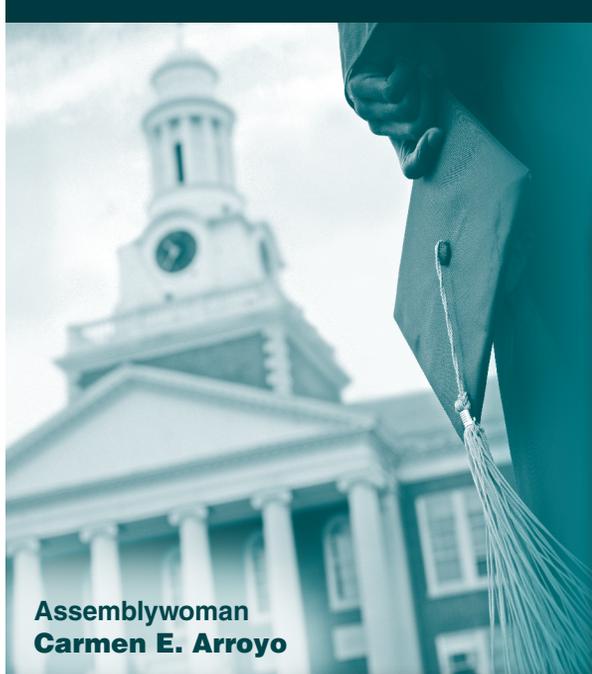


“The cost of a higher education should never keep our children from achieving their dreams. That’s why **I said NO to CUNY and SUNY tuition hikes** and fought to invest more in New York’s public colleges this year.”

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# Assemblywoman Carmen E. Arroyo is helping New York's students afford college



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## Investing in our colleges



- ✓ The new state budget provides \$30 million more in operating aid for CUNY and SUNY schools to preserve the quality of education and protect vital programs.

## Freezing CUNY and SUNY tuition



- ✓ The budget ensures tuition at CUNY and SUNY schools won't increase in the coming academic year, because every New Yorker has the right to an affordable college education.

## Increasing aid



- ✓ Community college base aid funding was increased to \$19.5 million.
- ✓ The budget provides \$23.8 million for opportunity programs, giving even more students a chance at success.
- ✓ The Assembly rejected the proposal to shift \$485 million of CUNY expenses to New York City, because city families shouldn't have to unfairly foot the bill for state costs.