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DeKalb Schools Educational Foundation

Spring 2025 Update

Overview

Created: 2024, Member of the National Association of Education Foundations

Mission: Create cost effective partnerships to foster well-rounded students and enhance teaching excellence

Vision: Every student graduating with a meaningful diploma and a resilient plan for success

Areas of Focus:

- Literacy, Mental Health and Wellness, and Teaching Excellence

Structure:

- 10 Community Board Members; Meet monthly, two committees
- DCSD: 1 Coordinator, Superintendent, and CEIP Staff



2024-25 Work

- **Operations:**
 - Set up a bank account and P.O. box
 - Utilizing Give Lively for online donations/sponsorships
 - Expanded the Board (8 to 10)
- **Established a Fundraising Goal: \$195,000**
- **Event and Outreach:** Held a Fall Presentation Day
 - 5 businesses/organizations attended
- **Donation** from Commissioner Michelle Long Spears
 - \$50,000 for Science Field Trips
- **Event and Fundraiser:** State of the District
 - Sponsorships: **24 sponsors for \$68,750**



2024-25 Work

- **Fundraiser:** Pathway to Excellence @ Fernbank Science Center
 - \$6,350 raised - \$10,000 goal
- **Partnership and Donation:** InspireConsumer
 - Ongoing, FREE healthy snacks for all elementary students
- **NEW! \$30,000 School/Center Grants**
 - 20 \$1,500 grants
- **Fundraising:** DCSD Employee Giving
- **Fall 2025 Event:** Installation of Pathway to Excellence and Presentation of Grants





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