

# DON'T CUT BASIC ED

## HAS TACOMA SCHOOLS FORGOTTEN THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF PARAEDUCATORS IN YOUR STUDENT'S EDUCATION?

Returning students are going to need extra support in the 2020/2021 school year. By cutting paraeducators, Tacoma Public Schools is putting this support at risk.

- ◆ 80% of Tacoma paraeducators are facing reduction in hours, transfers, or layoff.
- ◆ Nearly 100 will lose their job on June 19th. Nearly 200 will lose their health insurance when they most need it.

Paraeducators provide critical services to students that will be more necessary than ever in the coming school year.

TELL TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

**DON'T BREAK THE PROMISE.**

***EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.***

Join us in calling on Tacoma Public Schools to reinstate all our dedicated paraeducators in order to provide the most support possible to our students.

- ◆ Email the Tacoma Public School Board and Superintendent Carla Santorno and tell them how this will effect your family and students.

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- ◆ Sign our community support petition at [www.tacoma461.org](http://www.tacoma461.org)

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