

Moving Toward Equity in Funding for NY Community Colleges to Empower Every Student

The Ask

\$525M Annual Operating Funding

Match the county contributions to Community Colleges (combined direct and chargebacks). If the state increases by \$97M, it increases direct tax support to Community College students (\$557 per student increase).

Equitable, Reliable, and Sustainable Funding

Every student in NYS deserves to be funded and resourced equitably, including Community College students. Community Colleges are 45% of SUNY students.

Current Funding

Direct Tax Support per Student for State Operated Colleges
(State funding only)*

\$19,136

*Based on 21-22 data, 209,290 students with \$4,004,972,000

Direct Tax Support per Student for Community Colleges
(State & County funding)*

\$5,482

*Based on 21-22 data, 174,042 students with \$954,054,530
(\$428M NYS and \$525M counties)

Student Demographics

Category	State Operated Colleges	Community Colleges	Difference
Pell Recipient	24.9%	34.7%	+9.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	6.6%	14.7%	+8.1%
Under-represented Minorities	24.7%	35.6%	+10.9%

Total Public Funding

Category	State	Student Tuition	Counties	Total	Headcount
4-Year	\$4,000M	\$1,600M (net of scholarship)	N/A	\$5,600M	209,290
Community Colleges	\$428M	\$580M	\$525M	\$1,599M	174,042

NYS ranks 15th lowest in public 4-year tuition, but 5th highest in public 2-year tuition, compared to the other 49 states.



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