What the Commission Report Says

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Charge to the Commission

The Commission shall comprehensively review and assess New York State’s education system, including its structure, operation and processes, with the goal of uncovering successful models and strategies and developing long-term efficiencies that will create significant savings while improving student achievement and providing students with a high quality education.

- teacher recruitment and performance
- student achievement
- education funding
- parent and family involvement
- needs of high need urban and rural districts
- technology
- school structure
Recommendations

- Expand early education
- Expand the use of technology
- Reward the best and brightest educators
- Replicate programs that connect high school to college in order to create greater college opportunities, especially for underrepresented students
- Strategically invest in higher education to successfully connect students to the workforce
- Focus on efficiencies to reinvest administrative savings into the classroom
"I'm right there in the room, and no one even acknowledges me."

The New Yorker, 9/18/06
No recommendations...

- State funding of education
- Common Core Standards
- Special Education
- English Language Learners
- Minority Youth
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