# What will our children



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#### Dear MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE:

On behalf of the What Will Our Children Lose Coalition, we truly appreciate all the work that you put forth this legislative session to make certain that the voices of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, Connecticut School Business Officials, Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents, Connecticut Association of Schools and, especially, Connecticut public school students were heard during this past legislative session.

Based on the recent good news that Connecticut's high school graduation rates are increasing and among the best in the nation, please know that, as advocates for public education, we want nothing more than to keep that trend going, while at the same time continuing to meet the challenging needs of our public school students. We all know that more has to be done with financial constraints and a challenging educational environment.

The WWOCL Coalition has been working together for the past four years, offering insight on various issues and "real" potential solutions to issues both at our State Capitol and in the classroom. Please know that the members of this coalition, with their wide range of knowledge and expertise on various public education issues, are always available and accessible to you and various committees.

We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and look forward to working with you in the next legislative session.

As always, members of the WWOCL are willing to discuss this matter with members of the Legislature. Please feel free to contact any of the following:

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## **ABOUT THE COALITION**

Created by the collaborative efforts of the Connecticut Association of Board of Education, Connecticut School Business Officials ,Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents and Connecticut Association of Schools. As advocates for public education, these organizations pledge to provide information to the community and statewide education leaders in order to find attainable results for their school districts.