

## N-SSBA Member Districts

Nassau		Suffolk	
Baldwin	Manhasset	Amagansett	Kings Park
Bellmore	Massapequa	Amityville	Lindenhurst
Bellmore-Merrick	Merrick	Babylon	Little Flower
Bethpage	Mineola	Bayport-Blue Point	Longwood
Carle Place	Nassau BOCES	Bay Shore	Mattituck-Cutchogue
East Meadow	New Hyde Park-Garden City Park	Brentwood	Middle Country
East Rockaway	North Bellmore	Bridgehampton	Miller Place
East Williston	North Shore	Center Moriches	Montauk
Elmont	Oceanside	Central Islip	North Babylon
Farmingdale	Oyster Bay-East Norwich	Cold Spring Harbor	Northport-East Northport
Floral Park-Bellerose	Plainedge	Commack	Patchogue-Medford
Franklin Square	Plainview-Old Bethpage	Comsewogue	Port Jefferson
Freeport	Port Washington	Connetquot	Quogue
Garden City	Rockville Centre	Copiague	Riverhead
Glen Cove	Roosevelt	Deer Park	Rocky Point
Great Neck	Roslyn	East Hampton	Sachem
Hempstead	Seaford	East Islip	Sayville
Herricks	Sewanhaka	East Quogue	Shoreham-Wading River
Hewlett-Woodmere	Syosset	Eastern Suffolk BOCES	Smithtown
Hicksville	Uniondale	Eastport-South Manor	South Country
Island Park	Valley Stream 13	Elwood	South Huntington
Jericho	Valley Stream 24	Fire Island	Southampton
Levittown	Valley Stream 30	Fishers Island	Springs
Locust Valley	Wantagh	Greenport	Three Village
Lynbrook	West Hempstead	Half Hollow Hills	West Babylon
Malverne	Westbury	Hampton Bays	West Islip
		Harborfields	Western Suffolk BOCES
		Hauppauge	William Floyd
		Huntington	Wyandanch
		Islip	



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## **Federal Legislative Priorities for Public Education 2024**

*Sustaining Long Island's Legacy  
of Quality  
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**Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association  
calls upon Long Island's Delegation to the  
118th Congress to act on the following:**

- Provide sustained **current year funding** to districts experiencing **increases in enrollment of Unaccompanied Minors & Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)**.
- **Restore full deductibility** of State & Local Taxes (**SALT-D**) on federal tax filings.
- **Oppose any reductions to Title funding** and utilize a more accurate measure for poverty such as the **ALICE** (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) published by the **United Way** for a true measure of regional poverty.
- Support the promise of **fully funding 40% of excess costs of Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) with additional appropriations**.
- Allocate significant additional **funding** to address **school safety and security** initiatives.
- Provide **funding** for substantial and separate investments in **cyber security** measures.
- Create **substantial, sustainable funding** for school based initiatives to address the acknowledged **mental health crisis** impacting students and staff.
- Address **technology inequities**; make **access to broadband** a national priority; **increase funding for the E-Rate program**; expand **E-Rate eligible purchases to include internet access for all students**.
- Oppose **private school vouchers**, education **tax credits, expansion of services** and financial assistance to **private, parochial and charter schools** and the redirection of the Impact Aid Program towards **Education Savings Accounts (ESA's)**.
- Prioritize **ESEA** (Elementary Secondary Education Act) **investments in Title grants**, Title grant funds for **professional development, after-school programs** and **services to promote safe and drug free alternatives** and programs.
- Address factors that historically have resulted in **New York's negative balance of payments**; recognize **regional cost and wealth factors** within distribution of Federal Aid.
- Protect funding for **school-based Medicaid services**.

