



Glendale Educational Foundation Updates

**Board of Education Presentation
September 15, 2020**

Thank you for the warm
WELCOME
Glendale Unified
School District!





What GEF Does

- GEF has distributed over \$3.4 million to support and enrich the educational experiences and lives of every GUSD student since 2004.
- Key Focus Areas of Support Developed with GUSD:
 - Science and Technology;
 - Visual and Performing Arts; and
 - Health and Fitness

Key focus areas help students achieve mandatory Common Core State Standards (CCSS), adopted in California in 2010.

- GEF hosts two annual special events that create opportunities for sponsorship, donor engagement and giving.



2020-2021 GEF Programs and Strategies

Visual & Performing Arts

- *Music Matters*—primarily funds raised between 2019-20 will support music programs for middle and high schools. We are determining the second disbursement for Fall 2020 and the overall distribution will be announced at the State of the Schools event.
- Remaining distribution will be allocated as intended for Health & Wellness and Science and Technology.
- All of this support will be given with the greatest flexibility.

How can we best support GUSD in other ways?

- Determining GEF's role in supporting GUSD students' social emotional wellness.
- We are hopeful about supporting some of the Superintendent's recommendations as we move forward.



2019-2020 GEF Programs and Strategies

Teacher Grant Program

- 2020-21 Teacher Grant Program is under design and the process will include a survey of teachers later this month.
- \$1,800 is available for supplies and instructional materials from the Bentley Family New Teacher Fund—targeting new teachers to the profession and GUSD.



Upcoming Events

- Save the date for the 16th Annual **State of the Schools event on October 1st beginning at 8:00 AM** broadcast live on Charter 15, Uverse-99 and streaming live GEF's Facebook page
- Save a space for **Principal for a Day** – date TBD
- Save a space for a **Business Partnership Mixer** and recognition event – date **TBD**
- Save a space for our **Diamonds & Pearls Gala** – date TBD



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