“A SYSTEM IN CRISIS”

COPA TOWN HALL RALLY
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Our kids are YOUR kids
INVEST in 4410 & 853 SPECIAL ED schools
before it’s too late!
In the FY 2019 Executive Budget Briefing Book
• It states “The FY 2019 Executive Budget reflects the Governor’s strong commitment to education”…. This represents a cumulative 35 percent increase in School Aid since FY 2012.

During that same time period:
• 853 programs have received an **18.8%**
• 4410 programs have received a **6%** increase in tuition
3 YEAR AVERAGE TEACHER SALARY
BASIC EDUCATIONAL DATA SYSTEM (BEDS)
DATA – 50%TILE – 2010-2013

NYC: $52,931.00
Long Island - Nassau & Suffolk: $51,690.00
Mid Hudson: $61,482.00
Rest of New York State: $43,509.00

FY 2010 - 2013 4410 & 853 Approved Programs 12 Months
FY 2010 - 2013 Public School Districts 10 Months
TURNOVER RATES – 4410 AND 853 PROGRAMS

Certified Teachers

- 853 State Approved Non-Public Schools - Turnover Rate was 31%
- Four - 853 schools had turnover rates above 40%
- 4410 Preschool Special Education Programs – Turnover Rate was 26%
- Three - 4410 programs had turnover rate over 50%. All three programs lost half their teachers in less than one year

Certified Teacher Assistants

- 853 State Approved Non-Public Schools - Turnover Rate was 25%
- One - 853 school lost 11 of their 14 teacher assistants in less than one year.
- 4410 Preschool Special Education Programs – Turnover rate was 23%
- Three - 4410 programs had a teacher assistant turnover rate above 40%. One preschool program lost 17 of their 28 teacher assistants in less than one year.
TEACHER & TEACHER ASSISTANT VACANCY RATES

VACANCY RATE PERCENTAGES

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Preschool Special Education Programs Closing Across New York State at an Alarming Rate

- 61 preschool special education programs have closed state-wide in the past 3 ½ years. 31 of the special education preschool program closures were in New York City.

- Regional Need Request for NYC—more than 7 preschool special educational seats

Breakdown of Special Class Seats Needed by Borough

- Brooklyn – 158
- Bronx – 116
- Queens – 254
- Manhattan – 84
- Staten Island – 116

- 2 more preschool programs have announced closure since this request