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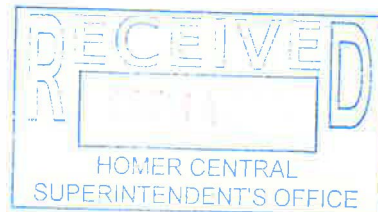
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September 30, 2015

Ms. Nancy Ruscio, Superintendent  
Homer Central School District  
80 South West Road  
Homer, New York 13077



Dear Nancy,

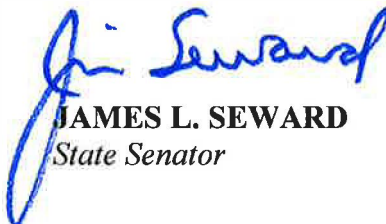
I noticed that two of your teachers were recently selected to join the New York State Master Teacher Program and wanted to offer my congratulations. This is an excellent opportunity for both your teachers and your school, and I am sure you are proud.

I am pleased to see that your school is making strides to strengthen its STEM classes. It is certainly a challenging time to be in education, and I applaud your dedication, and the dedication of your teachers, to strengthening STEM education, both in the Homer School District, and in school districts across the state.

Keep up the good work, and as always, if I can be of any assistance in a state related matter, please let me know.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
**JAMES L. SEWARD**  
*State Senator*

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