nea NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

PENNSYLVANIA

State Summary

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

- \$2,084 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **8% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- **\$3.1** billion total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **33,998** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- **9%** rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$586.6** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- \$443.8 million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$991.6 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$27.5** 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
- **\$58.6** 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
- \$17 million for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$12 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- \$33.4 million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology
- \$153 thousand for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity
- **\$3.9** million for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation