



2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC YEAR

IMPACT REPORT



FOUNDATION
FOR TULSA SCHOOLS





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A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION



Dear Friends and Supporters,

At the Foundation for Tulsa Schools, we believe that investing in our public schools is investing in Tulsa's future. This year, as we celebrate 25 years of supporting Tulsa Public Schools, we are reminded that our impact is not possible without incredible and steadfast supporters like you.

Amidst the many challenges facing public education in Oklahoma, with your help, we've created opportunities for our students and supported the incredible educators who guide them. From funding evidence-based strategies to reduce chronic absenteeism to providing teachers with training to help students become stronger readers, the collective impact of your generosity has reached every corner of our district.

As community leaders and stakeholders in the success of Tulsa Public Schools, we see the power of public education from many angles. We see the ambition and brilliance of our students, the passion of our teachers, and the difference it makes when a community wraps its schools with encouragement, resources, and hope.

This year you helped nurture the next generation of leaders, creators, and changemakers. You've demonstrated that strong schools are the foundation of a vibrant city.

As we think of the next 25 years, we know there is much more to be done. The path forward is full of both challenges and promise, and we are more motivated than ever to continue this work. The stakes are too high,

and the potential too great, to settle for anything less than excellence for our students.

Your commitment is a catalyst for thousands of students and educators. Whether it's engaging and inspiring students to be their best, supporting and equipping teachers with tools to succeed, or creating partnerships that strengthen schools and the district, together, we are shaping the future of Tulsa.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in Tulsa Public Schools. And thank you for being part of a community that refuses to let our students' potential go unrealized.

With appreciation and resolve,



Moises Echeverria
President & CEO



Mary Spears
Board Chair



WHO WE ARE

The Foundation is a community based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, formed in 2001, operating independently as a trusted partner of Tulsa Public Schools. Our goals and activities are closely aligned with the district and include enhancing educational programs through enlisting community and business support for additional educational resources to provide a first-class public education.

MISSION

Strengthening our community through the support of Tulsa Public Schools.

VISION

A community where every student has the opportunity to succeed, and every educator is fully equipped to deliver excellence.

WHAT WE DO

- Provide programs that support students and educators
- Actively solicit contributions and grants to strengthen schools and the district
- Ensure Tulsa Public Schools, the largest district in the state, has the philanthropic resources and backing needed to succeed.

By giving through the Foundation, your impact is magnified as contributions are strategically invested in projects that have the greatest potential for positive change.





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TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LEGEND

- Solid circle symbols represent Elementary School locations
- Square symbols represent Middle/Junior High School locations
- ◆ Diamond symbols represent High School locations
- ★ Star inside represent Charter School locations
- Ⓢ C inside circle symbols represent CAP locations

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we embark on the 2025-26 school year, we are more thankful than ever for the Foundation for Tulsa Schools. Through its leadership and generosity, the Foundation connects Tulsa Public Schools with vital resources and community partnerships that directly benefit our students. The hallmark programs led by the Foundation – programs like Partners in Education, Grants for Great Ideas, Any Given Child, and Explore Oklahoma – empower teachers, elevate learning, and offer enriching cultural and educational experiences across our city and state. Together, these efforts are creating a stronger, more vibrant future for Tulsa’s young people.

We are proud to share that Tulsa Public Schools has made significant academic progress, reflecting the dedication of our educators and the strength of community support. This progress inspires us as we look ahead to an important bond vote planned for 2026 that will help us continue to invest in the facilities, resources, and programs our students deserve. The Foundation is a crucial partner for our district as we look to build on the momentum of the past year.

The connections the Foundation makes between our local business and philanthropic community

are invaluable. By connecting local businesses with our schools, we can better meet the needs of students and educators, ensuring every student can see a thriving future for themselves. As supporters of the Foundation, you play a vital role in strengthening our schools – not only through generous donations, but also by volunteering your time and talents. This partnership enriches the educational experience and shows our students they are supported by an entire city invested in their success.

On behalf of our entire district, I want you to know that we appreciate you: the Foundation’s passionate and generous community of supporters. The initiatives and impact you make possible speak to our community’s resilience. Thank you for lending your voice and your partnership in support of Tulsa Public Schools and the young people in our care.

