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1	NYSSBA opposes any legislative and regulatory mandates that would impose new unfunded or underfunded mandates. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru & Sachem	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2	NYSSBA supports legislation at the state level to hold school districts financially harmless whenever they experience the unanticipated, significant loss of revenue due to tax certiorari cases or the unexpected loss of a significant portion of the value of their taxable property. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
3	NYSSBA supports legislative proposals that would allow districts to adopt an earlier start to the instructional year with those dates being eligible for state aid and also allow for extending the school year beyond the last Regents exams. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
4	NYSSBA supports preserving Medicaid funding to school districts, while also seeking to streamline associated reporting requirements and provide reimbursement for all required administrative costs. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5	NYSSBA supports additional state and federal funding which would be dedicated for school safety programs, staff and equipment and include prevention programs directed toward social emotional development and mental health programs. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
6	NYSSBA supports proposals establishing additional dedicated funding for student health and mental health services. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
7	NYSSBA opposes shifting financial responsibility for pre-school special education from counties to school districts. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru, Arlington, Beacon, Dutchess BOCES, Millbrook, Poughkeepsie, Red Hook, Wappingers	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
8	NYSSBA supports legislation that allows the date of the annual reorganization meeting to be on or before the Monday following the 20th of July. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
9	NYSSBA supports legislation to exempt expenditures related to school safety from the tax cap. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
10	NYSSBA supports legislation that would substantially increase the earning limitations for retired police and other law enforcement officers who are serving as school resource or safety officers. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
11	NYSSBA opposes any legislative or regulatory effort to grant tenure status to non-instructional school employees. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
12	NYSSBA shall seek legislation to streamline the tenured teacher hearing process set forth in Education Law §3020-a in a way that preserves due process while addressing spiraling costs and the extraordinary length of time to conduct hearings. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
13	NYSSBA supports all efforts to improve school safety by limiting or reducing unauthorized access to guns in schools. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
14	NYSSBA shall take a leadership role in raising awareness and understanding of the importance of all school districts' leaders in understanding and taking action to address disproportionality in the education workforce and in student outcomes as it relates to diverse backgrounds. In carrying out this mission, NYSSBA shall: a. Develop training focused on cultural competency and diligently promote, encourage and facilitate access to all school boards b. Encourage school boards to invite discussions with students, parents, staff and the board to develop district action plans that address staffing, student outcomes and the school climate in a manner that improves cultural competency, diversity, and inclusivity; and c. Take an active role in collaborating with other groups, including but not limited to the New York State Board of Regents, NYSCOSS, SAANYS, NYSUT and other members of the Educational Conference Board to encourage them to jointly promote such training and conversations about their members and constituencies. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	R	R	R	R	R	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
15	NYSSBA support legislation and regulatory changes at the state level that would authorize school districts and BOCES to directly offer childcare, as automatically licensed providers with processes that are acceptable for employment in public schools, if the school district or BOCES demonstrates a community need for such care and directly charges families for such care. Such care would be eligible for the same family subsidies as a traditional childcare facility.	Pine Valley, Dunkirk, E@CCB, Frewsburg, Springville-Griffith Institute	R	R	R	R	R	R	Abstain	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
16	NYSSBA supports the state providing needs-based funding for dual enrollment courses for students.	NYSSBA Board of Directors	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
17	NYSSBA supports a requirement to have district-supplied naloxone (aka Narcan) available for use in all school buildings Amendment: delete "district-supplied" and change for "state supplied"	NYSSBA Board of Directors	R	RA	RA	RA	RA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	RA	Yes	RA	Yes	
18	NYSSBA supports state investments to support local "grow your own" teaching programs.	NYSSBA Board of Directors	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
