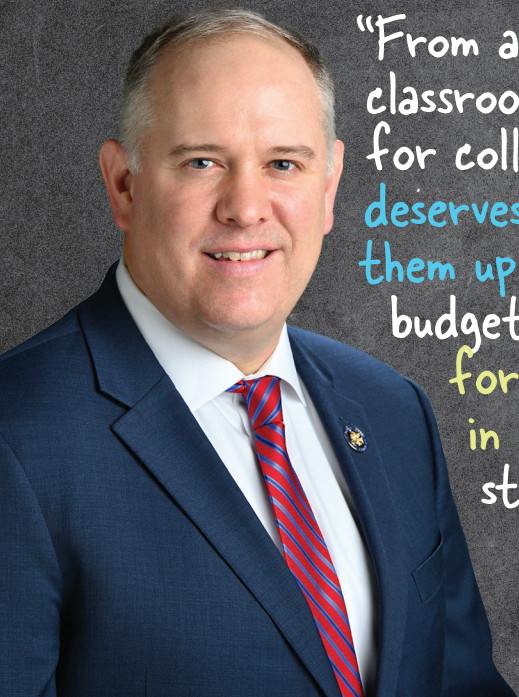


# Assemblyman Bill Conrad: Helping secure historic investments in education



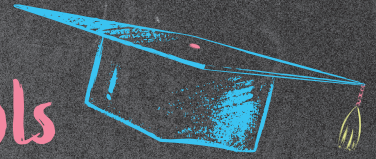
"From a child's first day in the classroom until they don a cap and gown for college graduation, every student deserves a quality education that sets them up for success. In this year's state budget, I helped secure record funding for our schools and investments in higher education to support students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

*William C. Conrad*

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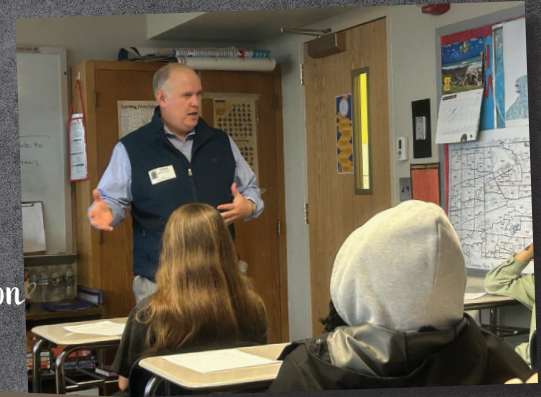
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# Assemblyman Bill Conrad: Helping provide for North Tonawanda schools



- ✓ An increase of **2%** in Foundation Aid from last year for a total of **\$33.1 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 **57%** increase in Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) funding over 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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