Florida Education Foundation 2023 Update



State Board of Education

Education is our Business



The Florida Education Foundation, Inc. (FEF) is a 501(c)(3) not for profit charitable corporation established by Florida Statute 1001.24 to be the Direct Support Organization of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE).

The Foundation was organized exclusively to receive, hold, invest, administer property, and make expenditures to or for the benefit of public prekindergarten through 12th grade education in Florida.

The **primary purpose** of FEF is to support the enhancement of educational excellence in Florida's public schools.

Mission and Vision



MISSION:

As a valued partner in public education and a direct support organization for the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Education Foundation invests in high achievement for every student to contribute to Florida's globally competitive workforce.

VISION:

Every Florida student graduates from high school ready for post-secondary education and a career.

PRIORITIES:

The Florida Education Foundation supports the Florida Department of Education and highest student achievement for all Florida students through:

- Recognizing and supporting the development of teachers, learners, and leaders
- Telling the story of and promoting Florida's progress in preparing every student for lifelong success
- Raising and managing financial resources to increase Florida's outcomes

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2023 Florida Teacher of the Year



Fundraising and Donor Stewardship

Completed Year 3 of the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative



Successful Audit and 990 Filing



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FOUNDATION



Programs Supported by FEF



- 1. Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!
- 2. Teacher Recruitment Campaign
- 3. Sunshine State Scholars
- 4. Summer Institute
- 5. Healthy Schools Summer Academy
- 6. Commissioner's Business Recognition Awards
- 7. Florida Teacher of the Year
- 8. High Impact Teacher Corps
- 9. Florida Teacher LEAD Network meetings
- 10. Florida Charter School Conference
- 11. Resiliency Florida
- 12. National Civics and Debate Championship (The Great Debate)

THANK YOU

