



# North Clackamas Education Foundation

*Bridging the gap to ensure that students are engaged and ready to learn*

2016-17

## Mission

NCEF serves the students of North Clackamas School District by providing needed gap funding for programs to help keep students engaged in school and ready to learn.

NCEF provides a platform for individuals, business and social organizations to support students through donations and volunteer time.

### We help:

- Students who cannot afford to participate in school activities
- Students who need basic school supplies, food or clothes
- Students to have equitable access to experiences like outdoor school
- Students and their families set the stage for success through preparing for kindergarten
- Teachers to implement innovative classroom approaches and programs to engage all students in learning

### In our operations,

- We foster community relationships to promote contributions for students.
- We engage and collaborate with North Clackamas School District leadership for the best use of funds.
- We raise funds and provide grants/ funding for school-based initiatives that achieve our mission.

## Goals and Action Plan

1. Invest in students, teachers, district programs, and parent groups to increase student readiness and engagement.
2. Raise funds to bridge gaps between District funding and the unmet needs of students and teachers.
3. Effectively, legally and ethically administer the Foundation.

“You guys are like my guardian angels. I don’t know what I’d do without you!”

— Parent of NCSD students accessing support services



*Ready, Set, Go helps students and parents prepare for Kindergarten.*

# NCEF 2016-17 Targeted Investments

In collaboration with District leadership we have identified the following NCEF investment opportunities:

Ready to Learn	Student Engagement
<p><b>2016-17 Commitments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ready, Set, Go, an early childhood program for preschool children and their parents to prepare students for kindergarten, teach parenting skills and increase parent involvement with schools.</li><li>• Family Support (food, hygiene items, school supplies and student clothing as well as transportation for homeless students and services offered through Wichita Center for Family and Community).</li></ul>	<p><b>2016-17 Commitments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equitable access to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outdoor school</li><li>• After school programs and activities</li><li>• Art and music programming</li></ul></li><li>• District-wide projects that address NCSD's key performance indicators and advance NCEF's mission to ensure all students are on track to be inspired and empowered graduates</li></ul>
<p><b>Classroom Enhancement/Teacher Grants and Student Scholarships</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Robust classroom enrichment/teacher grants that support innovative approaches to advance student learning.</li><li>• Generous student scholarship awards to attend college or career school for first generation students (those who do not have a parent who received a four-year college degree) and those who face financial or other life challenges.</li></ul>	

## Your contributions make a difference for our students

In 2015-16 the Foundation awarded and provided services totaling more than \$182,000 to support educational priorities for North Clackamas School District's 17,000 students. The generous contributions from individuals and businesses make this support possible.

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## Help students in our community

### Ways to help:

- Donate online at [www.nc-foundation.org](http://www.nc-foundation.org). Click Donate Now!
- Mail a check made out to the North Clackamas Education Foundation to P O Box 595, Clackamas, OR 97015.
- Talk to your employer about a matching gift.
- Designate NCEF as the recipient of your United Way pledge or sign up for NCSD employee giving.
- Support local businesses that support the Foundation. Please check our website at [www.nc-foundation.org](http://www.nc-foundation.org) for more information.
- Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/NCEFK12/](http://www.facebook.com/NCEFK12/).
- Call us for more information about planned giving; establishing a named scholarship or fund; or donating a gift of stock.

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