



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James L. Seward

## Education Budget Proposal Under Review

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SCHOHARIE, 02/05/13 -- State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I – Oneonta) today made a special budget presentation to school superintendents and board of education members from Schoharie County school districts. [Assemblyman Pete Lopez \(R/C/I-Schoharie\)](#) joined Senator Seward for the presentation which focused on the governor's 2013-2014 budget proposal and its impact on rural school districts.

**“Discussing budget issues with the education experts who deal with the reality of the numbers every day provides vital perspective,”** said Senator Seward. **“Last year, I successfully fought for added aid for low-wealth schools – the goal remains the same this year. As I meet with my colleagues and discuss the education budget I will continue to point to the need for aid formula changes that will ensure every student, regardless of demographics, receives a quality education,”** Seward concluded.

Senator Seward is a member of several senate budget sub-committees including education.

Senator Seward’s [presentation](#) on the governor’s 2013-14 education budget proposal is attached.