

## Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Annual Report Summary

In fiscal year 2007-08 the Lottery contributed nearly $\$ 2.6$ billion to help support education in New York State on incoming revenues of $\$ 7.549$ billion - - a profit margin of $34 \%$.
This $\$ 2.6$ billion Lottery Aid-to-Education funding represents over $13 \%$ of total state aid to local school districts, which was $\$ 19.65$ billion in 2007-08.
The New York Lottery continues to be North America's largest and most profitable Lottery, earning over $\$ 34.2$ billion in education support statewide since its founding over 40 years ago.

## Where Do Lottery Dollars Go?



New York Lottery Statistics at a Glance:

- $96 \%$ of the $\$ 7.5$ billion in sales paid out in prizes, aid to education and retailer commissions.
- $\$ 2.6$ billion earned for education, representing $34 \%$ of total sales.
- $5 \%$ increase in total sales from fiscal year 2006-07.
- $\$ 401$ million in commissions to over 16,000 Lottery retailers.
- $\$ 307$ million in commissions to video gaming facilities.
- $4 \%$ of total sales funded operating costs.

The State Education Department distributes revenue earned by the Lottery for education based on a statutory formula.

