



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**

**2019 JOINT BUDGET HEARING**

**February 6, 2019 – 9:30 AM**

**ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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