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Investing in education allows educators to help students find their passion & their own path to success. I teach in a high poverty school & know from long experience that education is the way out, but one adult in a room of many students decreases the odds of each student finding the path that works for them. Students who are hopeful & moving toward bright futures is the best way to revitalize communities like mine. All levels of education have the power to change a person's life. Be part of sparking hope & new possibilities to the lives of young adults to strengthen our communities, our state, & our very fractured & worried nation. Be your best selves. Keep education funded.