More than 11 million people in New York State have the need for high-quality higher education.

Whether we meet their needs has consequences: for New York State, for their communities, for them.

But today, learners come with real lives.


And they need real access to higher education with strong chances to complete a degree and succeed.

They need education that is flexible, and, fits into their lives. Education with the right supports and experiences along the way, that helps them complete a degree and propel their career.

The world has changed too. With today’s technology, online education is more flexible and effective than ever and can reach and engage learners on their terms.

Across the nation other universities are moving aggressively to address the rapidly growing potential and promise of online education.

Fortunately, SUNY is positioned well to raise its aspirations to provide high-quality online-enabled education.

We cannot miss the opportunity to come together to shape online education for tomorrow.

Some SUNY institutions are already tackling the challenge. And are well positioned to provide a high quality online education.

Imagine what we can achieve if we come together, making the most of the heritage and aspirations of each institution.

Imagine if more students graduated because we used online education to help crack the completion code for students?

Imagine if prospective students could easily find the online SUNY program that is right for them.

Imagine if every New Yorker had access to a high-quality, affordable SUNY degree regardless of where they live or their ability to be on a campus?

Will you Open doors to expanding student access?
Will you Open opportunities for students to complete their education?
Will you Open the potential for students to succeed?

Will you open SUNY?