MISSION

The Philanthropy Roundtable’s K-12 Education Program serves a national network of donors dedicated to boosting underserved student outcomes and transforming America’s education system.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- We are committed to raising the academic achievement of all children across all school sectors.
- We emphasize systemic reform through competition and choice, school freedom and accountability, excellent teachers and leaders, and high expectations for all students.
- We do not prescribe an overarching vision for improving K–12 education, but instead support donors of diverse perspectives in achieving dramatic improvements according to their own missions.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

- Cutting-edge insight from experienced philanthropists and expert practitioners
- Customized resources and private consultations with Roundtable experts
- Intellectually challenging, solicitation-free convenings on a full range of education topics
- Working groups that help leading donors collectively address specific issues. Groups have accelerated the growth of high performing charter schools, scaled blended and personalized learning, and advanced a renaissance for Catholic education.
- Critical insight into topics such as charter schools, blended and personalized learning, educational leadership, talent development, school choice, and faith-based schools from our highly-regarded series of guidebooks and quarterly magazine Philanthropy

Visit PhilanthropyRoundtable.org/k-12-education for timely articles from Philanthropy magazine or to request a copy of one of our many guidebooks.

Blended Learning
Catholic School Renaissance
Closing America’s High-achievement Gap
Excellent Educators
From Promising to Proven
The National Forum on K-12 Philanthropy brings together hundreds of donors from across the country to share and debate giving strategies and lessons learned. At this annual event, attendees hear from leading experts, visit high-quality local schools, and learn from groups of locally-committed donors.

The 2020 National Forum on K-12 Philanthropy will take place on April 29–30 in San Antonio, Texas.

I have participated in countless education events and conferences over the past 15 years. The National Forum was my first Philanthropy Roundtable event, and I could not have been more impressed. Speakers and site visits were substantive, sophisticated, and accessible. I will be heavily encouraging our newest team members [to] attend this conference in the future.

— Lori Armistead, Walton Family Foundation

The K-12 Education Program is run by Katherine Haley, Victoria Bell, and Pat Burke. Our experts work with donors to pursue transformative improvements in education. The Philanthropy Roundtable’s longest-running program, the K-12 Program has helped countless donors hone their giving strategies and achieve their K-12 education goals. How can we serve you today?

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