

## **SENATOR KIDANI and HSTA TOWN HALL MEETING**

Tuesday, July 12, 2016 (5-7 pm)  
BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL TOWN HALL MEETING  
31+ in meeting

### **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

- Is there anything on early education?
- When was ESSA first initiated?
- What about assessments for high school students? Is it looked at statewide?
- What are the state assessment goals?
- When will the state set those goals?
- Who makes up the ESSA task force?
- Do we still have to use the Common Core Standards?
- Now that there are proposed regulations from U.S. DOE, how can we comment?
- It never goes anywhere. Why should we comment?
- Is the department going to support our comments?
- Who is going to send out surveys to the principals/teachers/parents/students?
- You should also have a conversation with your Congressional leaders.
- Can you expand on the benefits for educators? Does the Teacher evaluations have to be linked to assessments?
- Will the neighbor islands have some leeway and flexibility?
- What about the new law and Special Education? What does it do to the funds?