Thank you!



Dr. Ebony Johnson
Superintendent,
Tulsa Public Schools

ENROLLMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS

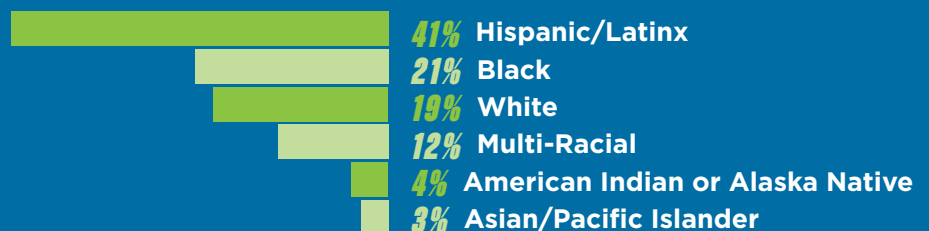
Total Enrollment: 33,617 Students

81% Economically Disadvantaged
38% Multilingual Learners*
15% Gifted & Talented
14% Students With Disabilities



STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

STUDENT RACE/ETHNICITY



DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

78 Schools & Charter Partners



9 High Schools



10 Middle Schools



45 Elementary Schools



7 Alternative Schools



6 District-authorized Charter Schools



1 Virtual School



45 Free full-day pre-kindergarten programs



46 Career and technology programs



11 Dual language programs



12 High schools offering concurrent enrollment



3 Public Montessori programs (Emerson, Eugene Field, Grissom)

OUR DISTRICT MAKES A BIG MARK IN TULSA

- Largest district in the state with 78 school communities
- Third largest employer in Tulsa
- Serves the largest Native American/ Indigenous student population in Oklahoma
- Over 99% of certified teacher roles filled
- Over 75% Family Satisfaction Rate, up more than 4% year-to-year

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH BIG FUTURES

- Tulsa's highest ranked public high school for academic excellence
- Three schools offer program for FREE associates degree with high school diploma
- \$845,000 in FREE college credit hours (Concurrent enrollment and AP credits)
- More than 4,320 college credit hours earned at no cost to students
- First-ever fall, winter, AND spring graduation ceremonies to accommodate growing number of graduates
- Over 95% of high school seniors participate in Free Application for Federal Student Aid process

OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES SCORE BIG

- State Champions, Boys 5A Basketball
- State Champions, Boys 5A Soccer

- State Champion, Individual 5A in Golf
- State Champion, Individual 100M and 200M Track and Field
- State Champions, Girls Flag Football
- ESPN top ranked player, 2025 Girls Basketball
- First all-state certified athletic trainer
- Student-Athlete graduation rate nearly 90%

BIG WINS FOR LITTLE LEARNERS

- Oklahoma's only tuition-free Montessori elementary schools, with three options for families
- 10 tuition-free elementary dual language programs and 1 middle school dual language program
- One of the nation's highest pre-K participation rates
- Gold medal from National Institute for Early Education Research for pre-K program

EDUCATORS WHO MAKE IT BIG

- 2023 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year
- 2024 National School Counselor of the Year
- 2024 Tulsa STEM Alliance Middle School Science Teacher of the Year
- 2025 Tulsa STEM Alliance Middle School Science Teacher of the Year
- State and Regional winner of the annual outstanding theatre educator award

- Four teachers earned prestigious national reading awards from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt publishing
- More teachers than any other district in the Oklahoma Teacher Empowerment Program
- ONG Top Twenty Teacher of 2024-2025
- Educators helped develop Tulsa Race Massacre curriculum used statewide

WE SHOW UP ON THE BIG STAGE

- Awarded a national multi-million dollar AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education) grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Nationally-recognized international baccalaureate (IB) and Middle Years IB programs
- US Department of Education Blue Ribbon School for academic excellence

- Student winner of the 2025 Tulsa Racial Healing Art Contest
- 2025 International SeaPerch Robotics Challenge 3rd place winner

WE GO BIG FOR KIDS

- Free breakfast and lunch for more students than any other district in Oklahoma
- Full service, student-run television and media studio
- Year-over-year decrease in chronic absenteeism rates
- Three unique virtual learning models with choices for all families
- National certification for supporting students with characteristics of dyslexia
- 47 unique PTA organizations

YOUR IMPACT, OUR PILLARS

Every day, Tulsa Public Schools students walk into classrooms filled with opportunity, curiosity, and care thanks to your support. Because of you, teachers have the resources to innovate, schools have the tools to grow, and students have experiences that inspire a lifelong love of learning.

