazar, 18th Senatorial District
- Andrew Hevesi 28th Assembly District
- Steven Raga 30th Assembly District
- Juan Ardila 37th Assembly District
- Jenifer Rajkumar 38th Assembly District
- Catalina Cruz 39th Assembly District

- Lynn Schulman 29th Congressional District
- Robert Holden 30th Congressional District
- Jennifer Gutierrez 34th Congressional District

**Bronx Politicians**

- Vanessa Gibson, Bronx Borough President
- Luis Sepulveda, 32nd Senate District
- Gustavo Rivera, 33rd Senate District
- Alessandra Biaggi, 34th Senate District
- Kenny Burgos, 85th Assembly District
- Karines Reyes, 87th Assembly District
- Mark Gjonaj, Councilmember District 13
- Rafael Salamanca, Councilmember District 17
- Amanda Farias, Councilmember District 18