



Join NASSP advocates by sending a prewritten message to your representative and senator. It only takes a moment, but your voice will make a lasting and powerful difference to the budget outcomes of all schools.

Right now, federal support for public education is facing a serious threat. In an unprecedented delay, the Trump administration recently announced it's withholding \$6.88 billion in K-12 education funding for the 2025-26 school year. Congress already appropriated this money in its most recent government funding bill.

The impounded funding includes:

- \$2.190 billion for Title II-A supporting effective instruction state grants for professional development
- \$1.38 billion for Title IV-A student support and academic achievement grants for mental health services
- \$376 million for Title I-C migrant education state grants

- \$890 million for Title III-A English language acquisition grants
- \$1.33 billion for Title IV-B 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- \$715 million for adult education state grants

States and school districts around the country are reeling from this news. School budgets have long been set for the upcoming school year and are now in disarray. High-poverty and rural schools especially depend on these programs and stand to lose the most. But many school districts will face difficult decisions to cut programs, personnel, and support for academic learning.

We need your voice—the voice of school leaders—now. Tell members of Congress that this decision hurts your school. Tell them why federal funding and support for public education is effective, impactful, and essential for student achievement and career readiness.