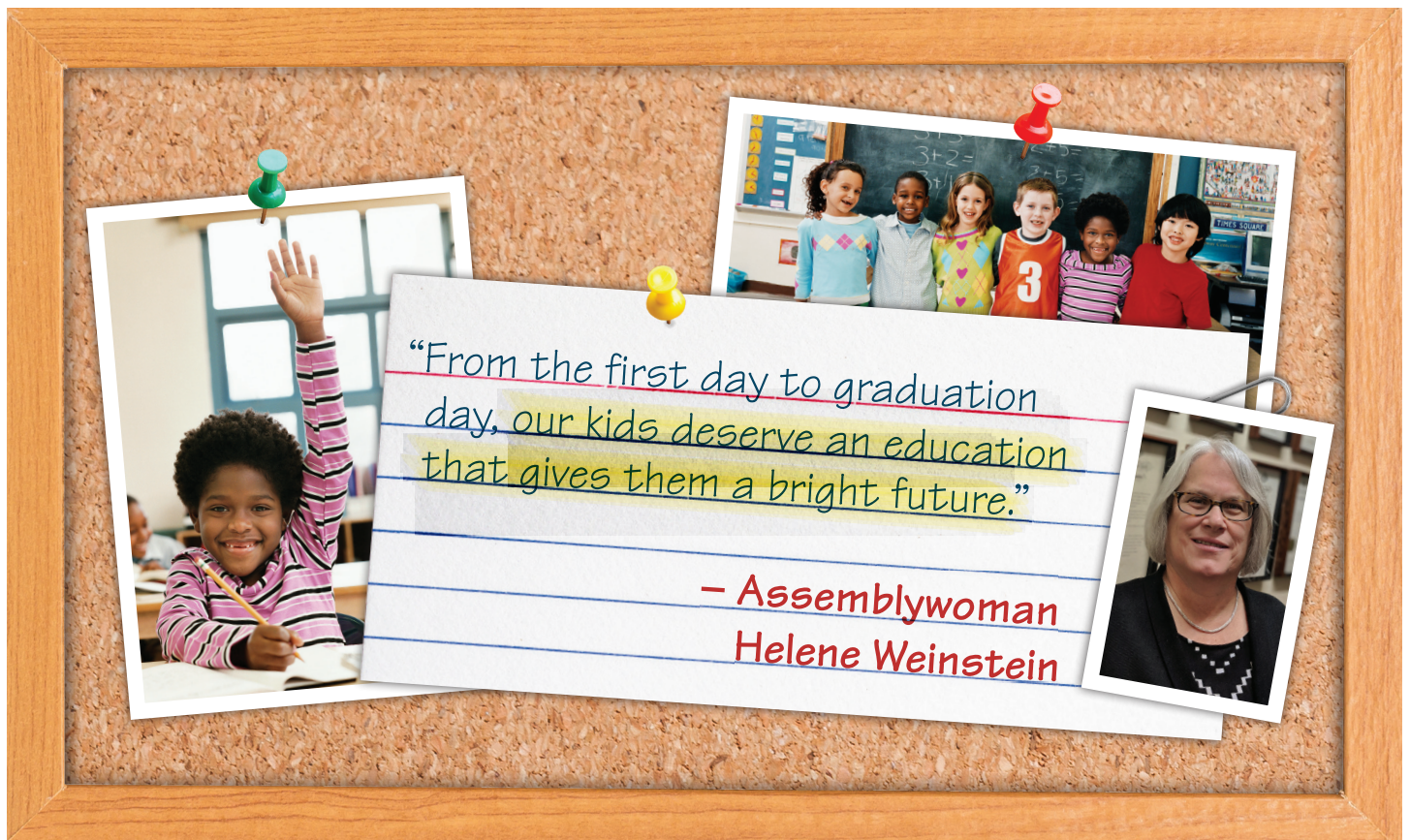


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the state budget makes
a record investment in
New York students



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State budget a win for New York City students



Investing in a brighter future

✓ Record \$26.6 billion in education funding, nearly \$1 billion more than last year, to prepare students for a bright future

✓ \$827 million for pre-K programs so our youngest learners get a head start

✓ Increased funding for public libraries to help community members of all ages access resources and learn new skills

Helping kids stay focused on learning

✓ \$200 million to help high-need schools become community schools, supporting at-risk students and their families

✓ \$10 million for Empire State After School awards so more students have a safe place to go when class ends

✓ Invests in Breakfast After the Bell and Farm to School programs and bans meal shaming to ensure no child is hungry at school



Putting the college dream within reach

✓ \$118 million for the Excelsior Scholarship, making SUNY and CUNY tuition-free for eligible students

✓ \$12.1 million for SUNY and \$6.3 million for CUNY community colleges

✓ Funds college opportunity programs to help disadvantaged students live up to their promise

Enriching Our Local Schools

✓ Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars for Renovations to Area Public Schools

✓ Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars to expand after school and arts programming in our local Schools