



THE FAYETTE
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION

Board of Education Presentation

February 27, 2023

Who are we?

We are a **nonprofit**, charitable organization that raises funds to **support and serve** the **students** of Fayette County Public Schools.

We strive to fulfill **unmet educational needs** and **remove barriers to opportunities**.

We focus on **equity**.

Our initiatives support **access** to resources and opportunities **for ALL students**.

“The Fayette Education Foundation is on track to provide the business community a much easier pathway to invest in and collaborate with our schools and students. When the schools and businesses can work as partners to educate and build our future workforce - it gives our students a head start and makes our community stronger.”

Kim Sweazy

Senior Analyst, Corporate Communications

TOYOTA Kentucky

28 months

- ✓ Relationship building and collaboration
- ✓ Data
- ✓ Fundraising

Funds Raised

November 1, 2020 **June 30, 2023**
\$206  \$457,000

As of February 1, 2023:

- 27% over our fundraising goal for the year for programs.
- Invested 11 times more in programs than this time last year.

Our Board of Directors

Guarantee diverse representation on the board of directors to ensure effective and efficient management of the Foundation's programs, finances and future.

CHAIR: Dr. Rodney Jackson, Pediatric Dentistry of Hamburg

VICE CHAIR: Latarika Young, Lexmark

- Range in age from 17-70
- 10 males, 12 females
- 45% minority
- Variety of backgrounds and professional experience



State of Schools Breakfast

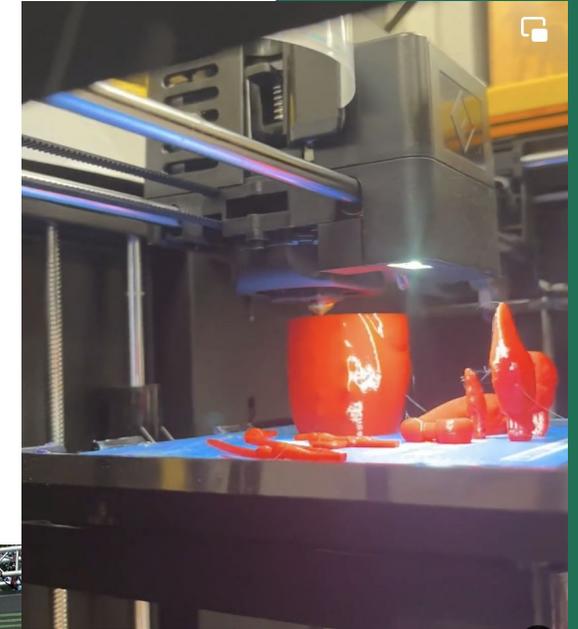




\$48,221 investment in 26 teacher-driven projects

- ✓ literacy
- ✓ career and technical education
- ✓ STEM
- ✓ assisting low-performing schools
- ✓ assisting under-served populations

Next grant cycle opens April 10, 2023





3,721 children registered in the first four weeks!

The Fayette Education Foundation serves as local affiliate which means we

- manage,
- market and
- raise local funds for the program.

Part of the district's **Early Childhood Community Learning Plan**

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Career Readiness – Two Prong Approach

Increase the number and diversity of educators

- ✓ Supporting Educators Rising at high schools
- ✓ Manny Caulk scholarship transitions to supporting education majors
- ✓ FCPS Grow Your Own Initiative

Increase excitement and readiness for STEM careers

- ✓ Coordinate community-based services to fuel innovative solutions
- ✓ Decrease barriers that impact success
- ✓ Engage businesses for mentoring, training and career readiness efforts

FCPS Grant Collaborations

Serve as grantee and/or partner for grants



Winburn Middle School **Rain Garden** Project

Grant from LFUCG





**Caulk Memorial
Scholarship Recipient
Ria Munnolimath
Frederick Douglass HS
Class of 2022**

**Sponsored FCPS
Convocation in
August**



**#1 Advocate
for FCPS**

**Partnered with
Breckinridge
Elementary to
support readiness
for incoming
Kindergarteners**

**Hosted the Coach
Mitchell Band at
Manchester Music Hall in
December 2022. All FCPS
employees could attend
free of charge.**

**Hosted two
interns from the
University of
Kentucky.**

**Continue to
grow social
media presence
and email
database**



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