

# **Resolution No. 2013-7; Save Our Students from Sequestration Cuts Situation Report November 26, 2012**

**Submitted and Presented by: Larry Nyland, Superintendent**

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**RE:** Resolution No. 2013-7; Save Our Students from Sequestration Cuts

## **SITUATION**

- The federal government has been unable to come up with a plan to balance the budget
- Without action by December 1st all federal funds to education will be reduced by 8.2% on January 1, 2013

## **IMPACT**

- Marysville School District would lose approximately \$400,000
- The impact will fall heaviest on our neediest students: Title I for disadvantaged students, special education, ELL, early childhood programs and programs funded by Impact Aid

## **ACTION...I move to...**

Adopt Resolution No. 2013-7; Save Our Students from Sequestration Cuts.

Approve

Disapprove

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Dr. Larry Nyland, Superintendent

**Marysville School District No. 25**  
**Resolution No. 2013-7: Save Our Children from Sequestration Cuts**

WHEREAS, federal funding for schools is an investment in the future of our neediest students: special education, ELL, Title I, and early childhood education; and

WHEREAS, sequestration would balance the budget on the backs of our neediest / poorest communities, communities and students; and

WHEREAS, Marysville Schools would reduce services by 8.2% in:

Special Education -	\$189,000
Title I disadvantaged -	\$115,000
Title II -	\$32,000
Title III ELL -	\$63,000
Early Childhood -	\$23,000
<u>Impact Aid -</u>	<u>\$60,000</u>
	\$482,000

WHEREAS, Marysville School District, as well as other public schools, would be impacted nationwide by an estimated \$2.7 billion loss from just three programs alone – Title I grants, IDEA special education state grants and Head Start – that serve a combined 30.7 million children; and

WHEREAS, federal funding for K-12 programs was already reduced by more than \$835 million in Fiscal Year 2011, and state and local funding for education continues to be impacted by budget cuts and lower local property tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, states and local governments have very limited capacity to absorb further budget cuts from sequestration, as Marysville School District has already implemented cuts of \$21 million in cuts due to state and local budget conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marysville School District urges Congress and the Administration to amend the Budget Control Act to mitigate the drastic sequestration cuts to education that would harm our neediest students and communities, and our future competitiveness and economic stability.

ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

President

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Attested to by:

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Secretary, Board of Directors