

The Statewide School Finance Consortium (SSFC) is an organization of nearly 360 New York State public school districts whose mission is to bring equity to the distribution of New York State educational aid. The reform of the state aid process will help ensure that all of New York's children receive the same educational opportunities regardless of the wealth or location of their community.

Statewide School Finance Consortium Executive Director, Dr. Rick Timbs, talks about school funding in New York State through a series of informative videos.

TRAILER

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK7G-hKnXto&feature=related>

PART ONE

Discusses what is wrong with the current funding formula for public education in NYS.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSdZpZ8Mj4A&feature=related>

PART TWO

Addresses the questions: What exactly is the Statewide School Finance Consortium and what does it hope to achieve? What additional reforms can be made to improve New York's school finance system? Is school finance really an upstate vs. downstate issue?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2K64htZ6Zw&feature=related>

PART THREE

Addresses the questions: Should certain districts to receive more state aid than others? Is financial mismanagement to blame?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZq0YgR4LQE&feature=related>

PART FOUR

Gives a visual breakdown of the inequities in funding for public education.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0CKUz4uHgAI&feature=related>

PART FIVE

Talks about how districts will be impacted by the tax levy cap.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hblDy9CHPgU&feature=player_embedded

PART SIX

Asks the question "does the tax cap really limit districts to a 2% increase?" And, "what happens if a budget gets voted down?"

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGA_SwVdWE4&feature=related

PART SEVEN

Answers the question -"What can I do to advocate for equity in educational funding?"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXPrGyxuTfs&feature=related>