The Hidden Cost of “Free” Higher Ed Tuition Policy & Affordability…
...Or Malatras is in for a long day.
I'VE GOT A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH YOU PEOPLE...

AND NOW YOU'RE GONNA HEAR ABOUT IT!
NY TAP Program
Grants for income up to $100,000

- $0-$50,000: Free Tuition
- $50,001-$100,000: Partial Tuition
- $100,001-$125,000: Nothing
Excelsior Scholarship
Closes the GAP

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Excelsior Scholarship:
Access + Completion
Why not focus on helping lower-income students?
Low-income profile

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Total costs for low-income student.
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SAP
TAP
Community Schools

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The Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government
“It’s the most well-off”? 

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Bus driver: $51,940

Firefighter: $66,390

Combined: $118,330

Does not qualify under TAP

Source: Bureau Labor Statistics
Why do you have it out for private schools?
Tuition Assistance Program
Available to students attending private college

100,000

$300,000,000
DONT MESS WITH Texas!
 avg. Cost of Tuition in NY

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Out of State Students

- Public: 8%
- Private: 42%

Source: NYSED
Enrollment Change 2010-2015
A more nuanced view?

The Shift to Online?

Source: IPEDS
4. Why not just expand TAP?
Graduation Rates

39%  
4 Year

9%  
Community College