



# 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 Analystist, Corporate Communications*

**TOYOTA Kentucky**


# 28 months

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

# Funds Raised

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**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



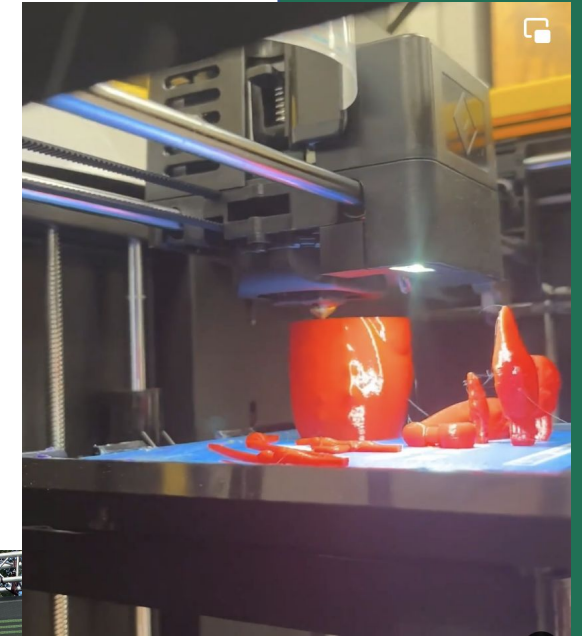




**\$48,221 investment in 26 teacher-driven projects**

- ✓ 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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COMMUNITY  
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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

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## 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**



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

**#1 Advocate  
for FCPS**



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

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

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



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