

Top Recipients of Foundation Funding for Teacher Quality in U.S. Public Elementary/Secondary Education, 2009*

Recipient Organization	City	State	Amount	%	No.	%
1. Hillsborough County Public Schools	Tampa	FL	\$102,502,146	18.8	2	0.1
2. Memphis City Schools	Memphis	TN	91,988,654	16.8	2	0.1
3. College-Ready Promise	Los Angeles	CA	60,000,000	11.0	1	0.1
4. Pittsburgh Public Schools	Pittsburgh	PA	41,363,677	7.6	8	0.6
5. Teach for America	New York	NY	39,084,230	7.2	88	6.4
6. Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	15,351,687	2.8	5	0.4
7. New Teacher Project	Brooklyn	NY	11,292,259	2.1	17	1.2
8. Fund for Public Schools	New York	NY	8,036,576	1.5	4	0.3
9. Michigan Future	Ann Arbor	MI	7,500,000	1.4	1	0.1
10. New Leaders for New Schools	New York	NY	6,605,000	1.2	10	0.7
11. Teach for America	Houston	TX	6,490,000	1.2	18	1.3
12. University of California	Berkeley	CA	4,211,294	0.8	7	0.5
13. Aspen Institute	Washington	DC	3,878,680	0.7	1	0.1
14. Broad Center for the Management of School Systems	Los Angeles	CA	3,800,000	0.7	1	0.1
15. Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching	Stanford	CA	3,227,560	0.6	5	0.4
16. New Teacher Center	Santa Cruz	CA	3,213,403	0.6	15	1.1
17. National Council on Teacher Quality	Washington	DC	2,915,641	0.5	5	0.4
18. DC Public Education Fund	Washington	DC	2,500,000	0.5	1	0.1
19. Math Solutions	Sausalito	CA	2,499,957	0.5	2	0.1
20. Center for Reform of School Systems	Houston	TX	2,241,000	0.4	4	0.3
21. Teach for America	San Francisco	CA	2,230,000	0.4	24	1.7
22. National Institute for Excellence in Teaching	Santa Monica	CA	2,205,000	0.4	4	0.3
23. Culver Educational Foundation	Culver	IN	2,000,000	0.4	1	0.1
24. American Federation of Teachers Educational Foundation	Washington	DC	1,950,000	0.4	4	0.3
25. Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education	Atlanta	GA	1,900,000	0.4	1	0.1
26. Urban Teacher Residency United	Chicago	IL	1,888,883	0.4	3	0.2
27. Educational Testing Service	Ewing	NJ	1,521,971	0.3	1	0.1
28. Partnership for Learning	Seattle	WA	1,493,522	0.3	1	0.1
29. Philadelphia School District	Philadelphia	PA	1,450,000	0.3	1	0.1
30. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Charlotte	NC	1,431,534	0.3	1	0.1
31. National Science Teachers Association	Arlington	VA	1,400,000	0.3	1	0.1
32. College Summit	Washington	DC	1,383,137	0.3	1	0.1
33. National Energy Education Development Project	Manassas	VA	1,305,000	0.2	3	0.2
34. Center for the Future of Teaching and Learning	Santa Cruz	CA	1,260,000	0.2	3	0.2
35. Education Pioneers	Oakland	CA	1,240,000	0.2	6	0.4
36. Puget Sound Center Foundation for Teaching, Learning and Technology	Lynnwood	WA	1,234,127	0.2	2	0.1
37. Teach for America	Baltimore	MD	1,196,000	0.2	12	0.9
38. Foundation for Environmental Education	Columbus	OH	1,195,000	0.2	2	0.1
39. Houston Independent School District	Houston	TX	1,100,000	0.2	1	0.1
40. Teach for America	Las Vegas	NV	1,095,500	0.2	2	0.1
41. University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL	1,057,000	0.2	5	0.4
42. Foundation for Teaching Economics	Davis	CA	1,043,833	0.2	11	0.8
43. National PTA-National Congress of Parents and Teachers	Chicago	IL	1,025,000	0.2	2	0.1
44. Urban Ventures Leadership Foundation	Minneapolis	MN	1,013,600	0.2	1	0.1
45. Dallas Independent School District	Dallas	TX	1,012,104	0.2	1	0.1
46. National Board for Professional Teaching Standards	Arlington	VA	1,005,000	0.2	3	0.2
47. United Way of Greater Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA	1,000,330	0.2	1	0.1
48. Agile Mind	Grapevine	TX	1,000,180	0.2	2	0.1
49. Achievement First	Brooklyn	NY	998,221	0.2	1	0.1
50. Center for Teaching Quality	Hillsborough	NC	980,500	0.2	5	0.4
Subtotal			\$459,317,206	84.1	303	21.9
All other funders			\$87,159,989	15.9	1,081	78.1
Total			\$546,477,195	100.0	1,384	100.0

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,384 of the largest U.S. foundations, which account for approximately half of giving by all of the nation's more than 76,000 grantmaking foundations. Figures for elementary/secondary education are based on all grants with a primary or secondary focus on elementary/secondary education and educational services, including drop-out prevention, literacy/remedial reading, and educational testing.

* For definitions of the Department of Education's Six Reform Goals and details on how they correspond to the criteria used to identify actual foundation grants related to these goals see foundation.org/educationexcellence. Grants may be counted toward more than one reform goal.

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