











"Our commitment to New York State students is the foundation for our record investment in education."

– Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli A record \$26.6 billion for education in the 2018 State Budget, nearly \$1 billion more than last year, will prepare students for a bright future. Syracuse City increased by \$12,489,614 •\$7.6 billion was included in this year's budget for Higher Education, including the Excelsior Free Tuition Program and New York State Tuition Assistance Program. • Funding for libraries increased by \$1 million to be a total of \$96.6 million. An additional \$34 million was included for capital projects for libraries.

•\$827 million was included for pre-k programs statewide so our youngest learners get a head start.