**THE TEN-MINUTE ACTIVIST!!!**

Please identify the two legislators that represents you. –

1. <http://nyassembly.gov/mem/> Search for your area Assembly representative
2. <https://www.nysenate.gov/find-my-senator> Search for your area Senate representative
* Please send them the following email:

Dear Assembly Member xxxxx: ( or Dear Senator xxxxx:)

I am a college student with a disability, attending school at [INSERT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY NAME] who lives in your district. I need more accommodations and support services in college in order to succeed.

I was thrilled that last year’s budget resolution included funding for critical support services for students with disabilities in college. The student empowerment day this year will be held in the Well on February 26, 2024, this year. If you are interested in speaking with us there, please sign up at <https://shorturl.at/eP169> to “sign-on” for your support of this legislation, and to get on the agenda for the run of show. We hope to see you there.

Finally, please contact Assembly Member Fahy and Assembly Member Seawright, (for Senators: Please contact Senator Toby Ann Stavisky and Senator John Manion) thanking them for fighting for opportunities for college students with disabilities and requesting that “Enhancing Supports & Services for College Students with Disabilities” be funded at the $15 million dollar level.

Thank you for your leadership on behalf of college students with disabilities.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

**NOTE:**

**If you look up your Assembly Member or Senator and it happens to be Assembly Member Fahy or Seawright/ or Senator Toby Ann Stavisky and Senator John Manion**

Then, and only then, please send the following email:

Dear Assembly Member [FAHY/SEAWRIGHT]: Senator [STAVISKY/MANION]

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The student empowerment day this year will be held in the Well on February 26, 2024, this year. If you are interested in speaking with us there, please sign up at <https://shorturl.at/eP169> to “sign-on” for your support of this legislation, and to get on the agenda for the run of show. We hope to see you there.

Thank you for advocating for opportunities for college students with disabilities and fighting to ensure that “Enhancing Supports & Services for College Students with Disabilities” is funded at the $15 million dollar level.

Thank you for your leadership on behalf of college students with disabilities.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

You should have 4 emails sent.

Thank you from the NYS Student Empowerment group, and NYSDSC.

Any NY state college students, and clubs asking about information about the student empowerment day, please remind them to sign up and go back to the NYSDSC website (<https://www.nysdsc.org/event-5476779> )for the most up to date information. Join us to plan our day.