The Foundation for Tulsa Schools organizes its work around three pillars, which underpin all our efforts, driving our mission to provide high-quality education and support to the Tulsa Public Schools community:

ENGAGING & INSPIRING STUDENTS

We are committed to providing programs that equitably expand learning opportunities for our students. We focus on creating enriching experiences that inspire curiosity and advance a lifelong love of learning.

SUPPORTING & EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

Educators need well-funded classrooms and programs to effectively serve our students. We strive to ensure that educators have the resources and support to excel in their roles and impact student outcomes.

STRENGTHENING SCHOOLS & THE DISTRICT

Strong schools and a healthy district are essential to the success of students and educators. As the district's philanthropic advocate, we invest in initiatives that create the greatest impact on Tulsa's educational environment.

LOOK WHAT **YOU** DID IN SCHOOL YEAR

2024-2025!



ENGAGING & INSPIRING STUDENTS

Your support fuels experiences that spark curiosity, ignite passion, and lift students toward their fullest potential. Together, we inspire students to explore, create, and thrive, turning inspiration into action every day.



ANY GIVEN CHILD / Major Donors: Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies

Any Given Child - Tulsa moves arts education forward, giving every K-8 student hands-on experiences that spark creativity and curiosity through high-quality live arts experiences with fourteen local arts partners.

24,000+

Students impacted

457

Field Trips

67

Schools served

CHAMPS / Major Donor: Commemoration Fund

CHAMPS propels young men forward by building minds, character, and confidence. Centered on the three E's: Education, Empowerment, and Exposure, this program connects students with mentors who inspire, challenge, and guide them.

35+

Students impacted

100+

Students experience
FLEX Male Summit

97.5%

Average student
attendance

CHAMPS students saw
a **31% DECREASE** in
disciplinary actions

"I learned that my circle determines my success so I should make sure to hang with the right crowd"

CHAMPS Participant

"I really needed and enjoyed this [CHAMPS] because sometimes I don't always express my feelings in a good way."

CHAMPS Participant



CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT / Program in Partnership: Assistance League Tulsa

High school students can move full speed ahead toward college with scholarships covering concurrent enrollment course fees. Combined with tuition waivers from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and textbook support from Tulsa Public Schools, these scholarships put college credits within reach while students are still in high school.

19%

Increase in concurrent enrollment

187

Students impacted

9

Schools served

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM / Major Donors: Home Builders Association of Greater Tulsa

Nathan Hale's construction program equips students with in-demand skills for high-wage careers. Along the way, they earn OSHA-10 certification and put math and science into action through hands-on, real-world projects.

NEW INITIATIVE

DR. CHARLES A. RURY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FUND / Major Donor: Dwayne and Christine Rury

Dwayne and Christine Rury created this fund to honor Dwayne's father, Dr. Charles A. Rury, an educator, veteran, and lifelong learner who believed that "a person could be whatever they want to be by getting a solid education." Born near Sterling, Oklahoma in 1936, Dr. Rury's journey carried him through multiple degrees, including a doctorate in Education from Oklahoma State University and 33 years of teaching in Oklahoma, Nevada, and around the world through the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Japan, Portugal, and Germany. He later shaped future educators as a professor at Northwestern Oklahoma State University and concluded his career at Bartlesville Public Schools. His legacy of education, generosity, and love for others continues to propel student achievement today through awards for Academic All-State honorees.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION / Major Donor: GKFF BEST, LLC, an affiliate of and supported by George Kaiser Family Foundation

Launching success from the very start, our early childhood programs set students on a path for lifelong learning and thriving futures. Through meaningful family engagement, high-quality professional development, and robust recruitment support, students, families, and educators work in motion toward shared success.

97%

Teacher implementation of professional learning

99%

Of families feel welcome at events

95%

Of families found provided info valuable

2,002

Pre-K students impacted

45

Full-Day Pre-K programs

8

Pre-K Dual Language Programs

3

Montessori programs

EXPANDED LEARNING MONROE-MCLAIN PIPELINE / Major Donor: Ed Darby Foundation

The Expanded Learning Network keeps students moving forward with hands-on opportunities before, during, and after school, plus break and summer programs. Partnering with the community, staff deliver engaging activities that spark curiosity, support learning, and meet each child's unique needs.

EXPLORE OKLAHOMA / Major Donor: ONEOK, Inc

Explore Oklahoma transports students beyond the classroom to experience the treasures of our state. By journeying to museums, landmarks, and career experiences, students actively explore, engage, and connect, sparking curiosity, accelerating growth, and setting a lifelong love of learning in motion.

2,097

Students impacted

34

Field trips

13

Schools served

"At the zoo, we saw all kinds of amazing animals—some we had only read about in books! ... This trip helped us understand science in a fun and hands-on way. It sparked curiosity and inspired many of us to keep exploring science over the summer. One of our students said, "I want to study animals when I grow up!" Your kindness made this possible."

Annie Overose McGill, Burroughs Elementary

NEW PARTNERSHIP

FIELD TRIP SUPPORT / Program in Partnership: Project Elf

This year, we launched a dynamic new partnership with Project Elf, putting field trips into motion for students. Through microgrants covering expenses like admission and lunch, schools were able to expand experiences, spark curiosity, and broaden learning beyond the classroom.

679

Students impacted

7

Schools supported

HF SINCLAIR SCHOLARS / Major Donor: HF Sinclair

Propelling futures in science, technology, engineering, and math, each year, three Webster High School seniors earn scholarships to launch their STEM college journeys. These awards fuel ambition, spark innovation, and keep students moving toward impactful STEM careers. Momentum is in the hands of Klara McIntosh-Asbury, Jusu Carranza Arana, and Clara Lopez as this year's awardees.

KNUTSON ENDOWMENT / Major Donors: Craig and Ann Knutson in honor of their parents, LaVaughn and Creighton Knutson

Each year, two students advance their dreams through Knutson scholarships. The Creighton R. Knutson STEM Scholarship propels Memorial students into science, technology, engineering, and math careers, while the LaVaughn S. Knutson Education Scholarship launches future educators and library science professionals toward making their own impact. This year's recipients, Jamal Olaonipekun and Lakaya Williams, are charging ahead toward bright futures in education and STEM.

"I am truly grateful for this generous support, which will make a meaningful difference in my journey toward a career in STEM. Their generosity not only eases the financial burden of college, but also inspires me to continue working hard and striving for excellence.."

Lakayah Williams

LEAD HEALTH COORDINATOR / Major Donor: George Kaiser Family Foundation

The Lead Health Coordinator drives district-wide health education, child abuse prevention, and safety initiatives, ensuring alignment with the State Health Education Act. Partnering with the community, they guide students through personal health learning, moving health, wellness, and empathy forward for every learner.

5,240

Students impacted

64

Schools served

LEVIT AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS / Major Donor: The Levit Family Charitable Fund

Dr. Simon and Rita Levit established the Levit Awards to honor and elevate young artists through an annual competition at the District Art Show. This dynamic event showcases exceptional student talent across drawing, painting, printmaking, photography/digital design, mixed media, sculpture, pottery, and jewelry/metal design. From "Best in Show" to "Best Senior Portfolio," these awards spotlight artistic achievement, fuel inspiration, and propel the next generation of creators forward.

1,450+

Projects entered

71

Students awarded



PARENT RESOURCE CENTER / Major Donor: GKFF BEST, LLC, an affiliate of and supported by George Kaiser Family Foundation

The Parent Resource Center creates a welcoming hub where parents and students connect, learn, and grow. In motion with community partners, the Center delivers services, educational opportunities, and vital resources, opening doors to equal access and driving every student toward academic success.

