

Education Results Improve – Against the Odds

- NYS Graduation Rate Improved AGAIN, to 74% in 4 Years
 - NYS is 2nd Best in Country in Students Scoring 3 or More on AP Exams (28%) – Maryland is 1st and Massachusetts is 3rd
- Hundreds of NYS High Schools Listed in *U.S. News Best High Schools 2012*
 - 68 Gold Medals, 174 Silver Medals, 128 Bronze Medals
- Ed Week's *State of the States Grading Summary* Ranks NYS 3rd Best Again
 - Overall Rating of "B" Matches Massachusetts

School Administrators Make a BIG Difference

- 2013 – Researchers Find that Highly Effective Principals Raise the Achievement of a Typical Student 0.05 to 0.21 Standard Deviations – Equating to 2 to 7 Months of Additional Learning Per Year.
 - School Administrator Positions Were Cut 7.5% in 2011-12 and by an Additional 5.2% in 2012-13.