

**Mayor Bloomberg, Speaker Quinn, Chancellor Black and United Federation of Teachers  
President Mulgrew Announce New Supports for Struggling Students-READING  
REFORM CITED! -**

***\$10 Million Will Fund Additional Tutoring, After-School Lessons, and Weekend Instruction  
at 532 Schools Across the City***

After New York State raised the bar for proficiency on the annual tests, rates dropped across the state, and more New York City students scored at levels 1 or 2, rather than at levels 3 and 4. For each of the 532 schools eligible for additional funds, the City will measure how many more students did not pass last spring's tests compared to the exams during the 2008-09 school year; each allocation will be based on that difference. The largest amount that any school will receive is \$65,000, while the smallest is \$6,000. Each school will be expected to submit a plan to its school support network, and each will receive a sample list of programs from which they may choose. Schools may use their allocation for:

- Push-in/pull-out tutoring during the school day, funded per session;
- Small group lessons after school, or Saturday academies; and
- **Purchase of tutoring or intervention programs, including web-based programs**  
(examples of some programs include **Achieve 3000, Reading Reform Foundation of New York, Read 180, Destination Mathematics, etc.**).