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2001 Annual Report

Education

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Creating opportunities so all students can achieve.



Highlights

The foundation's Education program seeks to address the current inequities in preparation for and access to college for all students by supporting the creation of small, rigorous high schools and reducing the financial barriers to higher education.

- Principals and superintendents in all 50 states received grants to support improved technology and leadership training through the foundation's State Challenge Grants for Leadership Development.
- The Washington State Achievers Program was launched, helping 16 Washington state high schools transform themselves into small, personalized learning environments and providing low-income students at those schools with four-year college scholarships.
- The foundation joined with Carnegie Corporation to support seven urban school districts around the country as they work to transform their high schools into smaller, more personalized schools. The foundation is now working with more than 30 districts across the country to create small high schools where all students can achieve and leave prepared for college, work, or citizenship.
- The Gates Millennium Scholars program, administered by the United Negro College Fund, helped 1,000 minority students pursue their higher education ambitions last year.

2001 Education Grants

Teacher Leadership	\$68,257,025
Schools and Districts	\$57,350,335
Research and Evaluation	\$4,069,179
Scholarships	\$ 48,267,679
Total	\$177,944,218

Selected Education Grants

Achieve, Inc., A Resource Center On Standards, Assessment, Accountability

\$25,000 over 12 months to support the National Education Summit in Palisades, N.Y. on Oct. 9-10, 2001.

Alaska Council of School Administrators

\$345,592 over 16 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Alliance for Education

\$150,000 over 36 months to support development of a new, small high school focusing on the arts to provide a personalized learning environment for students and staff at The Center School.

Alliance for Education

\$90,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Cleveland High School).

Bellingham School District #501

\$300,000 over 36 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Bellingham School District in partnership with Western Washington University.

Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, Reno

\$600,000 over 24 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole-systems change.

Brookings Institution

\$1,000,000 over 24 months to support a National Working Commission on Choice in K-12 Education through The Brookings Institution.

Carnegie Corporation of New York

\$25,000,000 over 50 months to support urban high school reform through the Schools for a New Society initiative.

California County Superintendents Educational Services Association

\$18,151,500 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Center for Policy Studies

\$30,000 over four months to support a national meeting Oct. 29-30, 2001 in St Paul, Minn. – New Schools=Great Cities: How Cities Can Grow Strong New Public Schools.

Chicago Community Foundation

\$12,000,000 over 64 months to support restructuring high school education in Chicago.

Chimacum School District #49

\$136,400 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Chimacum Middle School.

Christian Schools International

\$4,425,000 over 52 months to establish models of excellence in private urban schools in Chicago and tribal schools in New Mexico.

Clover Park School District #400

\$900,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Clover Park High School).

Colorado Children's Campaign

\$8,062,122 over 55 months to support the Small Schools Initiative that has the potential to dramatically improve student outcomes in urban schools in Colorado.

College Entrance Examination Board

\$900,000 over 12 months to prepare, inspire, and connect students to college and university opportunities by delivering a semester course called College Ed to seventh or eighth graders in the entire country.

The College of William & Mary

\$3,613,200 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change in Virginia.

Communities In Schools of Washington State

\$151,125 over 12 months to support the implementation of CIS strategy in district grantee's communities.

COSA Foundation

\$1,616,616 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Council for Christian Colleges & Universities

\$5,000 over 12 months to support student programs, professional development programs for faculty and administrators, and leadership initiatives to its member colleges and universities.

Delaware Department of Education

\$322,500 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

The Diocese of Yakima

\$1,362,816 over 60 months to improve teaching and learning by enhancing student access to technology as part of the Washington state school district initiative.

Eastmont School District #206

\$180,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Kenroy Elementary School.

East Valley School District #361

\$96,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Continuous Curriculum School.

Edmonds School District

\$832,969 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Mountlake Terrace High School.

The Education Resources Institute Inc.

\$100,000 over 12 months to increase college preparation, access, and success for students from groups currently under-represented in higher education.

Enumclaw School District

\$300,000 over 30 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development program, and placement of pre-service teachers in Enumclaw School District by Seattle Pacific University.

Everett School District #2

\$222,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Emerson Elementary School.

Evergreen School District #114

\$300,000 over 34 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Evergreen School District in partnership with Washington State University.

Expanding the Circle of Excellence

\$1,000 over three months to support the education summit on Oct. 6, 2001.

Federal Way School District #210

\$122,400 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Harry S Truman High School).

Ferndale School District #502

\$180,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Horizon Middle School.

Foundation for the Improvement of Mathematics and Science Education

\$15,000,000 over 60 months to support San Diego Unified School District's Blueprint for Student Success.

Friends of the Frederick Douglass Academy, Inc.

\$15,000 over 12 months to support model school program at the Frederick Douglass Academy.

Griffin School District #324

\$238,080 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Griffin School.

Hockinson School District #98

\$125,000 over 36 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Hockinson School District in partnership with Washington State University.

Hoquiam School District #28

\$135,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Lincoln Elementary School.

Idaho Association of School Administrators, Inc.

\$350,000 over 12 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Kansas State Department of Education

\$1,500,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Kennewick School District #17

\$300,000 over 36 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development program, and placement of pre-service teachers in Kennewick School District by Washington State University.

Kent School District #415

\$242,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Emerald Park Elementary School.

Kent School District #415

\$795,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Kent-Meridian High School).

Kentucky Department of Education

\$2,513,901 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Kettle Falls School District #212

\$124,200 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Kettle Falls Elementary School.

