



# Mark Alexander's Republican-backed school voucher schemes divert funding from public schools.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mark Alexander supports Republican-backed school voucher schemes saying, "Pilot programs for OSA may be one option." (as quoted from "Education Issue Provides Contrast Point in LD34 Senate race", PolitickerNJ.com, 4/9/13). The Opportunity Scholarship Act (OSA) is the legislative act supported by Republicans that would establish school vouchers in New Jersey. "...by drawing money away from public schools, such programs weaken a system left vulnerable after years of crippling state budget cuts - while showing little evidence that students actually benefit." (New York Times, 3/27/13)

## Nia Gill's Record:

- ✓ Fought against Republican schemes that would defund our public schools.
- ✓ Secured funding to build NEW schools in the district.
- ✓ Authored legislation to keep talented teachers in our public schools.

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