



2021-22 NYSSBA Final State Budget Priorities

Education Funding and Budgeting

- Support Legislative plans to increase and eventually fully fund Foundation Aid
- Reject Executive proposal to create a Local District Funding Adjustment state aid cut
- Reject Executive proposal to consolidate and eliminate expense-based and categorical aids
- Support Legislative proposals to use federal funding to supplement, not supplant, state aid
- Reject Executive proposal to tie the STAR property tax relief program and state aid for schools
- Support Legislative proposals to reimburse stand-by transportation expenses and pandemic-related delivery costs during both the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years
- Reject Executive proposal to cancel funding and eliminate the prior year aid claims list
- Support Legislative proposals to establish renewed building and transportation aid amnesty
- Reject Executive proposal to permanently shift certain CSE special education costs from the state to school districts
- Support Legislative proposals to provide special act school districts with financial stability
- Support Legislative proposals to increase school meal reimbursement flexibility
- Support Legislative proposals to increase the undesignated fund balance limit above 4%
- Support Senate proposal to increase flexibility with the use of restricted reserve funds

Additional Items

- Expand Executive proposal for low cost broadband
- Support Legislative "Comprehensive Broadband Connectivity Act" proposal
- Support Senate proposal to repeal duplicative school building-level financial reporting
- Support Executive proposal to extended contract "piggybacking" allowance
- Support Legislative proposals to establish a temporary state retirement incentive