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To All Members of the New Jersey Legislature:

It was painfully evident over the past two days, after having spoken with perhaps half a dozen individuals in Trenton that even key legislators and staff members had inconsistent and incomplete facts regarding the most critical issues involved in merging A4 and S10 as posted for today's session.

My fellow Board of Education members and I **implore both the Senate and Assembly to hold these bills** until everyone - particularly the legislators who are being asked to vote - have had the opportunity to understand the implications and potential consequences of ALL provisions including whether or not they serve the original charge of this Special Legislative Session - that is, to reduce property taxes. So far, there is NO evidence that this goal will be accomplished. The legislative disarray begs for a reasonable delay. New Jersey has waited this long - now, we **MUST** do it right!

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