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@ FCOE



2022

ANNUAL REPORT

# Making A Collective Impact

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Because of you, The Foundation @ FCOE is making a *collective impact* in public education to safeguard student opportunities to ensure their success in school and in life. This *collective impact* made up of generous local businesses, individual donors, corporations and Foundation partners continues to adopt our mission of making education a community responsibility. Together, we build stronger, healthier and more vibrant communities for children and families to thrive.

As we reflect on the past year, we acknowledge the continued efforts to navigate education through the pandemic. The Foundation received grant funding to increase vaccines for Fresno County school-age children from the State Department of Public Health, Anthem Blue Cross and Kaiser Permanente. We commend school educators for their *collective impact* as they worked with state and local officials to keep students healthy and in the classroom.

With the easing of restrictions came excitement for in-person student events. We are so grateful for the *collective impact* of businesses and individuals who annually support student events through sponsorships. Events such as Academic Decathlon, Science Fair, MathCounts, Mock Trial, Martin Luther King Jr. contests and many more, draw on the unique interests, skills and abilities of students that often help them determine their future careers.

One of the most inspiring *collective impacts* is the dedicated Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) employees who give generously to the Innovation Fund, which annually awards up to \$1,000 to each district. Over the past 12 years, FCSS employees have cumulatively garnered nearly \$300,000 to fund innovation in schools. Their inspiring commitment is represented in this year's Donor Spotlight by Susan Bailey. Finally, our *collective impact* with Chevron, Educational Employees Credit Union, Fresno State, Palmer Family Foundation, The William & Flora Hewlett Foundation and Bonner Family Foundation has been integral to student excellence and access, creating opportunities across the four As - *Academics, Agriculture, Athletics and the Arts* - and beyond.

To our steadfast supporters, your *collective impact* has been critical to the onward progress of the mission of The Foundation @ FCOE. Together, the thoughtful stewardship of resources will safeguard opportunities for those who need us most – for that we say thank you!



## Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher

Executive Director, The Foundation @ FCOE

# 2022 Impact by the Numbers



**Fundraising  
& Grants**

**\$1,048,802**

**Issued to FCSS  
Programs**

**\$658,180**

**Secured in  
Grant Funds**

**\$360,138**

**Raised through  
Corporate Sponsorships**



**FCSS Student  
Events**

**\$83,250**

**Student Event  
Sponsorships**

**3,785\***

**Students  
Impacted**

**12**

**Events Supported  
by Sponsorships**



**Innovation  
Fund**

**\$25,847**

**Raised by FCSS  
Employees**

**4,300**

**Students  
Impacted**

**153**

**FCSS Employees  
Contributed**

**26**

**Innovation  
Grants Awarded**



**Countywide  
Impact**

**50**

**Education Matters  
TV Segments**

**12**

**FCSS  
Departments**

**8**

**District Grants  
for FFA Programs**

*\*Reflects the number of estimated students impacted. Due to COVID-19 limitations, this number may have been affected as some programs or events were not held in-person.*

The greatest *collective impact* the Foundation has undertaken is the work of the Blue Meridian Partners grant in Fresno County guided by the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools in partnership with 14 community-based organizations. Now in year two, the efforts in early care and education, equity, health, integrated data systems and home visitation continues with overwhelming positive outcomes. The powerful civic infrastructure created by school and community leaders has been pushing forward with the implementation of a holistic methodology and a dual-generation approach, ensuring that children and their parents are supported to reach their full potential, TOGETHER!

# Statement of Activities

Revenue	
Cash	\$1,451,665
In-Kind	\$ 182,222
Total Revenue	\$1,633,887
Expense	
Cash	\$1,377,720
In-Kind	\$ 182,222
Total Expense	\$1,559,942
Change in Net Assets	\$ (16,918)
Net July 1, 2021	\$1,097,209
Net June 30, 2022	\$1,080,291

For a copy of the most recent audited financials, go to [www.fcoefoundation.org](http://www.fcoefoundation.org)

## FCSS Sponsored Events

Academic Decathlon  
Career Skills Challenge  
Career Tech Expo  
History Day  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Contests  
MathCounts  
Mock Trial  
Science Fair  
Science Olympiad  
Spelling Bee  
STEM for Girls Conference  
Young Authors' Faire

## FCSS Department Grantees

CTEC High School  
Communications and Public Relations  
Cradle to Career  
Early Care and Education  
Health Services  
Instructional Technology Services  
Integrated Data Systems  
Migrant Education  
Special Education  
Special Projects  
Arts Education

### MISSION:

To support students by providing exemplary educational programs and services through a shared community responsibility.

### BELIEF:

Guided by the belief that education is preparation for life, The Foundation @ FCOE pledges to promote excellence, access and innovation in education for all students.