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Please invest in our schools and fund education adequately. I am an Occupational Therapist and have been working with special needs students in the schools since 2010. I have seen first-hand what budget reductions have done to our schools and, specifically, how it affects our special needs students. When class sizes are too big, teachers do not have the time to modify curriculum to meet the diverse needs of all students. Many students are falling through the cracks. Teachers work many hours outside their contract hours, and are asked to do more with less every year. Please show the leadership you were elected for to solve this problem and fund schools.

Thank you, Sarah Deacy