



“Happy Teacher Appreciation Week to you and all of the extraordinary educators who shape the future of our community every single day! I know our teachers do far more than instruct—they mentor, inspire, and uplift our children. They help students discover their potential, build confidence, and develop the skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing world. I will keep working to ensure our educators have the resources they need to establish their careers in Suffolk County so that quality educators can continue helping local students thrive.”

Rebecca Kassay



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celebrates our dedicated teachers

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ASSEMBLYWOMAN REBECCA KASSAY: INVESTING IN OUR EDUCATORS



- » Co-sponsored legislation that **provides a personal income tax deduction** of up to \$500 for school supplies that K-12 teachers purchase out-of-pocket (A.1926)
- » Helped secure **\$26.4 billion** in Foundation Aid, providing teachers with the necessary resources to help students reach their full potential (2025-26 NYS Budget)
- » Co-sponsored the **Freedom to Read Act**, which would protect the ability for teachers and school libraries to utilize their professional judgment to curate diverse and inclusive school libraries (A.9537-A)
- » Working to **fix Tiers 5 and 6** in the State's pension system to support current teachers and strengthen recruitment and retention of educators