19	NYSSBA advocates for the State to conduct feasibility studies/review regarding utilities/infrastructure, logistical, and fiscal aspects of the zero-emission school vehicle mandate, and to revise the mandate as the reviews/studies deem necessary.	Port Washington	R	R	R	R	R	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	

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20	NYSSBA supports legislation to eliminate Regents Exam testing at the high school level in favor of State Final Exams that comply with ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) regulations in 10-11th grade for ELA (1 exam), Math (1 exam) and Science (1 exam).	Hewlett Woodmere & Sachem	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
21	NYSSBA will advocate for an update to the rates established for compensating providers for pre-school services provided to students with special needs/exceptionalities.	Wappingers, Arlington, Beacon, Dutchess BOCES, Millbrook, Poughkeepsie, & Red Hook	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	NYSSBA supports changes to the laws and regulations regarding the provision of pre-school educational services to special needs students, including section 4410, in order to remove specific barriers to the efficient and effective delivery of these services.	Wappingers, Arlington, Beacon, Dutchess BOCES, Millbrook, Poughkeepsie, & Red Hook	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
23	NYSSBA supports full individual WIFI and cellular access for every household across NYS paid for by NYS	Onteora	R	R	R	R	RA	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
24	NYSSBA includes as a legislative priority issue, reforms to funding for charter schools thereby removing the burden from high need districts and shifting the burden to New York State and federal sources. Amendment: delete the words "high needs"	Uniondale	R	R	R	RA	RA	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
25	NYSSBA supports legislation at the state level that would allow school districts whose prekindergarten programs are oversubscribed to show enrollment preference to students who would be eligible for free and reduced-price lunch and/or are English language learners.	Guilderland	R	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
26	NYSSBA advocate that the State research if NY students who are already being administered the grades 3-8 tests via computer perform better on computer-based tests vs. paper-based tests, and for full-funding of such computer-based testing.	Port Washington	R	R	R	R	NR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
27	NYSSBA supports legislation that amends the current civil service system to bring it up to date with changes to the duties potential employees will be assigned.	Plainview-Old Bethpage	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	NYSSBA supports legislation to exempt debt service expenditures related to ligation under the Child Victims Act from the tax cap.	Harborfields & Middle Country	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29	NYSSBA will ADVOCATE for passage of legislation that would seek to "de-couple" student standardized test scores as metric in determining a teacher's APPR rating.	Sachem	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
30	NYSSBA SUPPORTS legislation that would fully fund Universal Access to Free Meals programs for every PreK-12 student within the State.	Sachem & Saranac Lake	R	R	R	R	RA	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31	NYSSBA supports legislation that would allow, but not require, NY school districts to offer early voting in the annual school budget vote and Board of Education election, consistent with early voting allowed in non-school-district elections in NY.	Albany	R	R	R	R	R	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
32	NYSSBA supports legislation that would revise NY's school receivership law to remove punitive consequences and provide a more supportive, equitable system for assisting schools and school districts in need of improvement.	Albany	R	R	R	R	R	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
33	NYSSBA supports legislation that would require the Smart Schools Review Board ("SSRB") to meet monthly and promptly acknowledge, review, and act on all school district submissions. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Abstain	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
34	NYSSBA supports proposals that would make kindergarten attendance mandatory. Sunsetting Resolution	Peru	NR	NR	NR	NR	R	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
35	NYSSBA support legislation at the state and/or federal level for a waiver for small rural school districts from the law that mandates that all school vehicles be zero emission vehicles.	McGraw	NR	NR	NR	NR	R	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
36	NYSSBA support the repeal of the law that mandates all school vehicles be zero emission vehicles.	McGraw	NR	NR	R	R	R	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
37	NYSSBA supports legislation that would reduce the required number of Lockdown Drills conducted each year.	Peru	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
38	NYSSBA opposes any legislation or Budget initiatives that would allow NYS to overrule local zoning ordinances.	Hewlett Woodmere, Garden City, Hicksville, Locust Valley, Massapequa & Smithtown	NR	R	R	R	R	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
39	NYSSBA supports law or requirement that each board member attain six hours professional development each year after they complete the required madated training.	Newark	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
