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

- **\$1,004 federal dollars per student** attending public schools
- **7% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$76.8 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **1,028** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 7% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$8.7** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$16.4** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$41.3 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$983** thousand 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
- **\$2.1** 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
- \$939 thousand for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$517 thousand for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual