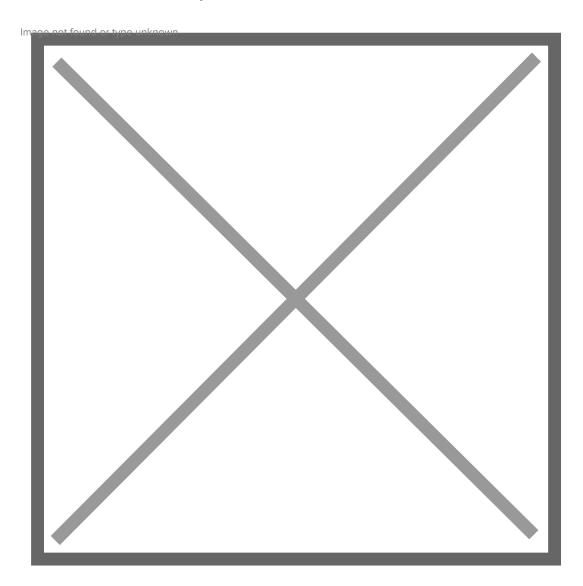


2015-2016 EXECUTIVE BUDGET PROPOSAL INFORMATION

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Governor Andrew Cuomo has just unveiled his new Executive Budget Proposal for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year.

This year, the Members of the State Senate are again looking forward to negotiating a soundly balanced, on-time State Budget that keeps our State moving forward, and that reflects the priorities and aspirations of all New Yorkers. From helping to create new job opportunities, to reducing the tax burden on hardworking New Yorkers, to ensuring that we get our fair share of state school aid, I will be working tirelessly to ensure that the final budget we enact is an outstanding budget for our community.

By clicking on the "**Get The Facts**" link below, you can review a wide array of documents related to the Governor's budget proposal, including briefing books and specific budget bills.

As we now begin our open, public process of carefully reviewing the Governor's proposal, your views and input on his budget plan are critical. So whether your top priority is helping small businesses, protecting our environment, or increasing investment in public education, your opinions are always greatly appreciated. Just click on the link below and fill out the informational form to "Let Your Voice Be Heard."

We encourage you to visit this section of our website on a regular basis to learn more about the Governor's new budget proposal, and to stay up-to-date on new developments as the budget review and approval process moves forward.

