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Dear Friend,

As your Assemblyman, my goal is to advance our community and our state by creating boundless opportunities for the next generation of leaders. I believe that every child deserves a world-class, in-person education, and the resources to achieve success. That also means parents and teachers deciding what is best for their children and students, not bureaucrats or the politically-connected. Creating an environment where our students can learn and grow starts with fully funding our schools, supporting our teachers, and supporting new career pathways through trade school apprenticeships and BOCES programs. I'm pleased to announce that this year's budget contains robust education funding and moves us one step closer to giving our children a bright and promising future.

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Education Highlights of this Year's State Budget*

- ✓ \$30.9 billion in total school aid funding, a 7.2% increase to keep pace with inflation.
- ✓ \$133.1 million more for Universal Pre-Kindergarten programs for our most vulnerable students.
- ✓ \$81.6 million increase in funding for BOCES and Career and Technical Education Programs.
- ✓ \$39.1 million increase in support for students with disabilities.
- ✓ \$99.6 million in Library Aid, a \$5.5 million increase.

* A.9006-C of 2022 & A.9003-D of 2022

For any questions about these or other issues, please contact Assemblyman Smullen at his district office at: 315-866-1632, 5659 State Route 5, Suites 1-3, Herkimer, NY 13350, smullenr@nyassembly.gov



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