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Statement in Response to U.S. Department of Education's Decision to Withhold Federal Funding

We are deeply outraged by the U.S. Department of Education's decision to withhold critical federal funding that Congress has already allocated to support our schools. This action will result in a devastating \$7.1 million loss for Fresno Unified, threatening vital educational programs.

"At Fresno Unified, our commitment to every student remains unwavering," says Superintendent Misty Her. "As your Superintendent, I will do everything within my power to protect our students and shield them from the consequences of these harmful cuts. We will continue to advocate relentlessly for the funding our students deserve."

A more detailed budget update will be shared next week.

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