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## 2019-2020 Enacted Budget Overview

## **State Aid and Non-State Aid**

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## STATE AID PROVISIONS

#### **State Aid Increases**

#### **Regents Proposal Compared to Enacted Budget**

Aid Category	Regents Proposal	Enacted Budget
Foundation Aid	\$1.66 billion	\$618 million
ELL Setaside*	\$85 million	\$0
Community Schools Setaside*	\$0	\$50 million
Reimbursement-based Aids**	\$410 million	\$347 million
Prekindergarten Expansion	\$20 million	\$15 million
Career and Technical Education	\$25 million	\$0
Increase Advanced Course Offerings***	\$3 million	\$1.5 million
Other initiatives	\$0	\$32 million
Total	\$2.1 billion	\$1.01 billion

Total Foundation Aid	\$19.5 billion	\$18.4 billion
Total School Aid	\$28.7 billion	\$27.6 billion



\*Funds within Foundation Aid increase amount

\*\*Difference is due to changes in district claims between November and February

\*\*\*Proposed outside of the Regents State Aid Proposal as Regents Budget Priorities

## **State Aid Policy Changes**

#### **Included in Enacted Budget**

Equity

• First-time use of Direct Certification poverty data

#### Efficiency

- Five-year cycle for Building Condition Surveys
- Authorizing transportation piggyback contracts

#### **Executive Proposals Not Accepted**

- Building Aid reimbursement reductions
- "Services Aid" block grant





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## NON-STATE AID PROVISIONS

**English Language Learners** 

• A new \$1 million for the translation of 3-8 English Language Arts, Math and Regents Exams

**Early Learning** 

 \$15 million for Expanded Prekindergarten for 3- and 4- year olds, including a focus on the participation of homeless students and students with disabilities; brings total unified prekindergarten programs to \$849 million



#### ESSA

 \$1.5 million to support additional grants to school districts and BOCES to expand access to advanced coursework

#### Equity

 \$13.9 million for Independent Living Centers, a \$500,000 increase over 2018-19



#### Equity

- Supporting NY's Access and Opportunity Programs:
  - Liberty Partnerships: \$18.36 million total, including a \$3.06 million restoration;
  - Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP): \$35.53 million total, including a \$5.921 million restoration;
  - Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP): \$15.81 million total, including a \$2.635 million restoration; and
  - Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (CSTEP):
    \$12 million total, including a \$1.997 million restoration.



Efficiency

For the Office of the Professions, the enacted budget includes:

- An increase in the spending authority to support the Office of Professions account by \$7.3 million, from \$42.1 million to \$49.4 million; and
- The Regents request for \$7.2 million in capital spending authority to continue systems modernization efforts.



## **Other Initiatives**

The enacted budget:

- Maintains \$18 million for My Brother's Keeper;
- Provides \$2.3 million to fund the 25-cent student cost of reduced price meals, effective July 1, 2019;
- Continues \$3 million supplemental for East Ramapo and continuation of monitors;
- Includes a \$20 million appropriation to the New York State Urban Development Corporation for 2020 federal census outreach and education costs;

## **Other Initiatives**

The enacted budget:

- Includes \$4 million to expand Early College High Schools across the state and \$5 million to create 10 new P-TECH programs (with no set-aside for staffing);
- Provides \$6 million for the Foster Youth initiative; and
- Makes available \$30 million in capital funds to support capital improvements necessary to address health and safety issues at the State Supported Schools for the Blind and Deaf (4201).





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# Article VII and Legislative Provisions

Support for Immigrants and English Language Learners Included in the Enacted Budget

- Jose R. Peralta NYS DREAM Act (Regents Priority Proposal- Equity).
- The enacted budget supports English Language Learners by providing:
  - \$12.95 million for bilingual education (\$700,000 over the Executive Budget to support a \$1 million 2019-20 school year program); and
  - \$1.5 million for Refugee and Immigrant Welcome Grants to support school districts with increased refugee and immigrant populations, including unaccompanied minors.



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## Highlights of Legislative Provisions Included in the Enacted Budget

- APPR Changes
- BOCES District Superintendent salary cap increase
- Authorization for SUNY and CUNY to reduce or waive tuition for high school dual or concurrent enrollment students
- Three year extension of Mayoral Control in NYC





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## **Questions?**