# Highlights of Education Funding in New York City, 2008 - Present 

New York City Independent Budget Office

## \$6 Billion Increase in DOE Budget, 2007-2016. 60\% of Growth from City

City, State and Federal Funding of NYC Department of Education, 1990 to 2016
(millions of dollars)


## The Education and Budget Reform Act of 2007

- Among Other Provisions:
- Specified increases in State Education Aid that were larger than outlined in the CFE Decision and provided increases across the state.
- For NYC:
- $\$ 3.2$ billion increase over 4 years - 2008 through 2011
- At least $3 \%$ annual increases thereafter.
- 2008 and 2009 followed the plan; then the state began pushing back compliance.


## New York State Did Not Fulfill Its Part of the 2007 Agreement

Since 2011, Foundation Aid Has Been \$1.8 to \$2.6 Billion Short of The Amount Anticipated In The 2007 Agreement


## 95,600 More Students Being Served by the DOE Budget

| Type of School | 2007 | 2012 | 2016 | Change |
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| DOE Schools PK-12 | 1,000,010 | 996,117 | 990,730 | $(9,280)$ |
| Charter Schools | 15,576 | 47,572 | 93,222 | 77,646 |
| Contract Schools | 7,679 | 7,208 | 7,127 | (552) |
| Pre-K at CBO Sites | 27,396 | 36,226 | 45,827 | 18,431 |
| Special Education Pre-K | 29,309 | 36,760 | 38,664 | 9,355 |
| Total | 1,079,970 | 1,123,883 | 1,175,570 | 95,600 |

## Per Pupil Spending at DOE Schools, Adjusted for Payments to Nonpublic and Charter Schools



## Investment in School Buildings

- In 2006, the legislature granted authority to raise $\$ 9.4$ billion in capital funds to further meet the requirements of CFE. By 2015, borrowing for school projects surpassed that amount, and the city continues to invest in school infrastructure.
- The State contributes to reimburse the city for roughly half of the annual cost of approved capital projects.


## Newly Constructed Seats 2008-2014 (Including 101 New Buildings)



## Still, Overcrowding Remains a Challenge

|  | Students in Overcrowded Buildings |  | Overcrowded Buildings |  |
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|  | Number | Share of Total | Number | Share of Total |
| 2008 | 403,403 | 40.3\% | 527 | 38.4\% |
| 2009 | 404,044 | 40.6\% | 526 | 38.3\% |
| 2010 | 426,474 | 42.3\% | 541 | 39.2\% |
| 2011 | 435,748 | 42.7\% | 550 | 39.3\% |
| 2012 | 435,156 | 42.5\% | 546 | 39.5\% |
| 2013 | 446,751 | 43.5\% | 565 | 41.2\% |
| 2014 | 452,404 | 44.2\% | 523 | 39.8\% |

NOTE: IBO defines a building as overcrowded if its utilization level exceeds 102.5 percent.

## Some Measures of Needs: High Schools

- Nearly 30 percent of students do not have access to an Art or Music room.
- For non-mandated services - \$279 per student for Guidance
- Average White or Asian student is in a school with more than twice as many AP courses as the average Black or Hispanic student.
- Highly Selective schools offer more AP and Art, and are more likely to have Science Labs, Art and Music Rooms


## Some Measures of Needs: <br> Middle Schools

- White/Asian students more than twice as likely to take a regents exam than Black/Hispanic students; about 70 percent more likely to take an advanced class.
- Schools with no students taking advanced classes only served very high concentrations of Black and Hispanic students.
- All schools with low concentrations of Black and Hispanic students had at least some students taking Regents exams.

