

**Top Recipients of Foundation Funding for Teacher Quality in U.S. Public Elementary/Secondary Education, 2008**

Recipient Organization	City	State	Amount	%	No.	%
1. Teach for America	New York	NY	\$24,079,503	7.8	81	5.3
2. New Leaders for New Schools	New York	NY	14,013,184	4.5	11	0.7
3. Broad Center for the Management of School Systems	Los Angeles	CA	12,765,123	4.1	1	0.1
4. Teach for America	Philadelphia	PA	10,000,000	3.2	1	0.1
5. Council of Chief State School Officers	Washington	DC	8,570,104	2.8	2	0.1
6. Educational Testing Service	Princeton	NJ	7,348,925	2.4	1	0.1
7. New Teacher Project	New York	NY	5,870,089	1.9	13	0.9
8. Academy for Educational Development	Washington	DC	5,274,205	1.7	7	0.5
9. Houston A Plus Challenge	Houston	TX	4,500,000	1.5	1	0.1
10. Dallas Independent School District	Dallas	TX	4,441,912	1.4	2	0.1
11. Teach for America	Charlotte	NC	4,196,333	1.4	3	0.2
12. New Schools Fund	San Francisco	CA	4,099,127	1.3	2	0.1
13. Illinois State University	Normal	IL	4,000,000	1.3	1	0.1
14. Massachusetts Department of Education	Malden	MA	4,000,000	1.3	1	0.1
15. New Teacher Center	Santa Cruz	CA	3,860,000	1.2	8	0.5
16. Jefferson County Public Schools	Louisville	KY	3,800,000	1.2	1	0.1
17. University System of Georgia Foundation	Atlanta	GA	3,800,000	1.2	1	0.1
18. Louisiana, State of	Baton Rouge	LA	3,400,000	1.1	1	0.1
19. New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration	Santa Fe	NM	3,400,000	1.1	1	0.1
20. Ohio Department of Education	Columbus	OH	3,400,000	1.1	1	0.1
21. Delaware Department of Education	Dover	DE	3,000,000	1.0	1	0.1
22. Iowa Department of Education	Des Moines	IA	3,000,000	1.0	1	0.1
23. Marlborough School	Los Angeles	CA	3,000,000	1.0	2	0.1
24. University of the State of New York, Regents Research Fund	Albany	NY	3,000,000	1.0	1	0.1
25. National Science Teachers Association	Arlington	VA	2,940,000	0.9	2	0.1
26. Aspire Public Schools	Oakland	CA	2,899,727	0.9	1	0.1
27. National Institute for Excellence in Teaching	Santa Monica	CA	2,825,878	0.9	2	0.1
28. University of California	Santa Cruz	CA	2,609,787	0.8	6	0.4
29. Teach for America	San Francisco	CA	2,440,000	0.8	18	1.2
30. Teachers College Columbia University	New York	NY	2,354,614	0.8	9	0.6
31. Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	Jefferson City	MO	2,000,000	0.6	1	0.1
32. Oregon Department of Education	Salem	OR	2,000,000	0.6	1	0.1
33. Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction	Madison	WI	2,000,000	0.6	1	0.1
34. Commonwealth Corporation	Boston	MA	1,977,400	0.6	1	0.1
35. Center for the Future of Teaching and Learning	Santa Cruz	CA	1,845,000	0.6	5	0.3
36. Teach for America	Washington	DC	1,825,000	0.6	7	0.5
37. Advance Illinois	Chicago	IL	1,800,000	0.6	1	0.1
38. Berks County Intermediate Unit	Reading	PA	1,800,000	0.6	1	0.1
39. Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI	1,800,000	0.6	1	0.1
40. Bay Area Coalition for Equitable Schools	Oakland	CA	1,660,700	0.5	3	0.2
41. Center for Reform of School Systems	Houston	TX	1,629,994	0.5	1	0.1
42. North Carolina New Schools Project	Raleigh	NC	1,622,877	0.5	2	0.1
43. Fort Wayne Community Schools	Fort Wayne	IN	1,500,000	0.5	1	0.1
44. Hill Center	Durham	NC	1,500,000	0.5	1	0.1
45. New York City Leadership Academy	Long Island City	NY	1,500,000	0.5	1	0.1
46. University of Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN	1,500,000	0.5	1	0.1
47. University of Wisconsin	Madison	WI	1,500,000	0.5	2	0.1
48. Communications Consortium Media Center	Washington	DC	1,481,425	0.5	1	0.1
49. Foundations, Inc.	Moorestown	NJ	1,458,869	0.5	7	0.5
50. Foundation for Teaching Economics	Davis	CA	1,427,000	0.5	11	0.7

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a sample of 1,490 of the largest U.S. foundations, which account for approximately half of giving by all of the nation's more than 75,000 grantmaking foundations. Figures for elementary/secondary education are based on 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 [foundationcenter.org/educationexcellence](http://foundationcenter.org/educationexcellence). Grants may be counted toward more than one reform goal.

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