

# Rural and Small City Schools

## Forum

*Learn how  
cuts affect  
schools:*

Parents, students,  
educators, and  
community  
members speak out

Featuring:

**Dr. John Sipple** of  
the *NYS Center for  
Rural Schools*

Our  
schools  
are hurting  
from \$2.7 billion  
in cuts in 2 years

**Feb. 29 - 11am-3pm**

**We are asking the legislature to:**

- ⇒ Restore the \$1.3 billion in State Education Aid that was cut from schools last year
- ⇒ This includes redirecting the \$250 million that is proposed for competitive grants into school aid
- ⇒ Prioritize schools that have the most need to ensure Rural and Small Cities are fairly treated

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US!**

# Advocacy Day

## **CONTACT:**

**Transportation to Empire State Plaza, Lunch, and Materials Provided!**

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