

Support State Employees and Help New York Save Money!

Use State Employees Before Private Consultants!

In SFY 2008-09, New York State spent **\$2.9 BILLION** on private consultants and paid them at the rate of \$160,719. Consultants charge **62% more** than state employees who do the same work, including the cost of state employee benefits. The state should reduce its use of high-priced consultants **BEFORE STATE EMPLOYEES LOSE THEIR JOBS AND/OR SEE PAY CUTS**. Replacing just half of these consultants with state employees will **save the state over \$656 million** over the next three years.

Stop using 2.9 BILLION taxpayer dollars for high-priced, for-profit consultants to do work that state workers can do better for less!

There is a better choice.

Do the right thing for our state.

Support State Employees First!

A Message from the Better Choice Budget Campaign (see back for list of organizations)

