

April 21, 2022

The Honorable Patty Murray
Chairwoman, Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, HHS, Education & Related Agencies
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt
Ranking Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman, Appropriations Subcommittee on
Labor, HHS, Education & Related Agencies
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole
Ranking Member, Appropriations Subcommittee on
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Murray, Ranking Member Blunt, Chairwoman DeLauro, and Ranking Member Cole:

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This research buttresses earlier studies concluding that principals are second only to teachers as the most important school-level determinant of student achievement. A March including six quantitative, longitudinal studies involving 22,000 principals

that schools led by high-quality principals have lower teacher turnover rates.

practice to improve their teaching and ultimately boost student learning. Unfortunately, the program remains severely underfunded and demand for services provided by it has only increased. A larger investment in Title II, Part A will help accelerate student learning, provide support through professional learning to keep educators in the profession, and recruit new individuals into the educator workforce.

Thank you for your consideration of our request and your continued work to support educators and students.

Sincerely,

AASA, The School Superintendents Association

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American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

American Association of School Personnel Administrators

American Federation of School Administrators (AFSA)

American Federation of Teachers

American Psychological Association

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Association of Educational Service Agencies

Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO)

BellXcel

Center for American Progress

Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)

Committee for Children

Communities In Schools

Consortium for School Networking

Council of Administrators of Special Education

Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund

EDGE Consulting Partners

The Education Trust

Educators for Excellence

EduColor

Green Dot Public Schools National

Higher Education Consortium for Special Education (HECSE)

Hispanic Federation

ImmSchools

Japanese American Citizens League

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Learning Disabilities Association of America

Learning Forward

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)
National Association of School Psychologists
National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)
National Association of State Boards of Education
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
National Center for Learning Disabilities
National Center for Teacher Residencies
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
National Education Association
National Institute for Excellence in Teaching
National PTA
National Rural Education Advocacy Consortium
National Rural Education Association
National School Boards Association
National Science Teaching Association
New Leaders
PDK International
School Social Work Association of America
Teach Plus
Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children