



**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION AND BUDGET AND REVENUES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**SUBJECT:** To examine the distribution of the Foundation Aid formula as it relates to pupil and district needs.

**PURPOSE:** To hear from stakeholders on the distribution of the Foundation Aid formula with the goal of achieving greater educational equity for all pupils throughout the State.

New York City  
Tuesday  
December 3, 2019  
10:00 am  
250 Broadway  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor

Please see the reverse side for a list of subjects to which witnesses may direct their testimony.

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Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Thirty copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committees would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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**Senator Shelley Mayer**  
Chair  
Committee on Education

**Senator Brian Benjamin**  
Chair  
Committee on Budget and Revenues

**SELECTED ISSUES TO WHICH WITNESSES MAY DIRECT THEIR TESTIMONY:**

The Foundation Aid formula has been in existence since the 2007-08 school year. This hearing is intended to review the Foundation Aid formula's impact on meeting district and pupils needs throughout the State. Testimony should be directed to specific issues relative to the distribution of funding.

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**PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM**

Persons wishing to present testimony at the public hearing on Foundation Aid are requested to complete this reply form as soon as possible and mail, email or fax it to:

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing on Foundation Aid to be conducted by the Senate Standing Committees on Education and Budget and Revenues on December 3, 2019.
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