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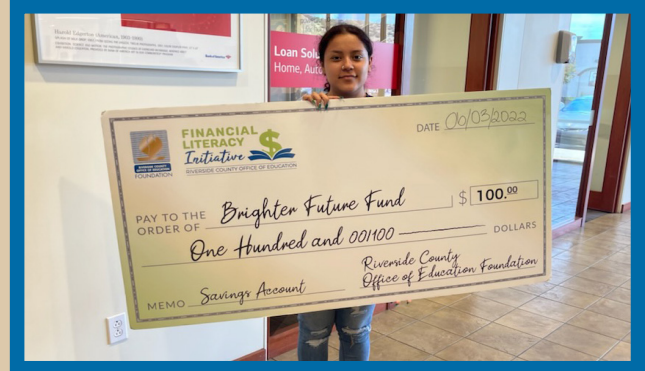
## MARCH 2023 ISSUE

### BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND UPDATE

We are pleased to report that over \$18,000 has been raised for the Brighter Future Fund. This Fund provides for opening student savings accounts that will be utilized for college expenses and career planning costs after high school. Currently these savings accounts are a result of a partnership with Bank of America. To date, forty-five (45) student savings accounts have been successfully opened for low to moderate family income students. We want to thank Catalina Cifuentes, Executive Director, College and Career Readiness for coordinating this important program.

### EMPLOYEE GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The Foundation would like to thank all the RCOE Employees that participated in this year's Employee Giving Campaign. The campaign raised over \$8,000. Each year we continue to improve the overall fundraising results. These employee donations specifically help fund the Student Scholarship programs, which are The Brighter Future Fund, The Student Success Fund, and The Student Scholarship Program. Thank you for "Funding the Flame for Student Success."



### BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND

Nicole Duque, a student at Lakeside High School, proudly displays her \$100 Brighter Future Fund check, provided by the RCOE Foundation, which helped open up her very first savings account.

For additional information regarding Foundation programs, please visit <https://www.rcoe.us/about-us/rcoe-foundation>.

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