**THE MAJORITY OF SCHOOL FUNDING GOES TO SUPPORT TEACHER SALARIES**

For the 2021-2022 school year, the state of Texas spent $69 Billion to support public education. Nearly 80% of all operating expenditures are for payroll.¹

**PAYING TEACHERS IS THE PRIMARY ROLE OF THE SCHOOL FINANCE SYSTEM**

During the past school year, over $21.7 million or 72% of funds for salaries were spent on teachers.

Administrative salaries account for only 9% of the funding for salaries, while 19% is directed toward support staff.²

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¹ Texas Education Agency, PEIMS 2021-22 Budgeted Financial Data State Totals
² Texas Education Agency, 2021-22 Staff Salaries and FTE Counts

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