

# MAKING BIG IMPACTS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS.

2015/16 CEF REPORT CARD

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**Mission:** Creating critical breakthrough thinking while breaking through the barriers that prevent student success.

Here are the results for the **\$180,000 CEF** allocated last year:



## CEF RESULTS

LITERACY	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
<b>READER'S WORKSHOP TEACHER TRAINING</b>	CEF funded high quality professional development for CUSD's teachers through Columbia University's Teachers College Reading and Writing Program. The percentage of all third graders reading at or above grade level, as measured by a strong local reading assessment, increased a dramatic <b>13 percentage points over the course of the school year from 53% to 66%</b> . These increases are even greater in the district's significant subgroup populations. The 3rd grade English Learners reading at or above grade level increased 15 percentage points and students in poverty reading at or above grade level also increased 15 percentage points.
<b>SUMMER READING-WRITING INSTITUTE</b>	Pilot project launched in partnership with CUSD for teacher summer professional development through Columbia University's Teacher's College Reading and Writing Program.

SCIENCE	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
<b>SCIENCE COLLABORATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>	More than 2,000 students benefited from faculty-directed professional development and collaboration to assist secondary science teachers in becoming models and experts in the Next Generation Science Standards.
<b>4TH/5TH GRADE SCIENCE</b>	CEF partnered with CUSD to pilot a full-time science specialist for 5th grade science. This worked extremely well and CUSD will continue the program.

COMPUTER SCIENCE	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
<b>4TH/5TH GRADE COMPUTER SCIENCE PILOT</b>	In this first year program, six classes of students participated in CS activities, including Scratch programming, aligned to classroom curriculum areas. Teachers reported excellent student engagement and interest in further pursuit.
<b>CUNHA MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	6th & 7th grade students learned CS concepts and gained programming experience. Student favorites included learning Scratch, making mazes and games, working in teams, doing their own projects, and creating graphics.
<b>HMB HIGH SCHOOL "INTRO TO CS" COURSE</b>	Students learned CS fundamentals, heard lectures from guest speakers, and completed numerous programming projects in Snap and Python.
<b>PILARCITOS HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>	Students completed a self-paced introductory CS course and developed critical thinking and viable occupation skills.

21ST CENTURY LEARNING & ENRICHMENT	
ALLOCATION	RESULT
<b>5TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM</b>	Moved from a pilot program into a well-established program available to students across the district. There are 135 instruments now owned by CUSD and every instrument was in use for the 2015/16 school year.
<b>GATE PROGRAM</b>	Pilot project to create an aligned Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program across all elementary schools.

# 2016/17 CEF PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

CEF is focused on student success at critical impact points: Pre-K readiness for school, reading proficiency by the end of 3rd grade, college/career readiness skills beginning in middle school and financial supports for college.



## CEF VALUES

### ADVOCACY

- CEF is an advocate and co-lead in The Big Lift, a ground-breaking national demonstration model and grant program that has brought millions of dollars to our community to improve preschool literacy.
- CEF does not receive this money. CEF's role as advocate provided a \$50,000 required community cash grant match and a sustainable source of funds to continue literacy gains through 3rd grade.

### COLLABORATION

- CEF has developed partnerships with major community organizations, including CUSD, Coastside Children's Programs, and the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, in order to advance literacy and college and career readiness.

### INNOVATION

- CEF has funded the expansion of AVID from 6th-12th grade to prepare students for college and career.
- CEF is providing Faculty/Student Innovation grants to inspire cutting edge transformations in teaching and technology.

### SUSTAINABILITY

- Proceeds from CEF's endowment continue to sustain high quality academic programs in Literacy, College & Career Readiness and Learning & Enrichment for our students.

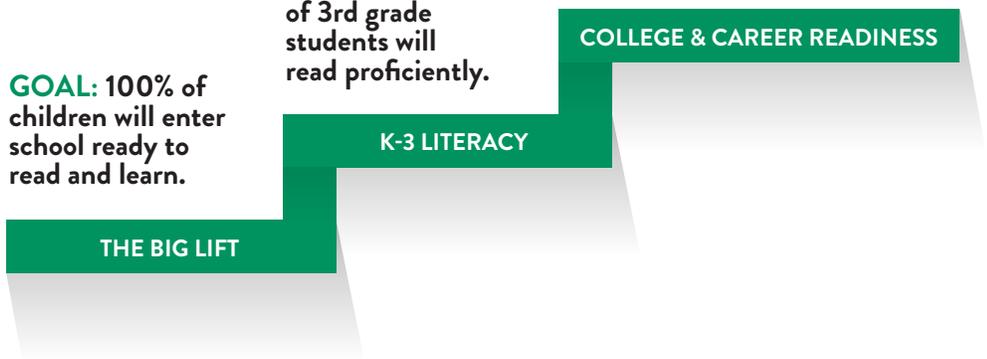
## CEF BIG IMPACT GOALS

### PRE-K TO COLLEGE CONTINUUM

**GOAL: 100%** of children will enter school ready to read and learn.

**GOAL: 80%** of 3rd grade students will read proficiently.

**GOAL: 90%** of high school seniors will meet CSU/UC entrance requirements.



## CEF ALLOCATION THEMES



### LITERACY

Improve literacy achievement and reading instruction for our students.

Reader's Workshop  
Informational Literacy



THE BIG LIFT



### COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Ensure our students are ready to take on their post-graduation challenges.

AVID (6th - 12th Grade)  
Computer Science  
Science



### LEARNING & ENRICHMENT

Provide advanced-level experiences for learning based on strengths, interests and innovation.

Faculty/Student Innovation Grants

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# ABOUT CEF

**CEF is making Big Impacts for student success in our community by building:**

- The pathway for all students to be successful and develop critical thinking skills beginning in preschool and throughout college and career.
- Collaborative partnerships that multiply our donations many times over to collectively impact students' success.

**CEF's endowment is the catalyst for these impacts and provides for their long term sustainability.**

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→ **Yes!** I want to help.

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