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Arkansas's 3rd Congressional District

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

- \$1,452 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- 11% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$179.3 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **3,520** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 13% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$26.4** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- \$27.3 million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$82.9 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- \$1.8 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
- \$3.7 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
- \$1.5 million for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$1.7 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- **\$1.8** million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology
- \$138 thousand for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity
- \$103 thousand for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs