

## **Rep. Marie Perez (D)**

## Washington's 3rd Congressional District

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

## \$1,281 federal dollars per student attending public schools

7% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools

\$142.3 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools

**1,202** 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

**\$32.3 million in Title I Grants** to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families

**\$30.2 million in Special Education Grants** to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need

\$52.3 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn

**\$1.1 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

**\$3.5 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

**\$818 thousand for Multilingual Education** to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual

**\$1.7 million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment** to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology

**\$43 thousand for Rural Schools** to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity

**\$42 thousand for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education** to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs