Opportunities for the Future of Fresno County Students

By creating opportunities, convening unconventional partners, and scaling best practices, we believe that all students have an opportunity to succeed in school and in life.

This past year marked another exceptional year for The Foundation @ FCOE. The Foundation continues to make an impact across the County by serving as a conduit for private funding to benefit public education. We value the partnerships that have been established and the confidence that is placed on us to steward your investments in Fresno County students.

The future is one of opportunities for Fresno County students as the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) celebrated the groundbreaking of the Career Technical Education Charter School. This charter school will combine core academics with real-world application in the industries of commercial construction and manufacturing. Students will benefit from a combination of A-G and Dual Enrollment courses to earn college credit. The inaugural freshman class will be welcomed in August 2018.

Whether we are scaling up some of the longest running programs and events, like Academic Decathlon and the Spell-Off, or creating new opportunities for students such as the STEM for Girls: Expanding Your Horizons Conference and Career Technical Education, we believe your investment is changing lives, one future at a time – and for that we say THANK YOU!

— Jim A. Yovino
Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

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.
EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES
The opportunities highlighted in the report among many, many others, are why the Foundation exists. Many of the opportunities available to Fresno County students are showcased on the KSEE 24 series, Education Matters, which has completed its fourth year of production thanks to the generous support from EECU, Table Mountain Rancheria and Fresno State. The Foundation is also proud to support academic teams, agriculture education, and various organizations that support students for success in school.

IGNITING SUPPORT FOR ARTS EDUCATION
Arts Education is essential to the vitality of every community throughout Fresno County and the momentum for supporting the arts is growing. The Foundation has successfully secured grants and private funding to fund arts programs in schools through the Spark! initiative. The Spark! initiative is dedicated to building a prosperous Fresno economy from within by developing career-ready graduates skilled in creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication through a more creative education. Gifts made to the Foundation that are earmarked for the arts also support programs such as Stages and the Fresno County Youth Choir.

“Arts education fosters bright, creative, and socially engaged students who will grow up to be our next leaders, parents, teachers, artists, and engineers. Their innovative ideas will shape industries; their creative thinking will find out-of-the-box solutions for a global society, and will provide students with a way to understand themselves, and have a sense of belonging.”
— Jane Chu, National Endowment for the Arts
STUDENT EVENTS SPONSORSHIPS
A significant portion of the Foundation’s revenue is designated to student events organized by the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools. Events such as the Career Skills Challenge, Science Fair, and Academic Decathlon give students an opportunity to showcase their competitive edge.

17 student events supported
$209,138 in event sponsorships
15,500 students impacted

Student competitions and conferences, such as College Night and the Career Tech Expo, are other events that are held to inform, include, and inspire all students. Pelco by Schneider Electric continues to give opportunities for the most fragile students by sponsoring Kids Day. This event provides approximately 1,000 students with moderate to severe disabilities a fun-filled day to experience a multitude of activities provided by local community volunteers. At the 2018 African American Student Leadership Conference sponsored in part by Wells Fargo and Fresno Housing Authority; students heard empowering messages encouraging them to seek opportunities to improve their educational and social outcomes. These events engage students in a variety of ways and inspire their future.

EXPANDING INNOVATION
Every year in August the Foundation announces a call for proposals to public school educators inviting submissions for funding an innovative school project or program of up to $1,000. This opportunity is open to all educators throughout Fresno County and one school from each district is awarded. The Innovation Grants are made possible largely because of the generous support of FCSS employees and friends.

164 employees contribute to the Innovation Fund through payroll deduction
$25,000 fundraised by all activities to the Innovation Fund
29 Innovation Grants awarded

Cover photo: Students participating on rock climbing wall as a simulation activity at the Career Tech Expo.
## Statement of Activities

### Revenue
- **Cash** $1,216,205
- **In-Kind** $151,059
- **Total Revenue** $1,367,264

### Expense
- **Cash** $1,258,995
- **In-Kind** $151,059
- **Total Expense** $1,410,054

### Change in Net Assets
- $(42,790)

### Net Assets
- **Net Assets – July 1, 2017** $771,513
- **Net Assets – June 20, 2018** $728,723

### Total Liabilities and Net Assets
- **Total** $729,131

For a copy of the most recent audited financials, go to www.fcoefoundation.org

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**FCSS Sponsored Events**
- Academic Decathlon
- African American Student Leadership Conference
- Career Skills Challenge Career Tech Expo
- Code.org
- College Night
- Educator of the Year
- Fresno County Youth Choir

**Kids Day**
- Math Counts
- Pentathlon Adventure Challenge
- Science Fair
- Science Olympiad
- Spelling Bee
- STAGES
- STEM Conference for Girls
- Teen Parent Conference
- You Matter Day

**FCSS Department Grantees**
- Career Technical Education
- Charter High School
- Early Care and Education
- Facilities and Operations
- I3 ERWC
- Kids Café
- Migrant Education
- Ramacher School
- Visual and Performing Arts

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