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**RESOLUTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2012  
QUEENSBURY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGARDING ADVOCACY AND MANDATE RELIEF**

WHEREAS, the Queensbury Board of Education has made significant reductions to critical components of the annual school budget as rising costs outpaced revenue; and

WHEREAS, Queensbury has reduced 75 staff positions (13.4 percent of staff) since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Queensbury has reduced classes at the elementary, middle, and high schools; and

WHEREAS, Queensbury has reduced services for students at all grade levels; and

WHEREAS, the reductions came out of the need to create a balanced budget despite the imbalance between expenditures and revenue; and

WHEREAS, this disturbing trend must be addressed; and

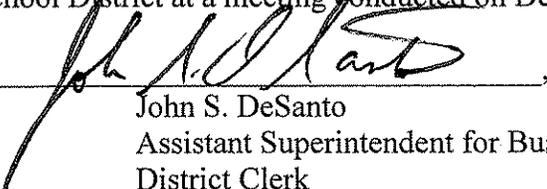
WHEREAS, immediate action must be taken to prevent long-term negative effects on the quality of public education for Queensbury children.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Queensbury Board of Education calls on the New York State Legislature and Governor Andrew Cuomo to immediately:

- 1. Reform the state aid distribution system to provide for more equity.**
- 2. Reform, remove or refuse to create additional unfunded/underfunded state mandates.**
- 3. Reform the current pension systems and provide employers with relief from unsustainable health benefit costs.**

Motion Carried.

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education for the Queensbury Union Free School District at a meeting conducted on December 10, 2012.

By:   
John S. DeSanto  
Assistant Superintendent for Business/  
District Clerk  
December 11, 2012