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**New York's Schools for Deaf, Blind and Severely Physically Disabled
Secure \$2.3 Million in State Budget**

Officials from the 11 members of the 4201 Schools Association announced that the New York State Budget includes an additional \$2.3 million in funding.

The funding is consistent with actions by Gov. Andrew Cuomo and state legislative leaders to increase public education funding across the state.

“We are very pleased that the governor and Legislature responded to our call for increased funding for our schools,” said Dr. Bernadette Kappen, executive director of the New York Institute for Special Education and chairwoman of the 4201 Schools Association Board of Directors. “We invite the governor and all the members of the Legislature to visit our schools, observe the work of our students and staff, and celebrate the tremendous achievements that take place each day.”

The 4201 association member schools serve students with “low-incidence” disabilities including blindness, low vision, deafness, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blindness, significant developmental delays, complex health issues, serious physical impairment and multiple disabilities.

The 4201 Schools Association represents 11 private, state-supported schools that serve blind, deaf or severely physically disabled students. The “4201 schools” are so known because of the section of New York State Education Law (§4201) that grants their funding. Students in 4201 schools receive a quality education in a supportive and challenging setting from teachers and staff with specialized training and experience. Students develop emotional, social and cognitive abilities that are crucial to their success. The schools also provide extracurricular activities, leadership opportunities and mentoring.

Cleary School
for the Deaf

Henry Viscardi
School

Lavelle School
for the Blind

Lexington School
for the Deaf

Mill Neck Manor School
for the Deaf

The New York Institute
for Special Education

New York School
for the Deaf

Rochester School
for the Deaf

St. Francis de Sales
School for the Deaf

St. Joseph's School
for the Deaf

St. Mary's School
for the Deaf