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SHSAT Under Attack Again!

As you may know, on July 8, 2020, Assemblyman Walter Mosley of Brooklyn introduced a bill, A10731, to repeal Hecht-Calandra and return control of admissions at the Specialized High Schools to De Blasio and Carranza. We know what that means, and we need to fight back IMMEDIATELY.

We want to launch email campaign to politicians in Albany and in the City. We have put together an online tool that will generate an email body, along with the email addresses of your elected representatives. You just have to enter your name and address.

To access this tool, go to: https://getreps.herokuapp.com

- 1) There is no user name so leave it blank; the password is "m@g1c" without quotation marks. (Note the number "1" in the password.)
- 2) Enter your real name and address. The real address is needed to look up the elected representative for your district.
- 3) Click the "Generate email" button, which will generate the email for you.

Sometimes this tool may fail to match your address on a first try. If so, follow the recommendations on the error page and go back to try again with a different way to give your address. For example, adding commas to separate between street address and neighborhood or borough sometimes helps. If these tries still fail, either email cacagny.tools@gmail.com, or proceed with just the three key email recipients shown in the error page.

- 4) Copy/paste the generated email addresses into the "To" window of your email application.
- 5) Copy/paste the subject into the "Subject" window of your email application.
- 6) Copy/paste the email body into the text portion of your email application, including your name and address at the bottom. Feel free to compose your own email; just make sure to include your real name and address so your elected representatives know you are real. (Change.org petitions are often dismissed because too many people use fake email addresses.)
- 7) Send out your email, then forward these instructions to as many people as you can as soon as you can!

We believe the Legislature will meet sometime around July 20th to 24th, so acting quickly is essential!

For your reference, the proposed bill is here: https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?bn=A10731&term=2019

If you have any problems with this tool, please email cacagny.tools@gmail.com. We will do what we can.

Thank you. Let's win this fight again!

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