All schools should be Smart Schools.

Let’s give New York’s deaf, blind and severely disabled students the opportunity to connect to a brighter future.

Henry Viscardi School student Michael uses a DynaVox speech device to access curriculum and to interact with teachers, therapists and classmates.
For New York’s deaf, blind and severely disabled students, technology in the classroom is often the difference between participation and isolation. Smartboards, tablets and laptops make a difference for children attending 4201 Schools.

The 4201 Schools Association represents 11 private, state-supported schools that serve some of the state’s most vulnerable children.

Governor Cuomo’s proposed $2 billion Smart Schools initiative excludes schools serving blind, deaf and severely physically disabled students.

These children deserve the same opportunities as every other student in the state and they should be part of the state’s $2 billion Smart Schools initiative.

Including New York’s 4201 Schools in Governor Cuomo’s $2 Billion Smart Schools plan is the right choice because all schools should be Smart Schools.

Learn more about our mission at www.4201schools.org and follow us on Twitter @4201Schools.

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