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New Jersey's 2nd Congressional District

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

- \$1,562 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **6% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$192.5 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **2,071** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- **6%** rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$39.1** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$38.4** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$92.5 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$1.2** 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
- \$3.6 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
- \$20 thousand for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity
- **\$1.4** million for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation