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From the CEO



Dear Friends,

Belief in innovation has always driven our work here at Impact on Education, but never more so than it did in 2012-13. In recognizing the fast-changing landscape of technology in our world, we found that infrastructure in classrooms in our district was stuck in the past while the students inside those rooms

zoomed into the future with connectivity to all forms of technology. In order to take advantage of both students' affinity towards digital devices and the potential learning techniques those devices can provide, Impact furthered our involvement in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program called **STREAM**.

Our mission is to evolve and meet the ever-changing needs of the BVSD students, teachers, and schools. When teachers and administrators came to us and told us there was need for an innovative STEM program, we addressed that need by a piloting this new STREAM initiative.

By combining science and reading instruction on an iPad, our 21st century students were able to learn skills of collaboration and critical thinking, while also increasing achievement and participation levels. We also invested in developing resources which empower teachers to maximize their use of the technological devices provided.

Thanks to your ongoing support, we continue to serve our BVSD schools and students by emphasizing the importance of innovative learning techniques and classroom environments and advocating for the increase of opportunities made available to all students and educators in the BVSD.

Many Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fran Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Fran" and last name "Ryan" clearly distinguishable.

Our Programs

Classroom Innovation Grants

The CIG program is designed to focus on instructional & learning innovation. It is a competitive grant program designed to provide funds for the most innovative, educational and developmental activities created by BVSD teachers. We awarded 59 grants worth over \$50,000, benefitting 8,266 students.

Opportunity Fund

Created to decrease the economic barriers that prevent students from participation, the Opportunity Fund benefitted 6,256 students via improved motivation, engagement and success through increased access to academic and extracurricular activities.

Take My Teacher Home (TMTH)

This program was designed to bring struggling kindergarten readers to at-grade level reading by first grade. TMTH successfully worked with 280 students to increase reading competency through the use of technology. STREAM built upon the four year 'Take My Teacher Home' program.



STREAM (Science Technology Reading Engineering Art Math) K-8 Initiative

The STREAM Program has these goals:

- Increase student achievement in science, reading and writing through the use of science literacy integration and student-centered technology
- In particular, to reach students learning English as an additional language, students on IEPs, and students receiving meal assistance)
- Increase students' 21st century skills (collaboration, self-direction, invention, critical thinking)
- Increase student engagement in learning

Successes

STREAM deployed 100 iPads with apps to support instruction into three schools, giving 515 students access to iPads. 28 teachers were trained and coached on the use of iPads to support instruction. Additionally, a website with comprehensive training support and resources was developed. The STREAM initiative was presented at the 2012 TIE (Technology in Education) Conference.

Our Mission

Leverage community resources to increase student achievement, create opportunities, and build support for public education.

In existence since 1983, Impact on Education is the foundation supporting *all* Boulder Valley public schools. Our wide-ranging projects and programs drive innovation and foster excellence throughout BVSD. Our program and support focus is on improving **equity**, including addressing economic and learning barriers that curtail success, promoting **STEM** education, and fostering excellence in instruction.

We exist for every student and every educator in the Boulder Valley School District. We not only support and empower our district's most at-risk students, but we raise the playing field for all students through innovative uses of technology and instructional tools that enable all of our students to become successful 21st century learners.



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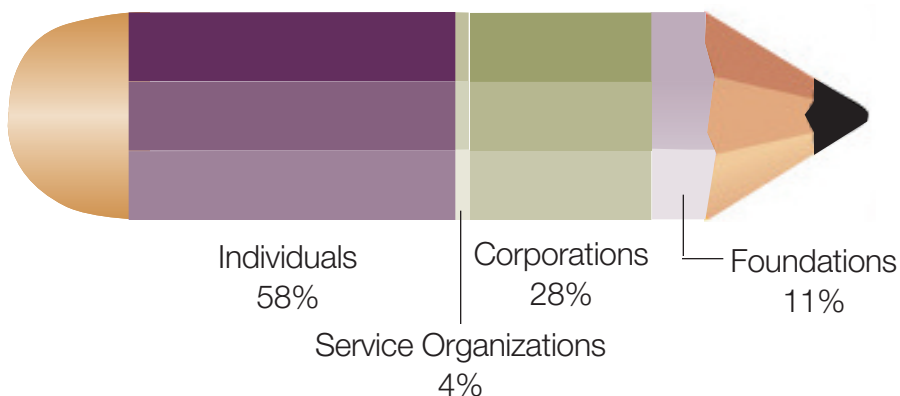
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2012-2013 Financials

Revenue



Functional Expenses



Program Expenses

