



# CFE Fact-Finding Tour

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Our state has yet to fulfill its commitment to Foundation Aid which was the result of legislative action taken after the Campaign for Fiscal Equity ruling, which affirmed that New York State was violating the New York State constitutional right of all students to a quality education. The goal of collecting this information is to highlight the gaps in resources resulting from the chronic underfunding by the state. We expect to compile the information into a report released by the beginning of March in order to put pressure on elected officials to fully fund Foundation Aid. Please complete this questionnaire by **February 15** and email to [marina@aqeny.org](mailto:marina@aqeny.org). Please be as descriptive as possible in answering the questions in order to illustrate the needs in your district. We will need to follow up with you to ensure that we have all the information necessary to show the public how the state is not providing adequate funding for districts to meet ALL their students' needs.

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Contact information of the district official providing the information: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the greatest challenge facing this district?

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What would be your first priority if your school/ district received more funding?

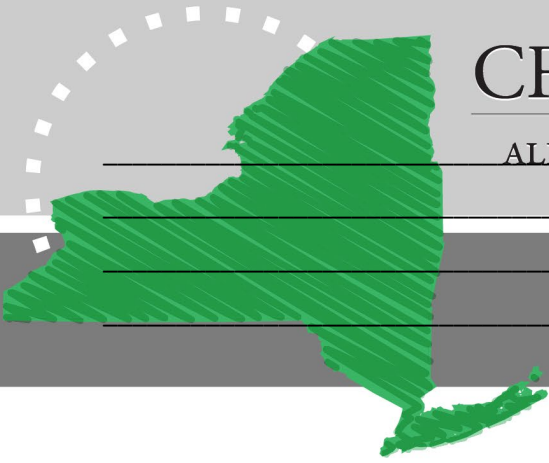
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What difficult decisions has the school/ district had to make due to funding constraints?



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What are the technological needs in your school/ district?

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Do you have support staff that share their time with multiple schools within the district?

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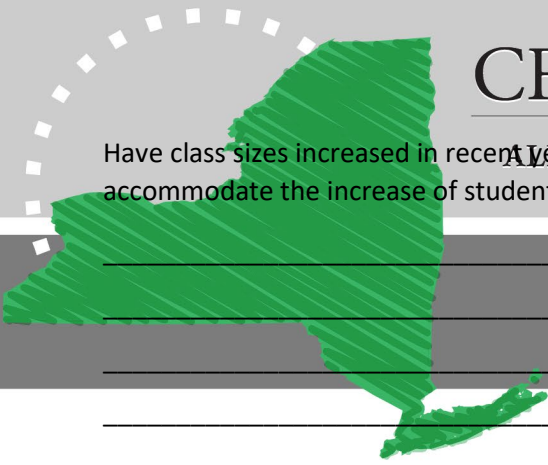
Are there any instructional or enrichment programs that you would like to be added or expanded? Are there any other programs or services that support students and their families that you would like to add (services such as laundromats or health clinics)?

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Have class sizes increased in recent years? If so, what modifications did you have to make in order to accommodate the increase of students?



**Consider and (where relevant) provide more information about the following:**

- Class size/ teach staffing (Bilingual teachers)
- Support Staff (Guidance counselors, social workers, paraprofessionals)
- Materials including textbooks and technology
- Arts/ music
- Gym/ Sports
- After school programming
- Early Childhood education (Pre-k, 3K)
- School Space:
  - Playgrounds and outdoor activity space
  - Designated gym/ auditorium
  - Designated cafeteria
  - Designated library
  - Etc
- Specialized programing (AP, Computer Science, Gifted and Talented, Dual and Foreign Language, etc.)
- Extracurricular Activities
- Wraparound services (after school, tutoring, summer school, health centers, mental health services, etc.)

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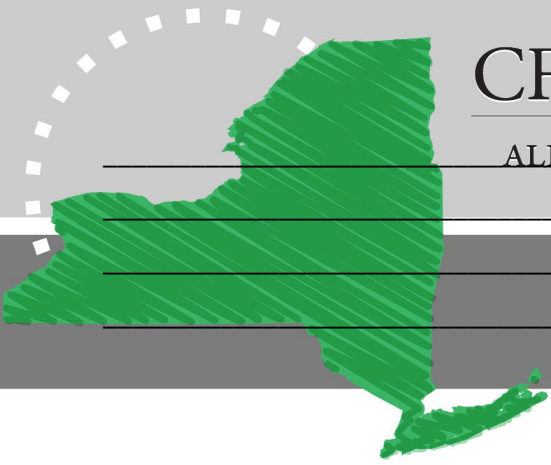
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