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TO: Council of Catholic School Superintendents
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Selected Members of the Advisory Committee for Nonpublic Schools

FROM: George V. Corwell, Ed.D.
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RE: **Action Alert on Governor's State Budget Education Accounts: Nonpublic School Bussing**

Enclosed is the initial Action Alert regarding the nonpublic school accounts in the Governor's Budget for FY'08. Please disseminate this as widely as possible. A copy of this alert will be available on our website.

Please remember that this is the first step and that the process will continue until the Appropriations Act is drafted. It would be helpful if you could have your chief school administrators alerted to this fact, so that we can have a united effort for students traveling to Trenton to field trips in the spring. On those trips, it would be useful if students would attempt to leave messages for legislators in their district about the importance of the issue of nonpublic school bussing.

If you have any questions on the issue, please feel free to call me immediately.

Again, thank you for your consideration.

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