



# Investing in Student Potential

## 2020 Supplemental Budget Special Education Highlights

PROGRAM AREA	FUNDING CHANGE
<i>Special Education Funding</i>	<p><b>+\$1.9 million</b></p> <p>Increase in safety net funds for school districts to access via an application process</p>
<i>Office of Education Ombuds(OEO)</i>	<p><b>+\$100,000</b></p> <p>Increase capacity of OEO to serve more families</p>
<i>Promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</i>	<p><b>+\$50,000</b></p> <p>OEO will develop a plan to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion among families with school- aged children</p>
<i>Family Engagement</i>	<p><b>+\$133,000</b></p> <p>OSPI and DCYF will work together to create a family engagement framework from early learning through 12<sup>th</sup> grade</p>
<i>Student Behavioral Health and Safety Supports</i>	<p><b>+\$2.6 million</b></p> <p>Strengthening the new statewide network of behavioral health and safety supports</p>

***Our Vision: Every individual thrives in a learning-friendly environment where they feel safe, supported, and challenged.***

We believe Washington state needs to assess and adjust how we accommodate and support the diverse and complex needs of students in public schools. Human potential is our state’s most important asset. When we design schools and learning to be accessible and inclusive, we reach the greatest number of learners - and ultimately benefit from what they later contribute to our communities.