

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

The SLPS Foundation has been working alongside the District since 1997 to ensure students have equitable access to the resources they need to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

A just-released report puts a number on the inequitable reality in St. Louis: there is roughly a **\$2,000** difference in spending on individual students between majority Black districts and majority white districts. In an average school of 300 students, this translates to at least **\$600,000** less annually to invest in key opportunities that will ignite a student's creativity and potential. Year over year, the SLPS Foundation works to provide funds to help the District bridge that gap. **With your support we can strengthen our impact in key areas and prepare for another unprecedented school year in 2020-2021.**

HERE'S HOW YOUR INVESTMENT FILLS THE BACKPACKS OF THE STUDENTS OF ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

HEALTH & WELLBEING

IT COSTS \$2,500 PER YEAR to support one student in school-based therapy. These therapists help students dealing with stress, depression, anxiety, trauma, COVID-19, and more.



THIS MEANS SOCIAL WORKERS CAN

"...put steps in place to address needs and see positive student change come from them. I love being able to dig a little bit deeper into the behaviors of students. What's going on? What are the needs that need to be addressed?"

– Terrell Borum, Clinical Social Worker

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

COLLEGE SPECIALISTS, funded by the Foundation, make a huge difference for first-generation college goers with the guidance they and their families need to pave their future paths. This key relationship is critical to enrollment and persistence in post-secondary opportunities.

ENROLLMENT IN FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES HAS GROWN BY NEARLY 10% SINCE 2014.



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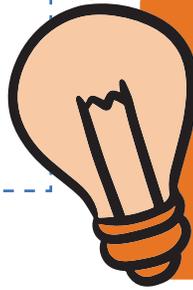
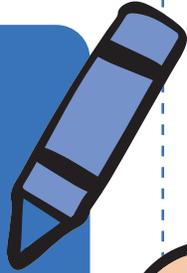
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

IT COSTS \$1,000 A MONTH, OR \$12,000 A YEAR

to send just one young child through our outstanding early childhood education classes, setting them on a vastly different life trajectory.

OVER 90% OF THE GRADUATING FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

made progress on a multi-faceted, evidence-based assessment that measures literacy, language numeracy, social emotional and self-regulation skills.



LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION

SLPS Foundation's school leadership and innovation funds provide principals the flexibility to try new strategies, and the opportunity to recognize excellence. **PRINCIPAL QUALITY ACCOUNTS FOR 10-25%** of a school's academic achievement. **There are 68 schools across the District, totaling over 150 school leaders.**

Great leaders are continuously envisioning new opportunities for their students and staff.

*"My students are, in a word, **RESILIENT.***

They can handle whatever life throws their way."

– Jana Haywood, 2020 Principal of the Year

COVID RESPONSE

In a COVID-19 world, the Foundation has been nimble and responsive to student needs, supporting both virtual and in-person learning.

EACH IPAD COSTS \$320.

EACH LAPTOP COSTS \$443.

"This work is difficult, but not impossible," says high school student Afiya.

In order to maintain critical funding for proven programs in the St. Louis Public Schools **our goal is to raise nearly \$3.5M.** If each member of the SLPS Foundation community renews their support, we will achieve this goal, allowing for steadfast support and continued innovation.

IN A YEAR WHERE IT COULDN'T BE MORE CRITICAL TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, WILL YOU HELP US FILL THE BACKPACKS OF THE 20,000 STUDENTS IN ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS? DONATE TODAY!

