## **FOUNDATION FACTS**

The Riverside County Office of Education Foundation (RCOEF) was founded in 2013 by concerned and dedicated community leaders, education professionals, and RCOE staff. There was an acute awareness that Riverside County students were in need of additional opportunities to help them graduate from high school and pursue their college education and career goals. The primary need was financial assistance to offset the challenges of economically disadvantaged households. Thus, the Student Scholarship Program was conceived and implemented to address this challenge. To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$600,000 in scholarship funds and continues to increase that number each year. We are proud that the Riverside County students we have helped with scholarship assistance are attending or have attended schools of higher education such as, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Davis, Cal State Long Beach, Cal State Northridge, Riverside City College, Moreno Valley College, and Mt. San Jacinto College to name a few.

We are continually looking for ways to increase our fundraising efforts to support our scholarship program and other RCOE student advancement programs. If you have any ideas or thoughts on how we can raise additional funds, would like to make a personal gift, or know of a funding opportunity that we should be pursuing, please contact Ed Lewis, RCOE Foundation Director, and he would be delighted to meet with you to discuss any opportunities that would further our fundraising goals. He can be reached at (951) 826-6345 or by email at elewis@rcoe.us.

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### WHO WE ARE

The Business Partners program is a dynamic business support group comprised of a cross-section of local, professional, and industry leaders. The Mission of this unique group is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Riverside County Office of Education Foundation and to raise funds to directly assist the Foundation with providing scholarship support to deserving, disadvantaged students in Riverside County.

In addition to raising funds for student scholarships, these annual membership dues also support important RCOE student advancement programs that are considered necessary to further educational and career goals of students pursuing their college educations.



## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

You need look no further than the Riverside County Office of Education Foundation PLEDGE "All students in Riverside County will graduate from high school well prepared for college and the Workforce" to receive the primary benefit of becoming a Business Partner. Your membership support is helping us educate and train the next generation of skilled employees entering the workforce here in Riverside County. ALL companies will benefit by supporting our efforts. Members will be invited to attend RCOE student academic and Foundation events throughout the year. These events will provide you with business development and community outreach opportunities.

## JOIN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Please review the membership levels and choose one that reflects your company's investment in helping us prepare Riverside County students for successful entry into the workforce. Make your membership check payable to RCOE Foundation and mail to:

3939 Thirteenth Street P.O. Box 868 Riverside, CA 92502

## **THANK YOU!**

# MEMBERSHIP "OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS" LEVELS

There are four levels of annual membership, making it affordable for every business to participate and make an important contribution to their community.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS	
PLATINUM CIRCLE	\$5,000
GOLD CIRCLE	\$2,500
SILVER CIRCLE	\$1,500
BRONZE CIRCLE	\$500

#### **MORE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

As a Business Partners member, your company will be listed on the Foundation website, invited to RCOE and Foundation events, and prominently recognized at our Annual Sponsor Recognition event.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY.