

## **2024 YEAR END REPORT**

NAFIS ADVOCATES FOR IMPACT AID, FEDERALLY IMPACTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS & THE STUDENTS THEY SERVE.

### **VOICE: INCREASED INFLUENCE ON CAPITOL HILL**



- Achieved an ~\$7 mil. increase for Impact Aid in FY 2024 in a tough budget climate
- Expanded the Congressional Impact Aid Caucus to 37 Senators & 67 Reps.
- · Hosted a successful Impact Aid infrastructure briefing on Capitol Hill
- · Increased co-sponsorship of priority legislation
  - Advancing Toward Impact Aid Full Funding Act: 9 Senators & 41 Reps.
  - Impact Aid Infrastructure Partnership Act: 12 Senators & 12 Reps.

### **AWARENESS: BOOSTED VISIBILITY & UNDERSTANDING**

Produced

**72** 

Member Communications (NAFIS News, Alerts & IMPACTs)

- Hosted 6 webinars providing members with expert knowledge and strategies
- Redesigned and widely distributed The Basics of Impact Aid booklet
- Expanded media outreach, including:
  - Placed a letter to the editor on teacher housing in Indian Lands school districts
  - Secured a national media quote on the importance of funding for military students
- Grew social media presence, increasing reach and engagement across platforms

### COMMUNITY: UNIFIED & EMPOWERED NAFIS STAKEHOLDERS

385 School District Members in FY24

- Hosted two successful conferences to strengthen the NAFIS Family: 323 Spring & 355 Fall conference attendees
- Fostered collaboration within the NAFIS State Chair network, representing 31 states
- Empowered NAFIS members to engage using the NAFIS Action Center, with 719 advocates sending more than 3,100 emails to Congress
- Offered personalized support to members

# SUSTAINABILITY: MANAGED RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY

- Secured new Association Management System (AMS) to enhance member services & staff efficiency
- Revised benefits structure to reduce costs & remain competitive
- Reorganized staffing to align with strategic plan



# FEDERALLY IMPACTED SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (FISEF, the NAFIS Foundation)



Launched a refreshed logo



Registrants for seven Impact Aid technical assistance workshops in six states



**Good Idea Grant** applications received, with three awards totaling \$13,505.32 projected to impact 385 students directly

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