

# **Sachem State Funding**

## **Letter Writing Campaign Instructions**

**STEP 1: Tell your story. Introduce yourself and choose one of the following to write about:**

- Introduce yourself, your children, their ages and/or schools your children attend
- The activities or programs your child participate in.
- Your position (teacher, administrator, staff etc...) within the school
- A proud Sachem memory
- Your connection with Sachem
- An educator that has made a positive impact on your child

**STEP 2: Choose one of the funding asks to copy below OR explain how budget cuts at Sachem will negatively affect your child.**

Ask the legislators for one of the following:

- a. Change the Foundation Aid formula to provide a range for the weightings for both special education and English language learners to assist in supporting the true cost of educating these students.
- b. Increase the overall funding the Sachem District is receiving to allow our district the ability to continue providing the high quality educational and extra-curricular experiences our community deserves.

**STEP 3: Sign the letter with your full name**

**STEP 4: Fold and put your letter in an envelope**

***THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SACHEM CENTRAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION***