



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that every child receives a safe, affordable, and quality Jewish education. In seven states across the country, Teach Coalition advocates on behalf of yeshivas and Jewish day schools for equitable government funding and resources, helping ensure that Jewish education is attainable for all families.

## WHO WE REPRESENT

- **Seven states:** New York, New Jersey, Florida, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Nevada, California
- **174** member schools
- **60,000+** students
- **10,000+** advocates in communities across the country

## OUR IMPACT

Teach Coalition advocates for and helps secure government funding for Jewish education. Our efforts have led to groundbreaking legislation and game changing programs that have dramatically enhanced the quality and safety of our schools.

Together with our **thousands** of community advocates, we have helped secure funding in the following areas:



**ART & MUSIC**



**STEM**



**SECURITY**



**TRANSPORTATION**



**CAP/MSR**



**NURSING & HEALTH SERVICES**



**SPECIAL EDUCATION**



# NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:



NY

## **\$3.9B in Nonpublic School Funding Since Teach NYS Founded in 2013; \$1.5B for Jewish Schools.**

In New York, our advocacy resulted in large funding boosts for security, the introduction of a brand-new art and music program as a recurring item in the state budget, and support for our first-in-nation STEM program.

### **FY24-25 Funding Levels:**

- NY State Security Grants: \$105M
- Comprehensive Attendance Policy (CAP) and Mandated Services (MSR): \$241M
- STEM Reimbursement: \$75.5M
- Art and Music Reimbursement: \$5M
- Other programs: \$42.5M



NJ

## **\$1.3B in Nonpublic School Funding Since Teach NJ Founded in 2014; \$415M for Jewish Schools.**

New Jersey legislators responded to our community's calls for action by increasing funding for the nonpublic school nursing program and increasing the cost threshold for students to qualify for free bussing.

### **FY24-25 Funding Levels:**

- NJ Nonpublic School STEM Program: \$2.2M
- Auxiliary and Handicapped Aid: \$76.9M
- Nursing Services: \$20.1M
- Nonpublic School Security Funding: \$30.6M
- Other programs: \$25.6M



FL

## **\$13.9B in Nonpublic School Funding Since Teach FL Founded in 2016; \$425M for Jewish Schools.**

*Florida is leading the way in universal state scholarships for all K-12 students. The state also granted emergency security funds following Oct 7 and introduced a pilot transportation program to address security concerns for yeshivas and Jewish day school campuses.*

### **FY24-25 Funding Levels (Jewish Schools Only):**

- FL Universal Scholarships \$98.7M
- Security Funding: \$10M
- Transportation Program: \$10M
- Total Govt Funding: \$118.7M



PA

## **\$5.3B in Funding for Nonpublic Since Teach PA Founded in 2013; \$197M for Jewish Schools.**

*Pennsylvania passed a budget this year that prioritizes security and safeguards nonpublic school tax credit scholarships. Not only did funding for two scholarship programs increase, but they were renewed with regulations and criteria that are favorable to our families and schools.*

This budget is a major win for our communities and is the most funding allocated to nonpublic schools in PA.

- PA Scholarship Tax Credit Programs (EITC, OSTC, PreK, ED5): \$555 million
- State Security Grants: \$24.1M
- Textbooks, Instructional Materials and Equipment: \$30 million
- Transportation Program: \$73M
- Services for Nonpublic Schools: \$101M



MD

## **\$239M in Funding for Nonpublic Since Teach MD Founded in 2014; \$19M for Jewish Schools.**

Maryland is thrilled to have more yeshiva and Jewish day school students on buses this year. A new pilot program was introduced by the Maryland legislature to provide transportation for our students. Teach MD advocated for and helped secure this program as well as additional security funds for nonpublic schools.

- MD Security Grants: \$10.5M
- MD Pilot Transportation Program: \$500K
- BOOST Scholarship Program: \$9M



NV

## **Teach NV Founded in 2023.**

Legislators in Nevada are showing up for the Jewish community with the passage of a brand-new bill granting security funds to yeshivas and Jewish day schools.

