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I've been a school counselor for nearly 20 years and have seen student's needs rise as resources in schools and the community have decreased. We are running all day trying to meet the needs of our students. It's heart work, and there is so much more to do than there are hours in the day no matter how well we do our jobs. Educators are exhausted. Supporting us means making it possible for us to provide students with the education and supports they need to become productive, independent, thriving adults. It also means retaining educators and their wealth of experience and expertise. Please support our future by funding education.