



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

FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR, THE STATE OF TEXAS SPENT \$67.6 BILLION TO SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION. PAYROLL IS 82% OF ALL OPERATING EXPENDITURES, OR \$50.7 BILLION.<sup>1</sup>

### Operating Expenditures by Object, 2024-25

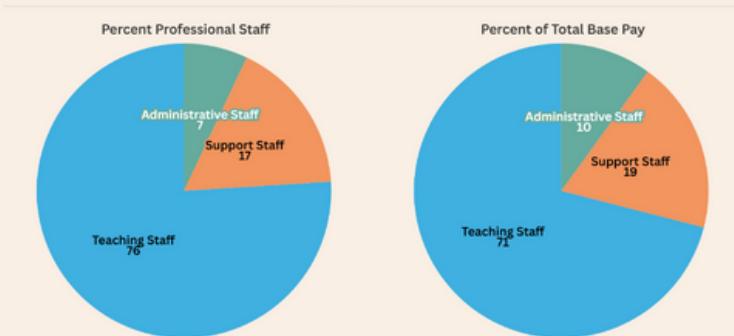
**Payroll**  
**Supplies and Materials**  
**Professional and Contracted Services**  
**Other Operating**



Source: PEIMS: 2024 - 2025 Budgeted Financial Data State Total (All Districts)

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

### Professional Staff Salaries, 2024-25



Source: PEIMS: Staff FTE and Salary Reports

WHILE TEACHING STAFF MAKE UP 76% OF ALL PROFESSIONAL STAFF IN TEXAS SCHOOLS, THEY ONLY ACCOUNT FOR 71%, OR \$23.6 BILLION, OF PROFESSIONAL SALARY EXPENDITURES IN THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR.<sup>2</sup>

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF SALARIES ACCOUNT FOR 10% (\$3.4 BILLION) OF PROFESSIONAL STAFF SALARY EXPENDITURES, WHILE 19% (\$6.3 BILLION) GOES TO SUPPORT STAFF.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Texas Education Agency, PIEMS 2024-25 Budgeted Financial Data State Total

<sup>2</sup> Texas Education Agency, 2024-25 Staff Salaries and FTE Counts



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