Supporting Our Youngest Learners

NYS PTA fully supports:

- The proposal and any needed allocation for additional full-day kindergarten conversion aid, to incentivize the last school districts with half-day kindergarten programs to establish full-day kindergarten programs in the 2018-19 school year;
- The suggested $15 million increase in prekindergarten funding to expand programming for three and four year olds; and
- The proposal for $5 million for implementation of the QUALITYstarsNY program.

Importantly, NYS PTA continues to call for true universal prekindergarten for all public school students, with necessary transportation funding.

We also support the First 1,000 Days of Life proposal, which expands access to services and improve health outcomes for children covered by Medicaid and their families.

Finding new and unique ways to support ALL children, birth through adulthood, is critical to our mission and should continue to be a priority of New York State.

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