8	6	30	1,535	80%
Hub schools	Partner Agencies	Family Engagement Events supported	Families referred for services	Of families referred received services

“Moving from Dallas, Texas to Tulsa, Oklahoma was a major transition—especially as a single mom just coming out of a self-absorbed relationship...Through ConnectFirst, I didn’t just receive help—I found hope. They assisted me with my bills, connected me with counseling services for both myself and my children, and provided access to financial literacy classes and GED program information. The support I received gave me the tools and strength to start rebuilding my life. I’m so grateful for the encouragement, resources, and compassion that helped me get back on my feet.”

Britney Turner

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOLARSHIP / Major Donor: Sodexo

The Superintendent Scholarship propels 10 seniors toward their next chapter. Honored at a banquet with their families and teachers, these students are celebrated for their hard work and perseverance. This year’s awardees—Kimberly Richardson, Dayana Martinez-Sanchez, Louise Olivia (Livy) Graham, Ashly Cisneros, Christian Howard Crockett, Jessica Alexis Navarro, Janaye LaShun Wise, Carlos Daniel George Hernandez, Clara Mayell Lopez, and Violet R. Vaughn—are moving boldly into their futures.

WIGHTMAN ENDOWMENT / Major Donor: Commonwealth Foundation

The Fred N. Wightman Endowed Fund drives ecological learning forward by fueling out-of-classroom experiences for high school students. From lab materials to professional development, this fund equips educators and learners with the tools, training, and resources to explore, discover, and grow beyond the classroom.



SUPPORTING & EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

Dedicated educators keep schools thriving and learning in motion. Thanks to donors like you, we equip teachers with the resources, support, and encouragement they need to inspire, engage, and guide students toward success in every classroom.

EDUCATOR SUPPLY PROGRAM / Major Donor: Reasor's

Through this program, educators keep classrooms moving by “shopping” for community-donated supplies. These resources fuel optimal learning environments, freeing teachers to focus on teaching and inspiring students to engage, explore, and succeed every day.

10,489

Students impacted

134

Educators served

43

Schools served

FINE ARTS / Major Donor: Foundation for Tulsa Schools

Fine arts transform, inspire, and motivate students while enriching their entire learning journey. These programs spark imagination, build skills, and fuel growth that carries across every subject.

\$21,445

Invested in Fine Arts

GRANTS FOR GREAT IDEAS / Major Donor: Foundation for Tulsa Schools

This program puts innovation in motion by empowering educators to bring bold ideas to life through year-round micro-grants. Teachers submit proposals across Art, Enrichment, Health & Wellness, Literacy, Music, STEM, and Special Education, turning creativity into action that directly benefits students.

3,890

Students impacted

25

Projects funded

19

Schools served

“This project was such a wonderful experience for my kinders! They LOVED learning about owls and how they live, eat and produce owl pellets! ... Finding bones in the pellets and being able to identify them was HUGE for this age group...Your support and donations are so important to schools that have very minimal funding for fun, educational projects! I teach in a very low income school and it is so important for this kids to expand their horizons with learning and understanding the world.”

Mrs. DiLonardo, McClure Elementary

JIM HOWARD IMPACT AWARD ENDOWED FUND / Major Donors: Anhna Vuong and Darrell Ross

The Jim Howard Impact Award Fund established in honor of Jim Howard, a counselor whose guidance set achievement in motion, celebrates excellence across our district. The fund powers awards to the Teacher of the Year and Support Employee of the Year, honoring those who uplift and inspire our schools every day. For 2025, McLain High School career tech teacher Jillian Swets was named District Teacher of the Year, and Bobbi Richins, principal secretary at Edison Preparatory Middle and High School, was honored as District Support Professional of the Year.

TEACHER AND SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR / Major Donor: Donnie Duntley through Creating & Managing Wealth, LLC

Each year, we proudly honor the finalists and winners of the Teacher of the Year and Support Professional of the Year awards. These outstanding educators and professionals embody the dedication, talent, and heart our students need to thrive. This year's finalists included Keely Flynn, Tamora Henderson, Haley Newby, Jillian Swets, Erin Tresch, Melissa Deroin, Tana Griffin, Shionka McGlory, Nia Poole, and Bobbi Richins, all shining examples of excellence in action.

"I have held many different jobs with TPS and have loved them all. I love to help in any way I can. In every role, I have learned that while education is the goal of every student, it looks different for every student."

