

From the NCATA Legislative Affairs Specialist

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Dear NCATA Members,

As many of you have already heard the budget deal made between the House and the Senate just twenty four hours ago fell apart earlier today. The Governor has now requested an additional 200 million dollars in revenue along with an income tax surcharge only affecting the top tier of the tax bracket. With this said there will be many issues brought back on the table. My associates and I may be in Raleigh several more weeks working on getting Teacher Assistant's money restored in the budget.

Now is the time to e-mail, call or write your member to remind them how important Teacher Assistants are to the success of the classroom. Please e-mail, call, or write all the "big chairs" as well as your member. Below is a list of all the "big chairs", and you can find their information on the North Carolina General Assembly's web page, www.ncga.state.nc.us

Members to Contact

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We look forward to the opportunity to re-store Teachers Assistants within the budget.

Sincerely,

Steve Metcalf