

# SAANYS 2013 Budget Positions

School Administrators Association of New York State

## School Aid

- 3%(\$611M) increase in School Aid Not Enough to Avert Cuts
  - Some Districts Get No Additional Aid
  - Some Districts Now Insolvent
- Recommend Revising the State Aid Cap Methodology
- Recommend Revising Property Tax Cap for Educational Equality
- Recommend moving Competitive Grant Funds (\$50M) to Operating Aid
- Recommend Re-allocating Funds from State of State Programs to School Operating Aid

## Annual Professional Performance Review

- Oppose State Aid Increase Contingent on APPR Implementation
  - Students Are Hurt When Funds Are Lost
- Oppose Moving of APPR Target Date from January to September
  - Learn From 2012-13 to Improve APPR Plans for 2013-14

## State Assessment

- Support \$700,000 for High School Equivalency Test. Additional funding will be needed to phase-in the NYS test.

## Mandate Relief

- Support Discontinuation of Any Reports not Affirmed by Mandate Relief Council by April 1, 2014.
- Recommend the Mandate Relief Council Review Future Legislative Bills That Would Create New Report Requirements
- Support Establishment of Waiver Process for Districts to Petition SED for Waiver of Special Education Requirements

\*\*\*Not Expressly Included

- 25/55 Early Retirement Program
- School District Consolidation
- Regional High Schools
- Expansion of Shared Services
- Greater Utilization of BOCES to Enhance Efficiency