- NV Jewish Day School Security Grants: \$750,000K



CA

## **Teach CA Founded in 2022.**

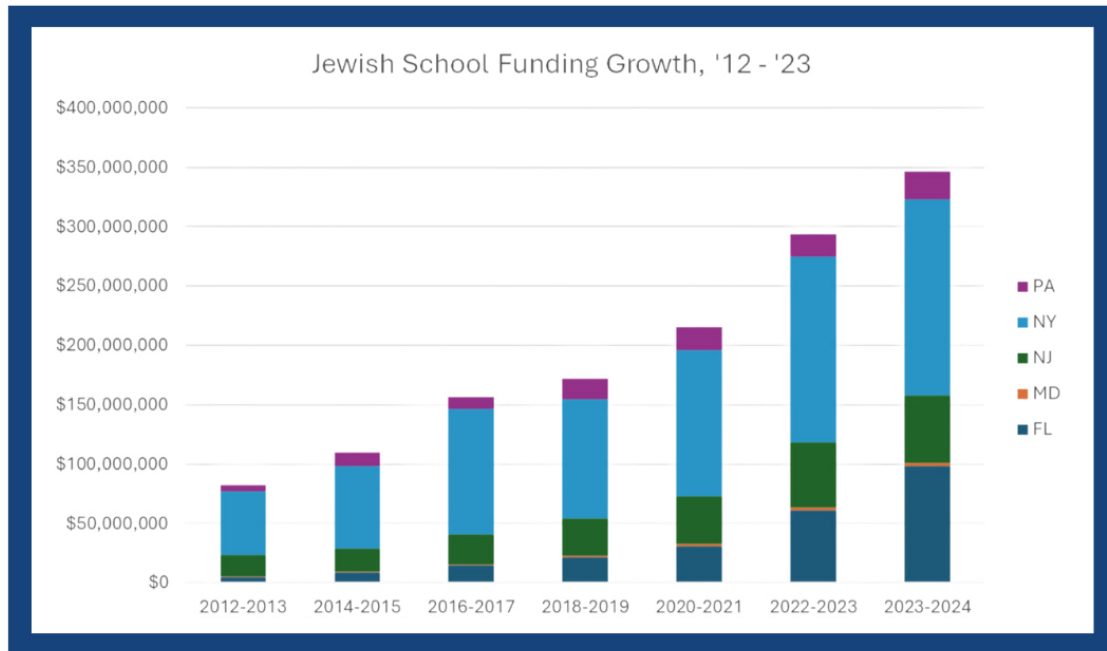
In California, yeshivas and Jewish day schools are receiving state security grants for the first time as part of a new \$160M two-year security program in the state. Jewish day school activists are also involved in intense litigation to make special ed services accessible to students who attend religious nonpublic schools.

- CA Security Grant Funding: \$80M



# TOTAL FUNDING NUMBERS OVER TIME

Graph showing growth of each state over time, ending with total funding for this year.  
(FY23-24: \$470M for NY, \$780M for PA)



## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

### VOTING

"It is important for our friends and neighbors to understand how voter turnout is noticed by candidates and lawmakers, and how we earn a seat at the table when it comes to policy decisions that impact us when we wield a demonstrated voting capacity."

— Ari Adlerstein, Teach PA Board Member

The only way to ensure that our voices are heard and our communities are protected is to take part in choosing the people who write our laws and manage our institutions."

— Adeena Rosen, Teach NYS lay leader

### ART AND MUSIC

"The new funding for art and music offers immeasurable benefits to our schools. Having taught for many years at Torah Academy for Girls, I have seen firsthand the value that our students get from art and music. This enrichment is cultivating an environment that supports every student, both academically and personally, building their confidence and creativity."

— Pnina Fogel, teacher at Torah Academy for Girls (TAG)

### SECURITY

"After October 7, there was a lot of anxiety among parents: Should I send my kid to school? Is he safer at home? I think that because we made some very visible and concrete steps to increase our security right after Oct 7, they felt a certain sense of calm, and that anxiety died down significantly."

— Rabbi Baruch Rothman, Darchei Torah's director of institutional advancement.

"With the rise of antisemitism in the country, I have been very worried about my children's safety, especially while at their Jewish school. The new funding for security and transportation has helped alleviate those fears because I know that my children's school has the resources it needs to keep my children safe."

— Amber Schwarz, day school parent in South Florida.

### STEM

"Through our STEM program, many of our sixth graders have developed a newfound passion and confidence in STEM. It has sparked their curiosity and enthusiasm, leading to increased participation in other STEM initiatives and improvements in their overall academic performance."

— Jason David, director of Technology and Curriculum Design Innovator at Yavneh Academy in Paramus, NJ.