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I, Nancy Freyer, was in the educational field for over 10 years, four as an elementary teacher. I have witnessed directly and indirectly the positive effect Special Education has on a child. It is imperative we change the outdated funding formula for Special Education and mental health so that funding will allow all children to have an equal opportunity to learn, grow and thrive and become an asset to their greater community. No parent should have to be told there is not enough money for their child's needs to be met.

Thank you, Nancy Freyer