

## Rep. Nicholas Begich (R)

## **Alaska's At-Large Congressional District**

How Federal Dollars Support Students and Educators in Regular Public Schools Across the Congressional District

- **\$3,216** federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **16% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$417.9 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **3,837 school staff supported with federal dollars** in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 19% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- \$70 million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$39.1** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$81.6 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$5.2** million for Career-Connected Learning to help students learn about career pathways, attain credentials needed for careers, participate in work-based learning opportunities, and transition to postsecondary education and jobs
- **\$8.2** million for Improving Instruction to improve teaching, assist in recruiting and retaining educators to address educator shortages, and to reduce class sizes for more one-on-one attention
- \$4.8 million for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$1.4 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- **\$2.7** million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology
- \$709 thousand for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity
- \$135.9 million for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation
- \$25.9 million for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs