



Geneva City School District

2024-25 Contract for Excellence
(C4E)
Public Hearing

Monday, July 15, 2024 at 7:30 PM

What is Contract for Excellence?

- The Contract for Excellence program was established in the 2007-08 school year as an accountability measure for school districts with at least one academically underperforming school and whose Foundation Aid growth was set to exceed certain thresholds.

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- The “contract amount” is a subset of Foundation Aid that a district must program toward specific uses as described in NYS Education Law § 211-d. Contract funds must predominantly benefit pupils with the greatest educational needs, including but not be limited to: •
 - Economically disadvantaged students
 - Students with disabilities
 - English-language learners
 - Students struggling with proficiency.

What are the steps to completing a Contract for Excellence?

1. Consult with stakeholder groups— Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Administrators (May-June)
2. Prepare and submit a DRAFT Contract (July)
3. Publicize proposed Contract for Excellence and post on District website for Public Comment Period (July-August)
4. Post assessments of Public Comments, if any (August)
5. Submit FINAL Contract for Excellence to NYSED for review and approval, post Final Contract for Excellence and Public Comments on District website (August)

What type of expenditures comply?

- The law specifies six categories of allowable programs and activities:
 1. Class size reduction
 2. Increased time on task
 3. Teacher and principal quality initiatives
 4. Middle and high school restructuring
 5. Full-day pre-kindergarten and kindergarten
 6. Model programs for English language learners

What is Geneva's Contract Amount?

- The full phase-in of Foundation Aid increases the contract amounts significantly again for 2024-25. In consideration of the challenges districts may face in planning and programming the increased set-aside amounts in a single year, the Commissioner of Education has authorized a three-year contract increase phase-in: 20% in 2023-24, and 40% in both 2024-25 and 2025-26.

What is Geneva's Contract Amount?

- For 2024-25 - \$6,892,137; and increase of \$3,451,657
- The approved minimum for 25-26 is \$7,732,005
- The approved minimum for 26-27 is \$8,571,873
- The approved minimum for 27-28 is \$9,411,741

What are our goals for 2024-25?

- PK-12 update of curriculum maps in all areas
- District wide focus on culturally relevant pedagogical practices and materials
- Continue PK-12 Focus on literacy instruction aligned with the science of reading
- District wide training and implementation of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and the use of restorative practices to promote safety, respect, and responsibility among our students and in our schools.
- Our full narrative for the 2024-25 year will be available by August 1, 2024, on our website at: [Genevacsd.org/site/departments/teaching & learning](https://Genevacsd.org/site/departments/teaching%20&%20learning)

Questions?

- Thank you!