40	NYSSBA includes as a legislative priority issue, additions to the general municipal law allowing board members who serve on a local board of education the ability to participate in a district's life insurance plan at no cost to the board member and upon approval of the board of education. Such board member's participation in such plan will cease when the member is no longer serving on the board.	Uniondale	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
41	NYSSBA includes as a legislative priority issue, changes to the education law allowing districts to vacate the position of a teacher or teaching assistant on leave for one year or more.	Uniondale	NR	NR	NR	R	NR	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

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42	NYSSBA supports and encourages legislation that modifies NYS's compulsory education law to require all minors who turn five years old on or before September 1 in any school year to receive full-time instruction from the first day school is in session in September of such school year, and minors who turn five years old after September 1 of a school year to receive full-time instruction from the first day of school in the following September.	Baldwinsville	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	A	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
43	NYSSBA works with the NYS Educational Conference Board and its supportive members, to call on the NYS Legislature to improve Tier 6 in the current retirement systems for school employees and that we seek support and legislation to establish Tier Equity for Tier 5 and 6 to be more aligned with Tiers 1 through 4.	Plattsburgh, East Williston, & Malone	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
44	NYSSBA supports legislation that would require the state to develop and fully fund climate change curriculum for all public elementary and secondary schools in NYS.	Beacon	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Abstain	No	No	M	Yes	No	No	No
45	NYSSBA supports revision of the state legislation to allow NYS Education Department, Charter Schools, or Nonpublic school employees to serve on New York State Boards of Education.	Schenectady	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
46	NYSSBA will ADVOCATE for the reinstatement of the religious exemption to immunization.	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Island Trees, Locust Valley, & Sachem	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
47	NYSSBA will ADVOCATE for the adoption of Parental Rights Legislation.	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Hicksville, & Island Trees	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
48	NYSSBA will OPPOSE any mandates from the State Education Department regarding matters not pertaining to academic standards/subjects (i.e. math, science, reading, writing, social studies) that have not been approved by an up/down vote of the NYS legislature.	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Hicksville, Island Trees, Locust Valley, & Sachem	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
49	NYSSBA will ADVOCATE for local control by school boards and/or County Executives.	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Hicksville, Island Trees, Locust Valley, & Sachem	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
50	NYSSBA will OPPOSE any legislation or NYSED regulation mandating comprehensive K-12 gender and sexuality education.	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Island Trees, Locust Valley, & Sachem	NR	NR	NR	R	NR	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
51	NYSSBA will OPPOSE any reduction to the requirements and/or standards related to history and civics in the NYS School Curriculum. In addition, ADVOCATE to keep Regents exams in U.S. History, Government, and Global History as a requirement of end of year course work Amendment:delete in red	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Hicksville, Island Trees, Locust Valley, & Sachem	NR	RA	RA	RA	RA	Yes	Yes	No	RA	No	Yes	RA	RA
52	NYSSBA will advocate to further prioritize school district, student and school staff safety by expanding New York City's and Counties Police Department's School Resource Program which have been successful in areas of NY state where utilized. Amendment: add "Officer" after the words School Resource	Massapequa, Carle Place, Garden City, Hicksville, Island Trees, & Locust Valley	NR	NR	RA	RA	RA	Yes	Yes	Yes	RA	RA	Yes	RA	Yes
53	NYSSBA will work together with affected School Districts and others, to rescind or modify the Board of Regents policy re: School Mascots and imagery.	Massapequa, Carle Place, & Island Trees	NR	NR	NR	R	NR	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	No	Yes	RA	Yes
54	NYSSBA does now proclaim its full support and endorsement of the requirement that school security guards receive, and be required to obtain, the specialized school specific security training.	Sachem	NR	R	R	R	NR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
55	NYSSBA supports legislation at the state level that would set limits on the start time for schools, to be no earlier than 8 am.	Hicksville	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
56	NYSSBA opposes the reformulation of SMART SNACKS in schools which serve to confuse students and parents as to the true nutritional value of such snacks-cookies, chips, etc. SMART SNACKS should return to the USDA's 2014 original intent of more healthy options such as fresh fruit, and vegetables. Currently many SMART SNACKS offered are virtually indistinguishable versions widely sold outside of schools.	Hicksville	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	Yes	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	Yes	No	Yes