Bobbi Richins, Support Professional of the Year, 2025

TEACHER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM / Major Donor: Morningcrest Healthcare Foundation

This program actively breaks down barriers to care by offsetting deductibles and expanding access to mental health services for educators. By strengthening their well-being, we equip teachers to lead with energy and purpose, propelling students to learn, grow, and thrive.

18

Educators served

90

Sessions

5

Partner providers

TULSA TEACHER CORPS / Major Donors: George Kaiser Family Foundation and 918 Fund

Tackling the teacher shortage head-on, this preparation program equips aspiring, provisionally certified teachers with the tools to succeed. Corps members engage in hands-on training and receive continuous mentorship from veteran educators, accelerating their growth and empowering them to create caring, inclusive classrooms where students can thrive.

489

Corps members since 2019

127

Standard teaching certificates completed

288

Corps members on track to complete their certification this year

89%

Third year retention rate of certified Corps members

"I work with teachers who are doing the alternative route separate from TTC and I see the frustration and helplessness in their eyes and hear it in their voices. I encourage them ... to get involved with TTC. TTC offers in-class support, the mentorship program is unbelievably valuable, and the support from all the staff involved is what has helped me survive these past two years... I am equipped with all the tools to help me become an effective educator."

STRENGTHENING SCHOOLS & THE DISTRICT

Our students and educators thrive when schools are well-funded, healthy, and dynamic. By driving forward district-wide initiatives, we strengthen the learning environment and expand opportunities, ensuring every student moves toward success within a supportive community.

CARES

The CARES Initiative drives Tulsa Public Schools forward by strengthening recruitment, retention, and enrollment strategies. Through data-driven action and personalized outreach, the initiative actively connects with at-risk student populations, keeping them enrolled, engaged, supported, and moving toward success.

14%

Increase in transitional application submissions

74%

Of families report satisfaction with Tulsa Public Schools

99%

Of at-risk schools saw increased enrollment

500+

Families called when students missed the first 3 days of school

2,443

Students retained through CARES measures

NEW LEADERS, ASPIRING PRINCIPALS / Major Donor: George Kaiser Family Foundation

This initiative propels emerging leaders forward, building a strong pipeline of future school leaders prepared for the complex responsibilities of education. Through dynamic professional learning, participants sharpen their skills, expand their knowledge, and strengthen their capacity to guide schools, elevate instructional excellence, and cultivate inclusive, thriving learning environments.

13

Participants

93%

Retention rate

"I believe in TPS, in its students, and in its dedicated staff. Everyday, I choose TPS because I see its potential and the remarkable efforts put forth to foster a supportive and enriching learning environment. By becoming a strong leader, I aim to continue and enhance these efforts, ensuring that TPS remains a place where students can thrive and achieve their full potential."

Veronica Brewer



IMPACC YOUTH FORUM / Program in Partnership: Mayor's Police and Community Coalition

This annual program unites students, city leaders, and law enforcement to strengthen trust and build safer communities. Through powerful conversations, breakout sessions, and shared reflections, students engage directly with Tulsa's leaders to explore policing, prevent gang involvement, and champion safety in their schools and neighborhoods.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Partners in Education activates local businesses, congregations, and community organizations to rally around our schools.

Adopt-a-School

Through Adopt-A-School, community partners form lasting relationships with schools, tailoring support to meet unique needs. By volunteering, mentoring, and contributing in-kind and financial resources, partners fuel student success and strengthen the bridge between schools and community.

Sponsorships

Partners in Education sponsors drive student learning forward through programs like Explore Oklahoma, Grants for Great Ideas, and Educator Supply Days, while empowering Foundation staff to advance a wide range of district initiatives. Your support propels opportunities, ignites innovation, and keeps every student success in motion.

29,082

Students Impacted

62

Schools Served

159

Adopt-A-School Partners

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Visionary



Leader



Champion

CJC Architects
Gelvin Foundation
GS Helms and Associates
Kelly Services Inc.
Public Service Company
of Oklahoma
Reasor's Food
Jess L. and Miriam B.
Stevens Foundation
TD Williamson

SCHOOL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

School discretionary funds put opportunity into action, empowering students and educators alike. By fueling creative programs, hands-on learning, and meaningful recognition for staff, these funds spark engagement, inspire achievement, and keep every classroom and school community moving forward.

