"A System in Crisis"

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State Aid for Education Since FY 2012

In the FY 2019 Executive Budget Briefing Book

It states "The FY 2019 Executive Budget reflects the Governor's strong commitment to education".... This represents a cumulative 35 percent increase in School Aid since FY 2012.

During that same time period:

- · 853 programs have received an 18.8%
- · 4410 programs have received a <u>6%</u> increase in tuition



3 Year Average Teacher Salary Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) Data – 50%tile – 2010-2013

Turnover Rates – 4410 and 853 Programs

Certified Teachers

 853 State Approved Non-Public Schools - Turnover Rate was 31%

Four - 853 schools had turnover rates above 40%

Certified Teacher Assistants

853 State Approved Non-Public Schools - Turnover Rate was 25%

· One - 853 school lost 11 of their

Teacher & Teacher assistant vacancy rates



Preschool special education programs closing across new York state at an alarming rate

- 61 Preschool Special Education Programs have closed state-wide in the past 3 ½ years. 31 of the special education preschool program closures were in New York City.
- · Regional Need Request for NYC- more than 7 Preschool Special Educational Seats

Breakdown of Special Class Seats Needed by Borough

- · Brooklyn 158
- · Bronx 116
- · Queens -254
- Manhattan 84
- · Staton Island 116