

Assemblywoman Inez E. Dickens

passed a state budget that helps our children

“The past two years have been incredibly challenging for our kids, teachers and parents. As we move our state forward, we must provide resources for our schools and for the next generation of leaders to thrive.”

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Securing a brighter future for our students

The 2022-23 state budget:

■ Invests **\$31.2 billion** in total education aid, including a **\$1.5 billion** increase in Foundation Aid

■ Invests **\$1.1 billion** in Universal Pre-Kindergarten, which is **\$125 million** above last year

■ Provides **\$53 million** for school mental health programs to help students thrive in the classroom and beyond

■ Provides nearly **\$3 billion** to increase access to quality, affordable child care

■ Increases the funding for public libraries by **\$5.5 million** over last year for a total of **\$99.6 million**



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