

# NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUDGET 2018-19

## WHAT OUR SCHOOLS NEEDED



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**\$2.17 billion increase**

**SCHOOL AID  
TOTAL INCREASE**

**\$859 million increase**

**\$1.4 billion**



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– double Governor Cuomo's proposal.

**3 year phase-in**

**FOUNDATION AID**

*Phase In*

**No phase in**

per both the Governor and Senate's proposals.

**Continues C4E**

*Contracts for  
Excellence*

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**\$50 million increase**

in a separate funding stream to ensure that community schools are implemented fully.



**COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS**

**No increase in separate funding**

Foundation Aid includes a set aside for community schools which is increased by \$50 million, but enforcement capacity to ensure these funds go to community schools is weak – proposed by Governor Cuomo.

**5 Year Moratorium on  
new charter schools**

and decouple state aid increases to education from mandatory tuition increases that districts are required to pay to charter schools.



**CHARTER  
SCHOOLS**

**\$80 million increase for charter  
tuition across the state – about a  
4% increase**

plus a \$22.6 million increase for New York City charter tuition, proposed by Governor Cuomo.

**Maintain local control of  
school districts**

Maintain the principle of local control with oversight of the New York State Board of Regents.



**GUBERNATORIAL  
CONTROL**

**Unprecedented new power for  
Governor to withhold school aid**

unless Governor's office and Commissioner of Education approve local school budget. Proposed by Governor Cuomo and opposed by Commissioner of Education.

**Funding for supportive schools**

including funding for teacher diversity and and \$50 million for My Brother's Keeper (MBK) initiative.



**SCHOOL CLIMATE**

**Provides \$2 million for the  
Supportive Schools Grant**

plus \$500,000 for teacher diversity, and maintains MBK funding, thanks to the efforts of the State Assembly.

**\$150 million for expansion of  
access to 3- and 4-year-olds**



**PRE-K**

**\$15 million for expansion of access**

