



**Education
FOUNDATION**

EMPOWERING Educators to INSPIRE Students



OUR MISSION

The APS Education Foundation partners with the community to invest in innovative and enhanced learning opportunities to help APS students reach their full potential.



OUR VISION

Inspire the community to invest in Albuquerque Public Schools.

About us

- Established in 1995
- Serves an estimated **73,000 students** and **143 schools**
- **Disburses \$500,000** annually to support innovative classroom practices and educational opportunities
- **.78¢ of every dollar** raised goes directly into grant funding
- **3 APS students** sit on the Foundation's board of directors with full board and voting privileges
- **Recipient of the Platinum Seal of Transparency** from Candid/GuideStar. This prestigious honor is only awarded to charities demonstrating the highest level of responsive fiscal management and commitment to full accountability and transparency.

About APS

- **68.6% of students** are eligible for free/reduced priced lunches
- **57 different languages** are spoken in the homes of APS students
- **107 of the 143 schools** in APS are Title I schools
- **APS employs between 11,000 – 12,000** people. Approximately **5,000 of those are teachers**

What We Fund



STEM



School-sponsored clubs and activities



Literacy programs at the elementary school level



Innovative practices impacting student learning



Transformative programs that enhance a school's climate, increase student/staff/family engagement



School-based electives, clubs, activities and student groups with expenses associated with state/regional/national competitions



Student-informed needs



APS project needs that fall outside of regular grant opportunities



Music programs



Best in Class grant recipients voted on by the public

\$500,000

BUDGETED
ANNUALLY FOR
OUR GRANT
PROGRAMS





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**SUPERINTENDENT'S
Cup**



Superintendent's Cup

One of our 2 fundraising events throughout the year, the Superintendent's Cup is held annually in the fall. This tournament brings together business leaders, community members and volunteers for a great game of golf in support of our APS students. Students from grant-recipient programs show off their skills assisting golfers with the famous golf ball drop, kick the football and play the pro.

Types of Funds Managed by the Foundation

UNRESTRICTED

These funds are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and encompass the Foundation's Operational Budget and Grant Programs.

RESTRICTED

These funds are subject to donor-imposed restrictions and include funds that are managed by the Foundation to meet the expectations of the donor.

AGENCY FUNDS/ DTAS

These funds include those where the Foundation serves as a fiscal agent, but the contributions and disbursements are requested and approved by an outside authorized user.

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

These funds include those where the Foundation serves as the nonprofit sponsor under a sponsorship agreement with a district program.



Each Spring, Gold Bar is our opportunity for the community to gather and celebrate excellence in public education while raising funds for our schools. This event encompasses student participation to its fullest with student performances from elementary to high school throughout the evening. Our Best in Class Grant Recipients are presented and recognized at Gold Bar along with fourteen Selfless Seniors and the Outstanding Corporate Partner.

Invest in teachers, students and your community – they are our future!

*Interested in learning more, getting involved, volunteering,
joining the board or donating?*

We would love to hear from you on ways we can partner.

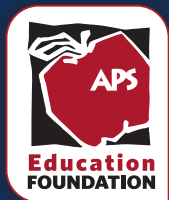
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Our Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**Our students depend on Albuquerque
Public Schools. Albuquerque Public Schools
depends on all of us.**

The Albuquerque Public Schools Education Foundation (APSEF) along with the staff and board of directors are committed to representing, fostering, and embracing a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) to ensure the entire Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) community is valued and empowered in an equitable and inclusive manner to share their full identities, ideas and perspectives.

Diversity, equity, and inclusivity are core to our mission and generates a measurable impact on the APS community in which we serve. We encourage our grantees to share their commitment to diverse, equitable, and inclusive programs and projects. The APSEF is a unit department of the APS district and will undertake and support the DEI initiatives of the Equity Plan of APS.

