

Next Steps for Education Reform in New York

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Giving Students a Good Start

- Universal Pre-Kindergarten
- Quality Early Reading Programs
- Attending to Health and Wellness Needs



Catching Up is Hard to Do

- Extra resources and immediate help for students falling behind
- Document “best practices” for instruction and student support
- Widely disseminate “best practices” through training and on-line methods



Improve High School Graduation Rates

- Implement high interest curriculum for struggling students
- Guarantee that high school graduates will have the skills needed for success in college



Make Higher Education Affordable

- Fix tuition for all four years of undergraduate study in SUNY and CUNY
- Student financial aid keep pace with costs
- Stronger links with New York business to ensure graduates stay in the State



Settle the CFE Court Case

- Create an adequate, fair and transparent funding formula
- Ensure new money is spent on proven academic practices
- Require documentation of resources at the school level so both inputs and outcomes can be assessed

