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Hello ARISE Coalition Supporters,

I wrote to you all just a week ago, although we had some email trouble, so it's possible you never received my message. I wanted to let everyone know that there is a lot going on in the world of special education right now. Early this week the DOE announced new plans for reforming special education in New York City.

If you visit our website at <http://www.arisecoalition.org> you can get caught up on all that is going on around that reform right now. There you find two separate statements from the Coalition. One was released last week in anticipation of the DOE's announcement. The other we released today specifically responding to the DOE's plans. You can also download a copy of the DOE's outline from our website.

As always, the ARISE Coalition appreciates your support and value tremendously your input. Our goal is to speak for everyone seeking more positive experiences for our students with disabilities in NYC.

Best,

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