

Process for the Regents Budget & Legislative Priorities for 2024-2025

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2023



# Roles: Board of Regents and NYSED



#### **Board of Regents:**

Establishes strategic direction and policy for USNY

Policy drives budget and legislative priorities

Supports Commissioner and the Department



### **Commissioner / NYSED:**

Develops budget and legislative initiatives based on Department needs and BOR policy

Develops executive and legislative strategy



### Regents Budget and Legislative Priorities Development - Process Overview

State Aid Subcommittee

#### **September Meeting**

Discuss process, roles, and high level priorities

### October Meeting

Discuss Department initiatives to advance Board priorities, identify needed data, and gaps in services

November Meeting Further work with

Department staff to

refine initiatives

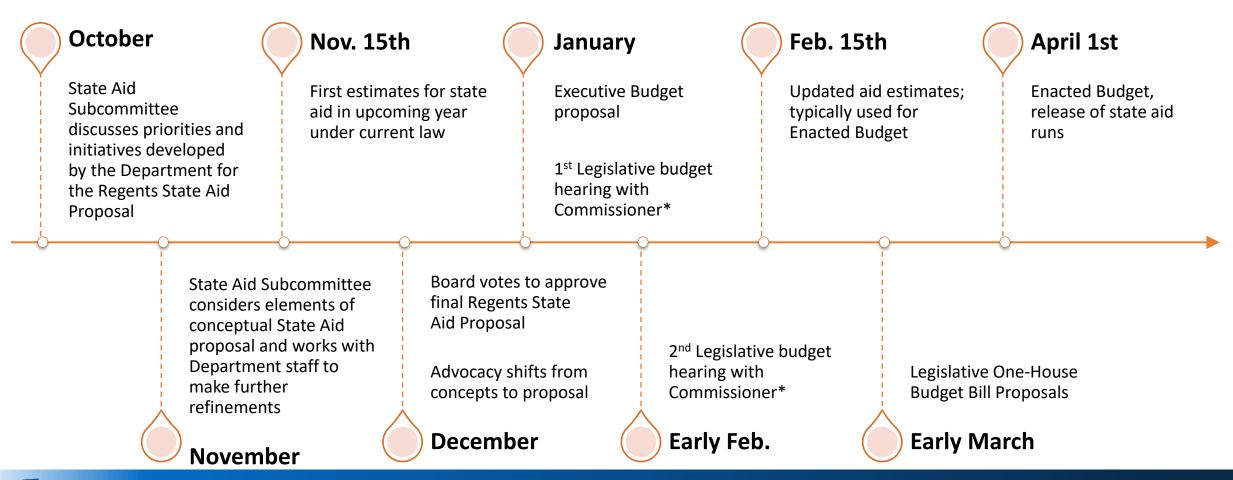
Full Board Considers and approves

**December Meeting** 

proposals to be advanced during the upcoming budget cycle and legislative session



### Regents Budget & Legislative Proposals -Process





\* There is generally one legislative budget hearing for Higher Education/Professions and one for P-12.

### 2022-2023 State Aid Proposals



### **Foundation Aid**

Full funding Funds for a State Aid study



### **State Aid Generally**

Regionalization options Enhanced CTE funding Enrollment adjustment aid Updating instructional materials aids





# Suggested State Aid Areas for Discussion



#### **Foundation Aid Updates**

Recommendations for 2024-25 Feedback from the field Items for further study



#### State Aid

Regionalization options Career and Technical Education Current year funds for enrollment increases



### **Targeted Areas**

Improving Early Learning Supporting Students with Disabilities Supporting Emergent Multi-lingual Learners

### **Other state aid areas?**





### Inspire and Ignite Teaching and Learning

#### Equity and the P-20 Continuum

- Improving Early Learning
- Access to High Quality Learning Opportunities, including Dual Enrollment
- College and Career Readiness
- Supporting Students with Disabilities
- Supporting Emergent Multi-lingual Learners
- Supporting Students in Juvenile Justice Settings
- Safe and Supportive Schools
- Student Health/Mental Health and Wellness including Safe and Supportive Schools
- Teacher, Leader, and Licensed Professions Pipeline
- Adult Learning & Career Exploration

#### Learning Opportunities in the Community

- Enhanced Support for Public Libraries Statewide
- Sufficient Funding for State Library, Museum & Archives
- Support for Arts Opportunities for Students and Members of the Public



# Next Steps for Priority Areas

Identify Current Gaps in Services & Supporting Data (what we have or what will we need)

Identify Relevant Budget & Legislative Priority Requests



Identify Intended Outcomes & Road Map for Excellence (both short and long term needs)





# Questions?

