



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Statement by Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos

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The approval of a new five-year contract by CSEA is victory for all New Yorkers. I applaud Governor Cuomo, CSEA President Danny Donohue and the members of CSEA for achieving a deal that will save taxpayers \$73 million this fiscal year, and will help ensure a balanced state budget, avert layoffs and maintain vital state services.