



Executive Summary



School Districts:
Dallas ISD
Grand Prairie ISD

Middle Schools:
Piedmont G.L.O.B.A.L. Academy
Fanning Middle School
Andrew Jackson Middle School
Reagan Middle School
Harry S. Truman Middle School
Young Men's Leadership Academy

High Schools:
W.H. Adamson High School
Emmett J. Conrad High School
Franklin D. Roosevelt High School
Justin F. Kimball High School
Kathlyn Joy Gilliam Collegiate Academy
James Madison High School
North Dallas High School
L. G. Pinkston High School
Lincoln High School
Skyline High School
South Oak Cliff High School
Sunset High School
A. Maceo Smith New Tech High School
W.W. Samuell High School

Colleges:
University of North Texas
University of Texas at Arlington

Education is Freedom envisions a world where every young person has the opportunity to pursue a college education and a rewarding career.

Since our formation in 2002, the values of diversity, equity and inclusion, have been the cornerstone of our work, assisting all students in identifying their post-secondary dreams and opportunities and subsequently navigating the systems that support their choices. Our team of 22 recent college grads are highly skilled, passionate and committed to their craft of guiding and advising students through the college and career processes. We are in 14 Dallas ISD high schools, 1 DISD middle school and 5 Grand Prairie ISD middle schools. Through comprehensive monthly principal reports, campus leadership is always aware of current accomplishments on their campuses.

Our advisors are highly valued assets that never turn away any student or parent in the pursuit of educational excellence. The advisors are goal focused, never hesitating to do whatever is needed, however or whenever duty calls. In fact, 50% of our advisors are bi-lingual, but all are willing to assist parents, families and students that have difficulty understanding what is needed for student success. If students and parents are not comfortable coming to school campuses, we take our mobile unit, including access to needed technology resources, to their local communities.

Like you, we have skin in the game serving as both a partner and vendor to Dallas ISD. The District provides 65% of our funding and EIF seeks 35% from private donors. As a partner, we use our private funds to provide extra support including college campus visits, SAT / ACT preparation, mentoring, and curriculum workshops to 10-15 of the top students in each of the schools we serve. In school year 2016-2017, our private contributions benefited 174 EIF scholars.

Evidence of Impact:

Dallas ISD Goal Achievement
SY 2016 - 2017

Students Served: 17,777

Seniors: 3,705



37,028

1 on 1 meetings with students



352

Group meetings with students



13,861

College Applications Completed



98%

College Acceptance (2 or 4 yr)



85%

Financial Aid Applications



\$47.5M*

Scholarship & Institutional Grants



\$150M*

Total Financial Aid Package



174

EIF Scholars

*Unaudited

Core Elements of Education is Freedom

MIDDLE SCHOOL

On-campus professionals that provide early college awareness, coaching, high school transition and career exposure that supports the Texas House Bills 5 and 18 requirements that support career succession planning for high school.

HIGH SCHOOL

On-campus professionals that provide 1:1 and interactive sessions to complete essential college enrollment, test prep, certifications, funding, military and workforce entry processes.

COLLEGE PERSISTENCE

On-college campus programming to ensure success for EIF students who have transitioned from our High School Program.

WORKFORCE READINESS

EIF curriculum workshops address the life skills students will need to be successful in college and beyond. Further, our work in designing and implementing the Dallas Mayor's Intern Fellows Program aids high school students in college and career readiness.

Supplemental Programming

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

EIF's Mobile Program partners with local libraries to bring resources to local communities where our constituents are often most accessible. EIF education advisors along with our mobile technology systems travel throughout the Metroplex to provide students and their families the information they need to successfully pursue post-secondary education and career channels.

SERVICEWORKS

A groundbreaking, national volunteer program that engages 16-24 year olds in a training program to enhance employability, providing professional development, networking, and project management skill building through community service work.

EIF SCHOLARS

An enrichment program for students that meet criteria for EIF Scholars participation including leadership skill development, community service work, and mentorship. Further, students receive support and guidance on how to apply and receive acceptance and funding to attend the most prestigious universities in the country. Selected scholars are also eligible to participate in the EIF Evening with the Stars Scholarships.