

Our Mission

To provide financial support for the schools of ABC in order to maintain consistently high quality educational opportunities for the children of the communities served

Our Vision

Every ABC Student, Every ABC School Succeeds

2021-2022 Mini-Grant Highlights

- Wireless microphones for Tetzlaff Middle School's theatre program
- 40 Botley Coding Robots for kindergarten and 1st grade students at Niemes Elementary School
- Multisensory reading instruction supplies for Hawaiian Elementary's kindergarten through 2nd graders
- New percussion ensemble equipment for Cerritos High School's Marching Band
- Support for Gahr High School homeless students to receive a Senior Package (yearbook, cap and gown, attendance to dances, school sweatshirt)
- New music stands for Gonsalves Elementary School's band program
- Social-emotional learning incentives to promote positive behavior including field trips, coping strategies (fidget toys), and fun Friday activities for students in the Haskell Middle School's BRIDGES Academy
- Plus 13 additional grants - all totaling over \$37,000 for ABCUSD schools

ABC Education Foundation Receives Standing Ovation Award from ABCUSD



How ABCUSD Benefits

191

Total Mini-Grants given to ABCUSD schools since 2014

16/33

Average number of schools receiving grants each year from all ABCUSD schools in the District

\$262,500

Total \$ in Mini-Grants given to ABCUSD Schools since 2014

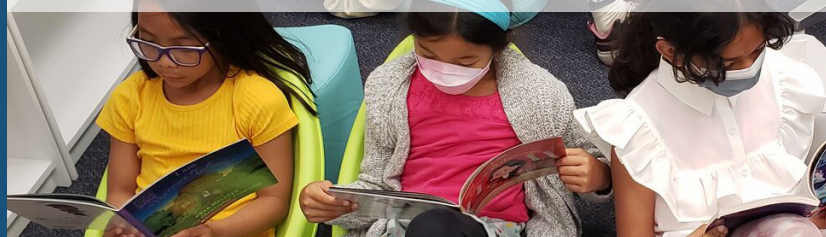
\$450,000

Total of all programs funded by the ABC Education Foundation, including Mini-Grants, since 2012

7,100

Total number of backpacks filled with school supplies given to financially disadvantaged students in ABCUSD since 2012

Students from Ms. Julie Kim's 2nd Grade Class at Leal Elementary enjoying the new classroom library funded from the ABC Education Foundation 2021-2022 Mini-Grant.



2021-2022 CTE Pathway Scholarship Winners

- Arts Technology Academy Pathway, Cara Kim, Gahr High School
- Biotechnology Pathway, Maria Therese Franchesca Sombillo, Artesia High School
- Computer Science Pathway, Zirong Li, Whitney High School
- Digital Arts/Graphic Design Pathway, Madison Plotkin, Whitney High School
- Engineering Pathway, Ted Sebastian Biscocho, Artesia High School
- Game Design & Integration Pathway, Ariana Mora, Gahr High School
- International Business Pathway, Christopher Tang, Artesia High School
- Patient Care Pathway, Adrienne Truong, Cerritos High School
- Performing Arts – Theater/Music Performance Pathway, Pauline Kang, Whitney High School
- Pharmacy Pathway, Liliana Hernandez, Artesia High School
- Production & Managerial Arts Pathway, Eva Matentsian, Whitney High School

Bikes for Kids

In April 2022, the ABC Education Foundation partnered with the Greater Long Beach YMCA on their Bikes for Kids program to provide bikes for 3rd graders at Furgeson Elementary in ABCUSD. Students wrote essays and attended an assembly on April 4th to learn which students were selected to win a bike. They were all surprised to learn that all of the students won a bike! We were proud to help sponsor the bikes and join in on the fun in assembling them on April 1st.



Help Us Support Our Schools!

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SEED Program

The 2021-2022 modified SEED (School Essentials for Education) program provided specific items and supplies to students in need based on requests received directly through an online form by school administrators, counselors, and teachers. We were also able to provide over 200 backpacks with school supplies to students throughout the district thanks to School on Wheels! 67 SEED requests were received last fall from 19 ABCUSD schools. Over \$8,200 in items were provided to the schools for their students including:

- Jackets for students at Niemes Elementary
- School supplies (post-it notes, highlighter, notepads) for students at Cerritos High School
- Stress balls and fidget toys for self regulation support for students with special needs at Leal ES, Niemes ES, Whitney HS, Juarez ES, Wittmann ES and Cerritos ES
- Water bottles and school supplies for students at Bragg ES



"I Honor Black History" Contest

The ABC Education Foundation awarded seven student winners with \$50 each for this district-wide contest.

Congratulations to our two Board Members Selected as Women of the Year from Assemblymember Cristina Garcia!



Donor of the Year (\$5,000+)

Hensen Family Giving Fund

In-Kind Donor of the Year (\$5,000+)

School on Wheels

Silver Donors (\$2,500-4,999)



Bronze Donors (\$1,000-\$2,499)

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