



Legislative Priorities
2026 Legislative Session

- **Act 73 : Main Priority**
 - Take the time to do transformation effectively
 - Make decisions on what is best for students and the state overall in the long term (politically expedient decisions should be treated as enemies of what we are hoping to accomplish)
 - Move toward governance systems that are streamlined, provide more opportunities for students, are cost effective, and are not redundant
 - Remove 4000-8000 language and substitute 1000-4000
- **Pre K**
 - Support for full ADM for full school day, school week, school year programs
 - No further money coming out of ED. Fund unless program has Licensed (AOE) Educator
 - Continual movement toward full implementation of 4 year olds
 - Do not increase red tape for school programs
- **Vaping**
 - Support bill from last two legislative sessions banning flavored tobacco products
 - Big deal for many of our members
- **Act 173**
 - Provide the implementation resources at the local level and leadership necessary at the state level to fully implement the goals of 173
- **Reading (Act 139 of 2024)**
 - No more changes
 - Give schools time to actually implement 139 and for teachers to receive the training they need
- **PCB's**
 - Continued state obligation to pay for all testing and mitigation
 - This should be paid out of the General Fund or some other funding source not out of the Education Fund
- **Second Home Tax**
 - We support splitting the existing "non-homestead" property category into two new classifications: "non-homestead residential" (which includes second homes) and "non-homestead non-residential".
- **CTE**
 - Any CTE funding and/or governance changes should be made in the context of overall funding transformation and/or implementation of a new Funding Formula for Education



- A Separate Foundation Formula amount needs to be set for CTE centers that reflects a more accurate nature of funding for those programs
- Other
 - Responding to all of the crazy stuff that will come up