**2018 NCA EDUCATION AND OUTREACH VICTORIES!**

(as of 12/31/2018)

* Successful Education and Outreach in Economic Development:

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| **NCA Advocacy Action** | **Results** |
| The NCA *supports* the Governor’s continued promotion of the regional council process and *supports* the additional executive budget proposals for $750 million for Round VII of the REDC Competition; and $100 million for Downtown Revitalization Program. | The 2018-19 Enacted budget extended the regional council process. It included $100 million for the Downtown Revitalization Initiative. |
| The NCA *supports* the Governor’s Executive Budget proposal to invest in infrastructure across NYS to attract economic development projects.  | The 2018-2019 Enacted budget maintained funding for CHIPs and the Marchiselli Program as well as the Local PAVE NY and BRIDGE NY programs. |
| The NCA *supports* funding to Technology Development Organizations (TDOs) and Manufacturing Extension Programs (MEPs) | The 2018-2019 Enacted budget continued funding to these programs. |
| The NCA *opposes* the Deferment of Business Tax Credits: Part S of the Revenue Memo of the FY 2018-2109 Budget | The 2018-2019 Enacted budget did not make this effective. |

* Successful Education and Outreach for Workforce Development and Education:

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| **NCA Advocacy Action** | **Results** |
| The NCA *supports*, educating tomorrow’s workforce. | The 2018-19 Enacted budget funded the Excelsior Scholarship Program.  |
| The NCA *supports* workforce investments. | The 2018-2019 Enacted budget established the $175 million Workforce Initiative. |
| The NCA *supports* providing greater and more flexible support for incumbent worker training. | The 2018-2019 Enacted budget established the $175 million Workforce Initiative. |

* Environment

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| **NCA Advocacy Action** | **Results** |
| The NCA *supports* maintaining the Environmental Protection Fund at $300 Million. | The Enacted 2018-2019 Executive budget provided $300 million for the Environmental Protection Fund. |