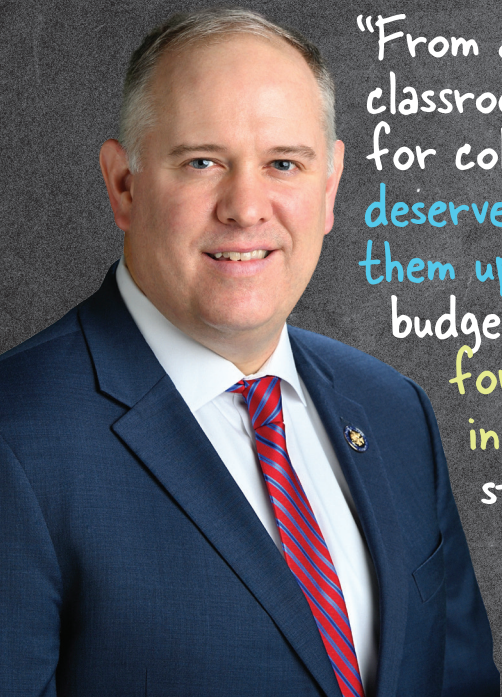


# Assemblyman Bill Conrad: Helping secure historic investments in education



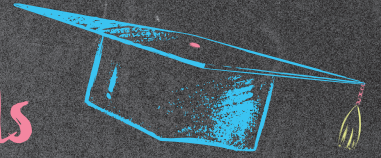
"From a child's first day in the classroom until they don a cap and gown for college graduation, every student deserves a quality education that sets them up for success. In this year's state budget, I helped secure record funding for our schools and investments in higher education to support students in achieving their dreams."

*William C. Conrad*

Assemblyman Bill Conrad  
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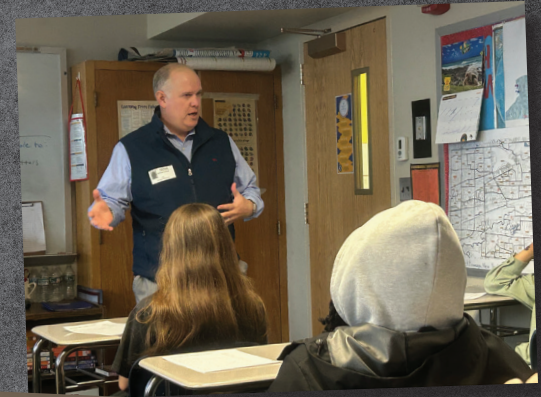
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# Assemblyman Bill Conrad: Helping provide for Tonawanda City schools



- ✓ An increase of 2% in Foundation Aid from last year for a total of \$18.2 million
- ✓ \$1.5 million in funding for the TeachNY program, supporting his efforts to address teacher recruitment and build diversity in the field (A.3668)
- ✓ Fought for and secured \$21.4 million to fully fund the Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers to support statewide professional development programs
- ✓ A 68.5% increase in Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) funding from last year, and expands UPK to full-day instruction for 4-year-olds by Fall 2028
- ✓ Expands the New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship Program that helps New Yorkers ages 25-55 earn an associate degree in high demand fields
- ✓ Secured funding for universal free school meals
- ✓ Expands the NYS Masters-in-Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship Program to support students seeking careers as early childhood educators
- ✓ \$12 million for SUNY campuses
- ✓ An additional \$1.7 million in library aid for a total of over \$106.4 million statewide

*All funding is included in the 2026-27 NYS Budget*



**Questions? Concerns? We're here to help!**

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