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FORT BEND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

**2016-2017
ANNUAL REPORT**

*We Touch
EVERY School
in Fort Bend ISD*



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To the Friends and Supporters of the Fort Bend Education Foundation



To the friends and supporters of the Fort Bend Education Foundation, the Board of Directors and staff of the Fort Bend Education Foundation (FBEF) are pleased to present this Annual Report of the Foundation's accomplishments and activities during the 2016-17 fiscal year. For over a quarter of a century, the goal of FBEF has been to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD

students by funding and awarding grants for teachers, school sites, staff development and district-wide programs and initiatives. Due to the generous contributions, support and volunteer efforts of our community, I am proud to report that the Foundation continues to exceed the goals and expectations set for us twenty-five years ago and to assist the district in its mission to inspire and equip all students to pursue futures beyond what they can imagine.

The community support for our signature events continues to grow. The success of our annual Back to School Scramble, Sugar Shindig, Gala, and Education Expedition Bike Ride has allowed us to award over one-half million dollars to FBISD teachers and schools through all of our grant programs.

In 2016-17, the Education Foundation awarded 268 grants for \$387,665 to support the Grants to Teachers and Schools program. Additionally, the Foundation awarded the

Founder's Grant in the amount of \$20,000 to the FBISD Special Education Department's SAIL program, \$21,817 for 311 New Teacher Grants, \$20,000 for Professional Development Grants and \$74,925 in Pass Through Grants for a total of \$524,407 this year. Since its inception, the Education Foundation has awarded nearly 33 million dollars in grants to FBISD teachers and schools. Through these grants, the FBEF has demonstrated a long-standing commitment to academic excellence and a dedication to resource development for the continued funding of them.



During the 2016 -17 school year, the Fort Bend Education Foundation commemorated its 25th anniversary with our first Annual Campaign and exceeded our goal of \$200,000. I would like to again express my heartfelt appreciation to all who have supported, volunteered, and served our Foundation for your ongoing friendship, commitment and dedication. It is my honor to serve as your Board President. You have made a significant and life-changing difference in the lives of our Fort Bend ISD Students.

Sincerely,

Stacy Bynes
President
2017-18

FORT BEND ISD STATS

BY THE NUMBERS:

- **74,500** current FBISD student enrollment
- Largest employer in Fort Bend County with more than **10,000** full and part-time employees
- FBISD spans **170** square miles
- **75** FBISD schools (47 elementary, 14 middle schools, 11 high schools and 3 unique programs)

Student Information
Our Students



Bilingual	4.15%
ESL	11.58%
Economically Disadvantaged	37.1%
Limited English Proficiency (LEP) ..	12.93%
Special Education	7.2%

FBISD is a majority-minority school district:



2017 FBISD Ethnicity

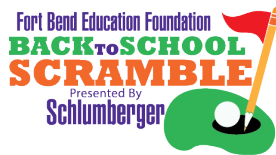
● .35%	... American Indian/Alaska Native
● 25.53% Asian
● 27.79%Black
● .14% Native Hawaiian/ Other Pac. Islander
● 16.85% White
● 26.44%Hispanic
● 2.90% Two or More Races





17th Annual Back to School Scramble is First in Class!

The 17th Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation's Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament was held on August 29, 2016 at Sweetwater Country Club. Schlumberger presented the event, which was co-chaired by Chris Barton and Claude Leatherwood.



Thanks to the generosity of this year's participants, the event broke a record, netting \$122,700 for the Fort Bend Education Foundation. The 256 golfers that played in the tournament enjoyed breakfast from Chick-fil-A and an awards banquet at the end of the day.

2nd Annual Sugar Shindig ... another Sweet Success!

The Sugar Shindig was a success netting \$26,900 with 700 guests in attendance. FBISD staff, volunteers and community members who came out to shimmy and shake had a fabulous time during dinner, the cake auction and dancing! The Angels of Education Auxiliary's event, with the FBISD Board of Trustees as the honorary committee, was the icing on the cake to a tremendous new school year!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 11 18th Annual Back to School Scramble Golf Tournament
Sweetwater Country Club

March 3 25th Annual Gala Celebration
Sugar Land Marriott

October 13 3rd Annual Sugar Shindig
Safari Texas

April 7 15th Annual Education Expedition
BP MS 150 Recommended Bike Ride
Hightower High School



Fort Bend Education's Foundation's "Off to Oz" Gala is Over the Rainbow!

The 24th Annual Fort Bend Education Foundation "Off to Oz ... the Emerald City Awaits" Gala was held at the Sugar Land Marriott Hotel on March 4, 2017.



