

FEATURED EDUCATOR

Real Stories from our Schools

Name (First and Last) _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

What is your role at your school or worksite? _____

School District / Worksite _____

Help us tell your story. Use the following writing prompts as you draft your educator story:

- How long have you been an educator? What made you want to become an educator?
- Give a concrete example or two of a time when more resources would have enabled you to better serve a student/students? What opportunities have been lost due to lacking \$?
- What supports does your school currently offer to your students? Ex: mental healthcare, resources to get healthcare, food banks, backpack programs, etc. How do these supports, if available, impact the students you work with?
- What are some of the biggest barriers or hardships that your students face? How are you able or unable to address those in your work?
- What has been the impact on your students from lost programs, lost support staff, and other missing opportunities due to continued disinvestment in our schools? (*Example: Jane is a fourth grader with a speech impediment. Because there is only one part time speech path at our school, she isn't getting the support she needs to reach her full potential.*)
- If you could tell your state representative or the governor one thing about how funding affects your students' education, what would it be?

Turn the page and share your story. We'll follow up with you to finalize your submission.

Thank you for your support!

THIS IS MY EDUCATOR STORY:

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