NYS COALITION OF 853 SCHOOLS

"The New York York State Coalition of 853 Schools appreciates the support of the Legislature as expressed in the one-house budgets. These proposals will go a long way in helping school age special education schools meet our students' unique learning needs." Kathleen Brady-Stepien, President and CEO

ONE-HOUSE BUDGET PROPOSALS

853 SUPPORTS

End the Reconciliation Process in the Methodology

Re-Design the Tuition Rate Methodology

Provide Growth Parity with Public Schools

Continue the 5% Enrollment Adjustment Factor

Provide funding to NYSED to support the re-design

853 CONTINUES TO SUPPORT

PLEASE CONSIDER FOR THE ENACTED BUDGET

Language authorizing "Interim Plus Rates" will allow NYSED to issue rates to schools with pending waivers and appeals with growth factored in. Without this authority, schools with waivers and appeals do not see growth until the waivers or appeals are resolved. This process can take years - essentially preventing these schools from realizing the investments made for the support of special education students.

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