

FY2023 Congressionally Designated Spending Dollars in the Senate Appropriations Bill

Commonwealth of Virginia



U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner and Tim Kaine

- **The Senators successfully secured \$1,529,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **Virginia Foundation for Community College Education** to provide support to 384 early childhood educators in Virginia to participate in degree, credential, or certification programs at their local community college over a two-year period. The organization will work with the community college system in Virginia to identify 384 educators across the state to participate in the program.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$977,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **Communities in Schools (CIS) of Virginia COVID-19 Re-Engagement Initiative** – a statewide initiative to augment CIS' existing integrated student supports by providing 11 additional personnel to address elevated chronic absenteeism.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$899,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **Foundation for Community College Education** to enhance coaching, outreach, and work-based learning opportunities for individuals who have experienced foster care in order to improve their access to a quality higher education across Virginia.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$885,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for the **Virginia Center for Hospital-Based Violence Intervention** which is establishing national centers of excellence for Virginia health systems to address community violence in **Roanoke, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Bristol, Hampton, Portsmouth, and Danville.**
- **The Senators successfully secured \$352,000** in the Senate appropriations bill for **Source for Learning, Inc.** to support their efforts to expand online professional learning and resource offerings to early childhood educators in Virginia.
- **The Senators successfully secured \$169,000** in the Senate appropriations bill to aid the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority's efforts to train 100 Community Health Workers with a specific focus on providing mental health services in **rural Virginia.**