

Rep. James Himes (D)

Connecticut's 4th Congressional District

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

- \$1,159 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **4% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$119.9 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **1,182** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- **4%** rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- \$26.3 million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$27.2** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$54.4 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$1.7** 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
- \$3.3 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
- \$1.5 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- **\$832** thousand for Student Support & Academic Enrichment to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology