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**CREATING
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR OUR**

Future Leaders



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AS YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN,

I aim to advance our communities and our state by creating limitless opportunities for our future leaders. Every child deserves a world-class, safe, in-person education and the necessary resources to achieve success. That also means parents and teachers deciding what is best for their children and students, not legislators or bureaucrats. Creating an

environment where our students can learn and grow starts with fully funding our schools, supporting our teachers, and encouraging alternative career pathways through trade school apprenticeships and BOCES programs. I'm pleased to report that this year's budget contains robust education funding and moves us one step closer to giving our children the promising future they deserve.

Edward Ra

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EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS YEAR'S STATE BUDGET:



- 📌 **\$30.9 BILLION** in total school aid funding, a 7.2% increase (A.9003-D)
- 📌 **\$133.1 MILLION** more for Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs for our most vulnerable students
- 📌 **\$81.6 MILLION** increase in funding for BOCES and Career and Technical Education Programs
- 📌 **\$39.1 MILLION** increase in support for students with disabilities
- 📌 **\$99.6 MILLION** in Library Aid, a \$5.5 million increase

MASSAU COUNTY BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS:

- 📌 **17.6%** year over year increase in funding for school districts in Nassau County
- 📌 **8.4%** year over year increase in Nassau County Library systems funding

ASSEMBLYMAN RA REPRESENTS THE 19TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT IN MASSAU COUNTY. For more information on this or any other state issue, contact Assemblyman Ed Ra at: 825 East Gate Boulevard, Suite 207, Garden City, NY 11530 • 516-535-4095 • rae@nyassembly.gov

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