This event, presented by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott LLP, set a new record netting over \$311,000 for Grants to Teachers and Schools. Close to 900 people were in attendance, and every school in Fort Bend ISD participated by providing a Silent Auction basket. Gala Co-Chairs, Giulia Hattan and Lisa Kulhanek, toasted the guests for their efforts to support the Fort Bend Education Foundation's mission to enrich and enhance the quality of education for all Fort Bend ISD students. Supporters were entertained by the Ridge Point High School Theater Arts Department and the music of *Password*, while bidding on a variety of auction items.



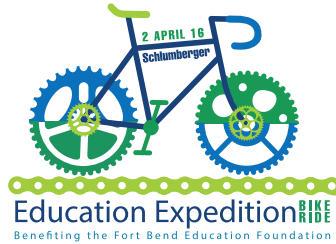
The Foundation automatically provides every new teacher beginning their teaching career a \$100 gift card to a local teacher supply store to help them outfit their classroom.

Last year, we funded 311 New Teacher Gifts for a total of \$21,817. Please consider adopting a new teacher today for a \$100 donation, in which you can choose the campus. Visit our website at www.fortbendisd.com/foundation to make your donation for the 2017-18 school year.





Fort Bend Education Foundation 2017 Schlumberger Education Expedition



On Saturday, April 1, the Fort Bend Education Foundation held its 14th Annual Schlumberger Education Expedition Bike Ride. As a result of this successful BP MS 150 recommended ride, the Foundation raised over \$32,700 benefiting all Fort Bend ISD students through its Grants to Teachers and Schools programs.

Rest stops and lunch were staffed by volunteers, including teachers and students from FBISD schools. They were vying for the Best Rest Stop award. Dulles High School Student Council won the award. Go Vikings!

At the end of the finish line, riders were able to enjoy a much deserved lunch catered by Casa de Bravos and Subway.



Angels of Education Auxiliary Volunteer Luncheon

On April 27, the Fort Bend Education Foundation's Angels of Education Auxiliary hosted a luncheon for volunteers. New Auxiliary members were invited to hear about the Foundation's programs and volunteer opportunities. Harvest Green graciously provided lunch and Highland Homes provided their model home.

The Angels of Education Auxiliary supports the Foundation by providing volunteers and creating community awareness.



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- Who Made the Cake!



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Who decides how the money is spent?

The Foundation's Allocation Committee is responsible for the solicitation, review, and acceptance of proposals for projects and programs that will improve and enrich classroom education.

Since its inception, the Education Foundation has awarded over \$30 million to Fort Bend ISD teachers and schools.

Where does the money go?

Every school in Fort Bend ISD benefits from the Fort Bend Education Foundation grant programs that train teachers, provide equipment, and offer new instructional experiences to students of all ages. Each year, hundreds of grant proposals are submitted to the Education Foundation. Each proposal undergoes an extensive review process. The number of grants awarded depends upon the amount of money raised through the Education Foundation's annual fundraising events.

2016-2017 Results

- Over \$407,665 was awarded in grants to teachers and schools for the 2016-2017 school year. 268 grants were awarded through our Grants for Teachers and Schools Program.
- 311 teachers beginning their teaching career received a New Teacher Gift from the Foundation for a total of \$21,817.
- \$20,000 was awarded for Professional Development Grants.
- \$74,929 was awarded in pass through grants.
- Every school in Fort Bend ISD was impacted by the Foundation's programs.

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Travis HS (AGSC):

This grant provides for a larger plot of land to expand the already existing garden, a trellis to grow vines from, and more seeds so that there could be an even more diverse set of plants. This expansion and new additions allowed the students to experiment with planting different varieties of vegetables and flowers, as well as give them all more responsibility and opportunities for growth and leadership in class.

Meadows ES (Math and Science):

A 3-D printer was added to the library so that students from all grades can exercise their skills, confidence, and inspiration.



Missouri City MS (Social Studies):

Because of Intelliglobe's interactive nature and ability, students learn about the different governments, geography, population and culture of a region.



Elkins HS (Fashion Design Program):

This grant provides sewing tools to benefit both the theater and fashion design classes, allowing for convenient access to costumes and proper equipment to design clothing apparel.

Highlands ES (STEM):

With various STEM kits, students are given the opportunity to solve problems, code robots, and learn new skills to excel in math and science-based concepts, as well as succeed in the future workforce.



Colony Bend ES (Math and Science)

This grant allows students to utilize additional creativity as they apply their knowledge of math and science concepts to create short films, commercials, music videos, news reports, and talk shows. A green screen allows them to incorporate different graphics, and the tripod and dolly allow them to have better control over the video footage they record.

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