

# STRENGTHEN YOUR FUTURE VOTE



**Andy Kim is a proud product of New Jersey public schools** and is even prouder to be sending his two young sons to public school just a few miles away from where he attended K-12 grades.

**Andy recognizes the importance of a good education** and knows that too many families are struggling to afford higher education.

## That's why Congressman Andy Kim is fighting to:

### Strengthen PK-12 education, especially for our most vulnerable children

- **Delivered the largest one-time investment in K-12 education** in history to help schools reopen safely, stay open safely, and expand access to broadband in our communities to support the 21st century educational needs of students, parents and teachers.
- **Helped pass the Supplemental Impact Aid Flexibility Act**, to ensure that federally impacted schools like those in Burlington County around Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst have a stable budget and are able to focus valuable resources on meeting the educational needs of our children.
- **Cosponsored IDEA Full Funding Act to provide permanent, mandatory funding** for the grant program that assists states with special education and related services for children with special needs and disabilities.
- **Supports additional investments in STEM education** and created partnerships locally to facilitate these efforts to help prepare the next generation for success.
- **Supports greater federal investment in pre-K and early childhood education.**
- **Supports expanding definition of military-dependent children** to include those dependents of a parent serving in the Reserves.

### Make Higher Education MORE affordable

- **Authored the Helping Students Plan for College Act of 2021** to address the practice of off-setting private scholarships, grants and loans by institutions of higher education.
- **Championed the College Affordability Act** to hold institutions of higher education accountable for student success and lowering the cost of college.
- **Authored the FLAT Act** to address the front-loading of grant aid by institutions of higher education.
- **Cosponsored the bipartisan College Transparency Act** to create a secure data system to evaluate enrollment, college costs, and analyze the effectiveness of federal aid programs.
- **Supports establishing Veteran Student Centers** in all institutions of higher education, to support the education of America's heroes.
- **Cosponsored the College for All Act** to eliminate tuition for community colleges and vocational schools, make college more affordable for working and middle-class students, and increase Pell Grants.
- **Authored the Fast Track Apprenticeships Now Act** to expedite applications for apprenticeship occupations.

### Keep our kids safe, secure and healthy

- **Expanded child nutrition programs** to address the surge in child hunger through the **American Rescue Plan** and the **Keep Kids Fed Act**, which included similar provisions to Rep. Kim's **Summer Meals REACH Act**, so that no child in our community goes hungry.
- **Cosponsored and voted for common sense gun violence prevention measures** including **comprehensive background checks**, closing the **gun show and private sale loopholes**, and investing in additional **school, nonprofit and faith-based security grants**.
- **Supports additional investments and robust services for student mental health and suicide prevention**, and voted for the **Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act**.
- **Cosponsored the Stop for School Buses Act of 2021** to address safety measures and programs to prevent the illegal passing of school buses.

Remember ...

# VOTE

November 8th!!

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