**Sample Letter Urging Opposition to S-2843**

Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

I respectfully urge you to vote “NO” on Senate Bill No. 2843, which is scheduled for a vote by the New Jersey State Senate on Thursday, August 27th.  This bill constitutes an unnecessary and inappropriate overreach into a board of education’s duty to make prompt and responsive personnel decisions. It grants various job protections for coaches of high school sports.

While I appreciate the goal of providing job stability and protection from arbitrary dismissals, that objective must be balanced with a board of education’s responsibility to annually make personnel decisions based on educational needs, financial capacity and operational considerations. If enacted, this bill will tie the hands of local school board members and administrators, preventing them from making sound personnel decisions they deem to be in the best interest of students, parents and the overall school community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_\_, Member

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board of Education