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ACTION ALERT

ISSUE: In his recent State of the State Address, Governor Christie mentioned strong support for the Opportunity Scholarship Act, commonly known as the OSA. Previously, the Governor had inserted the OSA as a pilot project in the Budget, but it was removed by the Legislature at the last minute.

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POSITION: The New Jersey Catholic Conference and the New Jersey Network of Catholic School Families has supported the OSA from its inception as a means for children in failing schools to obtain a quality education. We believe that the OSA in its previous iteration in the Governor's Budget would have been an opportunity to create a program which would benefit as least a modest number of children.

ACTION: Please call, write, or email Governor Christie and ask that the Opportunity Scholarship that he supported strongly in his recent State of the State Address be included as a pilot program in his FY 2016 State Budget. You can contact Governor Christie the following ways:

Email the Governor - <http://nj.gov/governor/contact/>

Call the Governor's office - 609-292-6000

Write the Governor –
The Honorable Chris Christie
Governor of the State of New Jersey
The State House
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

or

you can send a simplified message through the NJCC Advocacy Network at <https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/38164/Respond>