



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Capital Funding

PURPOSE: To examine the utilization of capital funding at colleges and universities

Albany, New York
December 3, 2024
10:00 a.m.
Hearing Room B
Legislative Office Building

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

Capital investments in New York's institutions of higher education are vital to ensuring that students are learning in environments that promote high quality education. The enacted State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2024-25 Budget provided nearly \$2 billion in funding to support New York's public university systems. This funding includes \$1.4 billion for the State University of New York and \$481.2 million for the City University of New York. Additionally, the Legislature provided \$40 million for another round of the Higher Education Matching Grants Program (HECap), which supports capital projects at independent colleges and universities. The Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education seeks to examine how colleges and universities have utilized capital funding appropriated by the State, with a particular emphasis on how such funding is being used to support State sustainability goals.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

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

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Honorable Patricia A. Fahy

**Member of Assembly
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Committee on Higher
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PUBLIC HEARING REPLY FORM

Persons invited to present testimony at the public hearing on Capital Funding 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 Capital Funding to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Higher Education on December 3, 2024.
- I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 5 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.
- I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

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