

Who's Really Fighting For Better Education?

BOB MENENDEZ



- Supports the **America's College Promise Act**, which would make two years of community college free
- Introduced the **Bank on Students Emergency Loan Forgiveness Act** with Senator Warren to let student loan borrowers refinance high-interest debt
- Secured an additional **\$700 million** in federal funding for school safety and mental health services in schools, providing students with a well-rounded education, and supporting the effective use of technology
- Cosponsored the **Student Non-Discrimination Act** to explicitly prohibit public schools from discriminating against any student on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation and gender identity
- Fought for the **Every Student Succeeds Act**, which lets local communities control their own education system, while ensuring through federal law that all students receive equal access to a high-quality education
- Authored and passed a bill to revitalize high school **science** labs and helped increase the number of women and minorities pursue **STEM** careers
- Advocates for guaranteeing access to **affordable high-quality childcare** for all families and secured a \$2.4 billion increase in child care funding for low-income families

BOB HUGIN



- Donated \$500k to an **extreme right-wing group** that handpicked **Betsy DeVos** to serve in Trump's cabinet at Secretary of Education
- Stayed **silent** on Trump and DeVos's budget, which could cost NJ schools \$46 million and nearly 700 teaching jobs. It would also cut federal student aid programs, making a higher education less affordable for students.
- Siding with **Trump**, who prioritizes the privatization of our school systems
- Supported **Gov. Christie**, who spent his tenure as NJ's governor attacking public school teachers, by donating \$250,000 to his failed presidential campaign
- **Dismisses equal rights** for students, just like Trump, and threatened that if a member of his exclusive eating club at Princeton University was gay, they "**wouldn't last long**"
- Stated the NJ Supreme Court decision to permit women into his former club was "**politically correct fascism**"

While Menendez fights for equal opportunity and voted against Betsy DeVos as Secretary of Education, Hugin is aligned with DeVos and the extreme right.

It's never mattered more. Vote for **Bob Menendez** on Nov. 6.