5,737

Students impacted

21

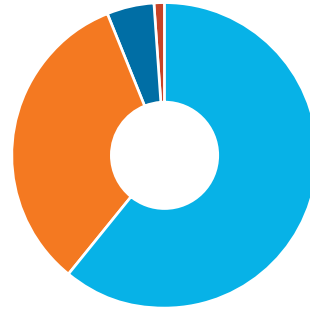
School sites served

\$25,339

Raised

FUND USAGE

- 61%** Educator Appreciation
- 33%** Student Initiatives
- 5%** School Culture
- 1%** Instruction Materials



UNIVERSAL PTA / Major Donor: Foundation for Tulsa Schools

Parent Teacher Associations ignite family engagement and strengthen the bridge between home, school, and community. This initiative accelerates that momentum by removing financial barriers for parents starting new PTAs, opening the door for more families to lead, collaborate, and drive student success forward.

21,121

Students impacted

47

Unique PTAs

9

New PTAs

VISITING ARTISTS

Local artists actively bring the arts to life in elementary schools without visual arts or music educators. Through dynamic lessons and engaging activities, students explore, create, and discover their potential, experiencing the transformative power of the arts.

9,720

Students impacted

324

Sessions provided

15

Schools served



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Fiscal Year 2025

We are steadfast in our commitment to the highest standards of accountability, transparency, and ethical stewardship. With the guidance and approval of our Board of Directors, we ensure that every charitable donation is managed with integrity and strategic purpose to maximize its impact of enriching educational opportunities for Tulsa's students.

As a public charity recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization, we adhere to rigorous financial oversight and compliance standards. We publish our Form 990 and annual audited financial statements publicly on our website to demonstrate our dedication to transparency and responsible governance.

**TOTAL RAISED:
\$2,580,979**



**TOTAL ASSETS:
\$8,329,000**

\$5,713,469 / 68% Restricted

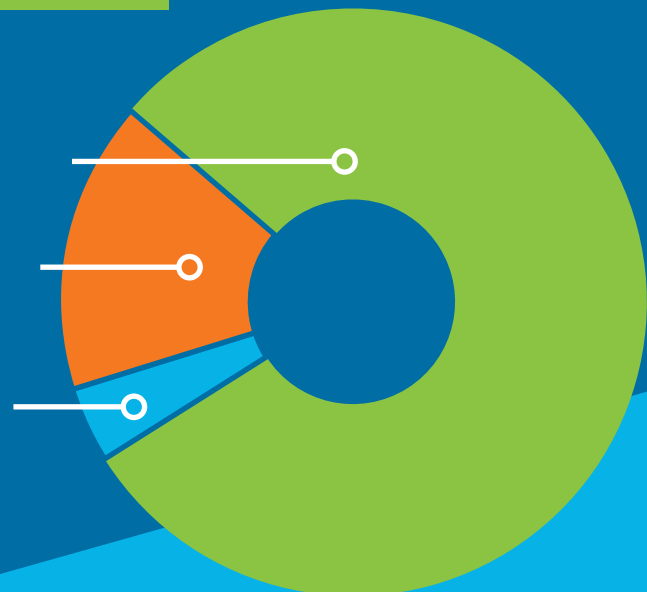
\$2,615,942 / 31% Unrestricted

**ALLOCATION
OF EXPENSES**

**\$3,176,708 / 79%
Program Services**

**\$654,779 / 16%
Management/
Administration**

**\$170,009 / 4%
Fundraising**



**Unaudited numbers*





ARTRAGEOUS

BENEFITING THE FOUNDATION FOR TULSA SCHOOLS

ARTrageous is where creativity and community collide to move education forward. Our signature annual gala fuels every program and initiative of the Foundation for Tulsa Schools, while shining a spotlight on the extraordinary talents of Tulsa's young artists in music, performance, and visual art.

With every note played, every brushstroke revealed, and every dollar raised, ARTrageous powers opportunity, directly investing in arts education through the Tulsa Public Schools Fine Arts Department and sustaining the Foundation's mission to enrich learning across the district.

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