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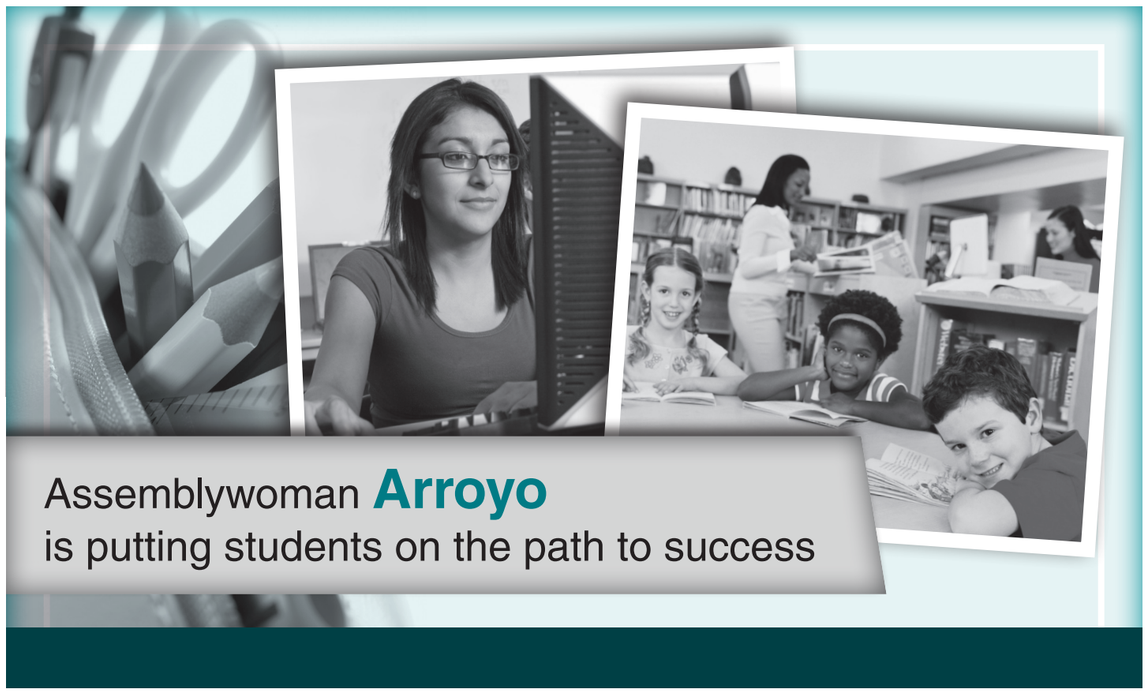

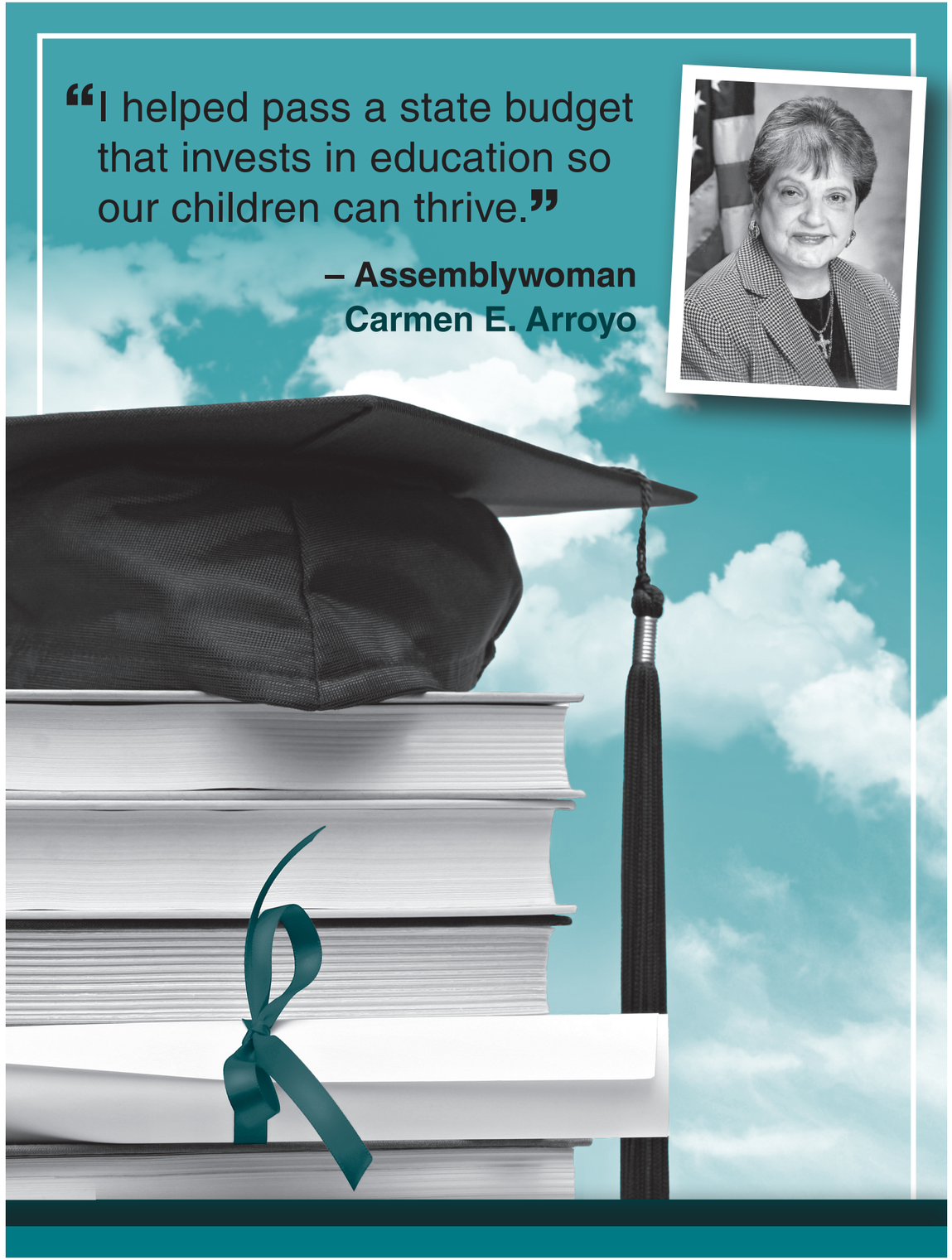

"We owe it to our children to provide them with **a great education from pre-K to graduation day**. Because the skills we teach them today will help them reach their full potential tomorrow."

– Assemblywoman **Carmen E. Arroyo**

Assemblywoman Carmen E. Arroyo secured a $1.4 billion increase in education aid

The 2016-17 state budget marks the largest investment in New York's education system, a total of $24.7 billion, including:

- ✓ **$627 million increase in Foundation Aid** to ensure schools and teachers have the resources they need to provide all students with a quality education
- ✓ **$807 million for pre-K programs** to continue to foster early childhood development
- ✓ **$175 million to convert schools into community schools** that will benefit at-risk youth and their families
- ✓ **$20 million to implement My Brother's Keeper**, a federal initiative to improve outcomes for boys and young men of color
- ✓ **$14.3 million for Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers**
- ✓ **$1 million for Career and Technical Education programs** to reduce barriers faced by English language learners and students with disabilities, as well as promote gender diversity

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