



## **STATEMENT FROM THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND THE CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS**

**HARTFORD, Conn. – January 13, 2025** – “All public school children in Connecticut deserve their state government delivering on the constitutional promise of a free and appropriate education for all. All of Connecticut’s 167 public school districts are counting on the governor and legislature to fully fund the Education Cost Sharing (ECS) grant, raise the ECS foundation, and fully fund the Excess Cost Reimbursement Grant. High-need students go to school in every corner of our state every day and we all rely on state government to fund our schools.”

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