

Learning is at the Core of the P-20 Continuum

Fostering lifelong learning, academic success, and improved outcomes

Cultural Education Revenue Stabilization

Create either a reliable base State general fund appropriation of \$17 million or a \$10 fee increase. Most of the operational funding for the State Museum; a substantial portion of funding for the State Archives and the State Library; and all funding for the Office of Public Broadcasting and Educational Television is based on a fee that has not changed in over 20 years, despite an approximately 60 percent increase in inflation.



NYS Summer School for the Arts & Scholarships

\$2 million to provide residential programming and scholarships during the summers of 2024 and 2025.

Additional Cultural Education Funding



- \$3 million for NOVELny eResources



- \$250,000 for Talking Book and Braille Library/Conservation Preservation

- \$45 Million for Library Construction Aid

College, Career, and Beyond

Advancing equity, excellence, and access

Early College Programs

(ECHS, PTECH, AP & IB, dual enrollment)

Create an early college program and funding formula to increase opportunities for student participation through partnerships between school districts, institutions of higher education, and businesses reducing the overall cost and time required to obtain a degree.



Career and Technical Education

- Increase services and meet growing demand for CTE coursework by enhancing the amount of aidable salaries across all BOCES programs.
- Expand support for occupational and business courses for students in districts that are not components of BOCES, including the Big Five City School Districts. These programs are supported by Special Services aids.
- Expand support to include ninth-grade students to increase access.

Opportunity Programs in Higher Education

\$11.1 million to increase access and support for Higher Education Opportunity Program; Science and Technology Entry Program; the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program; and the Liberty Partnerships Programs.

Equity

Advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion



Assessment Translations

New funding for translations of required assessments to meet rise in English Language Learners (ELLs).

NYS English as a Second Language Achievement Test

Provide urgent funding for computer-based assessment delivery, as well as improved support for students with disabilities who are also ELLs, consistent with federal requirements.

Educating Students with Disabilities until Age 22

\$70.5 million to meet legal special education requirements including increased reimbursement for public excess cost aid, private excess cost aid, and foundation aid.

Post-Secondary Success of Students with Disabilities

\$2 million to create college prep programs, provide training to faculty and staff at degree-granting institutions of higher education, and/or improve the identification process.

Rebuilding NYSED's Capacity to Serve the Public

Rebuild department capacity to deliver improved support to districts, teachers, students, and the public.

IT System Needs Total: \$20.3 Million

Staff and funding to support the purchase of external technology and services

Invest in core system infrastructure including information technology, human resources, and fiscal office to provide exemplary customer service.

Charter School Office

\$1.7 million to maintain services and staff that were previously funded by an expiring federal grant.

Update Learning Standards

\$1.4 million for experts to update standards in mandatory instruction areas:

- Modernize literacy instruction across grade levels incorporating the science of reading and best practices.
- Update the over 20-year-old health standards to reflect current scientific research.

Align the NYS Learning Standards to the Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework.

2024-2025 Regents School Aid Proposal

Modernizing and streamlining school aid formulas to ensure equity and access to a world-class education.

FOUNDATION AID

Meaningful updates to the formula including:

- Updating poverty, free reduced price lunch, and high need designations;
- Ensuring a minimum increase for neediest districts; and
- Contracting with subject-matter researchers to review the formula.



OTHER STATE AIDS

- Growth aid for districts with sudden increases in enrollment;
- State aid for students with disabilities between 21 and 22 years of age;
- Enhance payable BOCES Aid and expand Special Services Aid to include ninth grade; and
- Streamline prekindergarten funding.

2024-2025 Regents School Aid Proposal

\$1.6 Billion

To raise the knowledge, skill, and opportunity of all people in New York State.

Budget & Legislative Priorities (\$ in millions)

IT System Needs	\$20.3
PreK through High School	\$50
Cultural Education	\$67.3
Higher Education	\$14.3
State-Owned Buildings	\$174

School Aid Increase (\$ in millions)

Foundation Aid Increase	\$926.8
Formula Updates	\$343.4
Other School Aid	\$359.4
STATE AID	\$1.6 billion

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