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## Sample letter to the editor

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Dear Editor:

While it is clear there are extraordinary challenges in balancing the state's budget, the (name of district/county office) board of education strongly opposes the governor's revised 2008–09 budget proposal, which would provide \$4 billion less than what schools need just to maintain existing levels of service. Our students and schools did not create this budget problem, and their progress shouldn't be undermined because of it.

The governor's budget reductions would be disastrous to public schools and they are fundamentally inconsistent with the state's goal of improving student achievement.

Sincerely,

Name  
Title  
District/County Office  
Mailing address  
Phone number

