

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Elementary and Secondary Education, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. New Schools Fund	CA	\$37,600,000	8
2. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Academy	TX	23,213,250	10
3. Chicago Public Schools	IL	21,391,700	7
4. Teach for America	NY	19,086,730	66
5. California County Superintendents Educational Services Association	CA	17,239,969	4
6. College Board	NY	16,800,847	2
7. Project YES	TX	16,756,405	13
8. North Carolina New Schools Project	NC	16,497,199	7
9. Academy for Educational Development	DC	16,322,755	4
10. New Leaders for New Schools	NY	15,546,332	23
11. Childrens Scholarship Fund	NY	14,790,509	19
12. New Visions for Public Schools	NY	11,901,915	13
13. Communities in Schools	VA	11,710,000	10
14. Council of Chief State School Officers	DC	11,676,500	7
15. KIPP (Knowledge is Power Program) Foundation	CA	10,309,990	17
16. American Institutes for Research in the Behavioral Sciences	DC	9,400,100	8
17. Fund for Public Schools	NY	9,095,808	35
18. Atlanta Public Schools	GA	8,762,745	12
19. Austin Independent School District	TX	8,706,966	6
20. Big Thought	TX	8,651,000	13
21. Education Service Center Region 1	TX	8,095,004	2
22. Envision Schools	CA	7,529,000	8
23. National Academy Foundation	NY	7,463,500	8
24. Commonwealth Corporation	MA	7,186,500	3
25. Valley School of Ligonier	PA	7,160,000	4
26. Berkshire School	MA	6,627,000	4
27. Institute for Research and Reform in Education	NJ	6,622,515	3
28. Council of Michigan Foundations	MI	6,500,000	1
29. University of North Carolina	NC	6,376,489	4
30. Cristo Rey Network	IL	6,200,067	2
31. Jefferson County Public Schools	KY	5,994,912	7
32. Public Education Network	DC	5,626,587	13
33. Aspire Public Schools	CA	5,305,000	9
34. Civic Builders	NY	5,205,000	9
35. Ensworth School	TN	5,192,241	3
36. Institute for Student Achievement	NY	5,136,856	8
37. Children First Fund: The Chicago Public Schools Foundation	IL	4,951,000	12
38. Pacific Charter School Development	CA	4,950,000	3
39. District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	4,888,500	2
40. Christian Academy of San Antonio	TX	4,864,340	2
41. My Turn	MA	4,860,000	6
42. Berks County Intermediate Unit	PA	4,844,529	5
43. De La Salle High School	CA	4,611,186	8
44. Clayton Foundation	CO	4,475,000	5
45. Houston A Plus Challenge	TX	4,350,000	4
46. University of California	CA	4,251,675	7
47. Broad Center for the Management of School Systems	CA	4,244,819	2
48. Educational Partnerships	CT	4,216,663	11
49. Internationals Network for Public Schools	NY	4,040,000	4
50. Washington Early Learning Fund	WA	4,010,000	2
Total		\$471,239,103	445

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Elementary and Secondary Education grants are also included in the Education table.