Kittitas School District #403

\$180,400 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Kittitas High School).

Klickitat School District #402

\$81,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Klickitat School.

KnowledgeWorks Foundation

\$5,151,834 over 34 months to support closing the achievement gap and implement systemic reform in Detroit, Mich; Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; East St Louis, Ill; Clark County, Nev; Boston, Mass; Rochester, N.Y.; and Compton, Calif.

The Learning Space Foundation

\$25,000 over 12 months to support Tomorrow's Classroom 2001 with a 'Presenting Sponsorship' Aug. 17-18, 2001 in Seattle.

Mabton School District #120

\$125,104 over 34 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Mabton School District in partnership with Heritage College.

Mabton School District #120

\$40,100 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Mabton High School).

Magellan Foundation Inc.

\$7,559,200 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from New York public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Maine Department of Education

\$1,000,000 over 12 months to support the Maine Learning Technology Endowment: A Teacher Leadership Project.

Mead School District

\$234,450 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Shiloh Hills Elementary School.

Michigan Virtual University

\$5,977,500 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Michigan Virtual University

\$450,000 over 12 months to support expansion of Michigan's capacity to deliver technology integration training to classroom teachers.

Minnesota Department of Children, Families & Learning

\$2,400,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Mississippi State Department of Education

\$500,000 over 24 months to support Mississippi's TeachNETT2 (T2T) Teacher Leadership Project.

Monroe School District #103

\$517,500 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Monroe High School.

Mount Vernon School District #320

\$238,500 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at Madison Elementary School.

Mukilteo School District #6

\$1,003,920 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Mariner High School).

National Staff Development Council

\$150,000 over 12 months to identify best practices in our state leadership projects.

Nebraska Department of Education

\$1,300,010 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

New Hampshire Department of Education

\$1,111,250 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Nooksack Valley School District #506

\$125,000 over 30 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Nooksack Valley School District in partnership with Western Washington University.

Northern Arizona University

\$2,700,000 over 24 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

North Dakota Lead Center

\$885,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Northwest Educational Service District #189

\$70,000 over 12 months to support the further development of successful teacher leadership program by assisting with Western Governor University tuition costs for a M.Ed. in learning and technology.

Ohio SchoolNet

\$3,525,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Peninsula School District #401

\$208,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Vaughn Elementary School.

Pennsylvania Department of Education

\$4,998,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Port Angeles School District #121

\$125,000 over 34 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Port Angeles School District in partnership with the University of Washington.

Prosser School District

\$110,700 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Whitstran Elementary School.

Public Agenda Foundation, Inc.

\$498,000 over 12 months to conduct two national opinion research studies on smaller schools.

Quincy School District #144-101

\$171,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Monument Elementary School.

Renton School District #403

\$199,665 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Talbot Hills Elementary School.

Regents of the University of Minnesota

\$3,024,808 over 39 months to create five new small high schools and provide assistance to four small charter high schools in St. Paul, Minn. area.

Rochester School District #401

\$209,200 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Grand Mound Elementary School.

South Carolina Department of Education

\$1,603,500 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

South Dakota Department of Education & Cultural Affairs

\$675,000 over 24 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

South Kitsap School District #402

\$227,200 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Mullenix Ridge Elementary School.

Spokane School District #81

\$300,000 over 36 months to support a collaborative induction model, professional development programs, and placement of pre-service teachers in Spokane School District in partnership with Washington State University.

Spokane School District #81

\$175,000 over 48 months to provide high school students with 21st century skills in the area of information technology and biotechnology.

Stevenson-Carson School District #303

\$315,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Stevenson High School).

Successlink Inc.

\$2,649,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Tacoma School District #10

\$1,140,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Henry Foss High School).

Tacoma School District #10

\$1,018,323 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Lincoln High School).

Tacoma School District #10

\$870,400 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Mount Tahoma High School).

Tacoma School District #10

\$91,200 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Jefferson Elementary School.

Tonasket School District #404

\$315,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Tonasket High School).

Tukwila School District #406

\$427,790 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Foster High School).

The University of Connecticut Foundation, Inc.

\$1,987,600 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

University of Montana

\$959,989 over 30 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

The University of New Mexico

\$1,000,002 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

University of North Carolina

\$200,000 over 12 months to provide support for the James B. Hunt, Jr. Institute for Educational Leadership and Policy.

University System of Georgia Foundation Inc.

\$2,970,000 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

University of Washington Foundation

\$20,000 over 12 months in support of the Education Policymakers Exchange (previously known as Education Policy Forum).

Vanderbilt University

\$2,749,201 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Washington Education Foundation

\$10,000 to provide a one-year scholarship for one student through the Costco Scholarship Fund annual breakfast.

West Valley School District #363

\$480,000 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (West Valley High School).

West Valley School District #363

\$122,404 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the West Valley City School.

West Valley School District #363

\$115,650 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Orchard Center Elementary School.

Wisconsin Foundation for Educational Administration, Inc.

\$1,659,340 over 36 months to provide superintendents and principals from public and private schools access to quality leadership development focused on technology integration and whole systems change.

Yakima School District #7

\$971,400 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Davis High School).

Yelm Community Schools #2

\$848,400 over 60 months to improve high school education and access to higher education in Washington state through supporting school redesign, implementing early college awareness, and removing financial barriers (Yelm High School)

Yelm Community Schools #2

\$210,000 over 36 months to support personalized learning environments where all students achieve at the Yelm Prairie Elementary School.