

1 **2022 NYSAC Fall Seminar**
2 **Standing Committee on Children with Special Health Care Needs**
3 **Resolution #1**

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5 **Resolution Urging the Governor and State Legislature to Increase the Pre-**
6 **School Special Education Administration Rate for Counties**

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8 **WHEREAS**, Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1989 established the Preschool Program for
9 Children with Handicapping Conditions as 4410 of the Education Law; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, the original law included a provision to limit the county fiscal
12 responsibility to 25 percent by the 1993-94 school year; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, section 4410 of the Education Law entitles counties to receive
15 administrative cost reimbursement of seventy-five (\$75) dollars per eligible preschool
16 student with a disability; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the administrative cost reimbursement rate of seventy-five (\$75) dollars
19 per eligible preschool student with a disability has not been increased in almost twenty
20 years for counties and does not meet the needs of the existing expenses.

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22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the New York State Association of
23 Counties (NYSAC) calls on Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature
24 to increase the administrative cost reimbursement rate for counties to match the same
25 methodology used to determine the administrative reimbursement rate for school
26 districts administering regular education children education services; and

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be sent to the counties
29 of New York encouraging member counties to enact similar resolutions; and

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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that NYSAC shall forward copies of this resolution to
32 The Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Legislature and all others
33 deemed necessary and proper.