



invite you to a briefing and community forum on

Governor Spitzer's 2008-09 Executive Budget and its Implications for New York Families and the Upstate Economy

Friday, March 7, 2008 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

NYSUT Headquarters 30 North Union Rochester, NY

- An Overview of Governor Spitzer's Budget Proposals. What are the major elements of Governor Spitzer's Executive Budget?
- **Key Budget and Tax Issues.** A more detailed look at the Governor's budget proposals affecting education, property taxes, health and human services, and economic development. What are the implications of these proposals for New York Families and the Upstate Economy? What are the major alternatives to the Governor's proposals in these key areas?
- **Better Choice Budget Campaign (BCBC).** Take a detailed look at 6 different ways over 100 community-based, faith based, labor and other organizations think we should close our budget gap and make the tax system more equitable for working families.

For additional information, please call New Yorkers for Fiscal Fairness at 518-452-2130 or the Fiscal Policy Institute at 518-786-3156

Please RSVP as we will be serving lunch. RSVP to <u>mkd67@aol.com</u> by March 5, 2008.