

ANDREW CUOMO

VS

CYNTHIA NIXON

EDUCATION CANDIDATE SCORECARD



In 2012 Governor Cuomo cut \$1.3 billion from our schools and cut taxes for millionaires. The equity gap between the wealthiest and poorest students in the state grew to 24% under Cuomo.



In early June, Nixon released her \$7.4 billion education plan. Her most prominent item is \$4.2 billion towards K-12 education, paid for by taxing New York's millionaires and billionaires.



Under Governor Cuomo's leadership New York State increased testing and tied high stake consequences to student test scores.



Cynthia openly promotes Schools, Not Jails. She wants to decrease the focus on standardized testing, and instead invest in more diverse teachers, curriculum and restorative justice practices.



Broken Promise: In 2014 Governor Cuomo Promised universal Pre-k to all 4 year olds, but four years later and 79% of 4 year olds outside of New York City still do not have access to full day pre-K.



Cynthia's early child care and learning platform includes supporting low-income children and families by expanding home visiting programs, high quality child care and pre-K.



In 2017, Cuomo formed the Excelsior Scholarship, a program with many more restrictions than benefits. The Excelsior Scholarship program only benefits 3.2% of SUNY & CUNY students. Dreamers are denied access to this opportunity.



Formed the "College for All New York" plan, where she plans to make college free for all students qualifying for NY's Tuition Assistance Program. It would allow almost 200 thousand new students in the SUNY and CUNY systems to have free tuition.

