



The Friday Report
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Hillsborough Education Foundation ranks sixth in national study of K-12 education foundations

“Stepping Up: The Top K-12 Education Foundations in the Nation” shows Hillsborough Education Foundation again ranking in the top 10

(Nov. 10, 2015) – The nation’s only annual study and ranking of K-12 education foundations, “Stepping Up: The Top K-12 Education Foundations in the Nation,” has ranked Hillsborough Education Foundation sixth in the nation. The foundation also ranked in the top 10 in last year’s study.

To view the study, click here: <http://deweyandassociates.com/education-foundations-2015.html>

The study includes education foundations in the top 200 largest school districts in the nation (by student population), as well as other top-performing foundations in smaller school districts. Stepping Up looks at eight key performance categories to determine the ranking: annual revenues, revenues per student, total assets, assets per student, investment income, total program expenses, expenses per student, and human capital (volunteers).

The purpose of the study is to advocate the importance of K-12 education foundations while recognizing those that do it best. “Education foundations are innovating and enhancing public education,” said Dewey Caruthers, president of dewey & associates and study author. “More people should know what their local education foundation is doing to dramatically improve the student learning experience.”

The foundations included in the study raised \$350 million in revenues, held \$425 million in assets, spent \$181 million on programs and grants, and utilized 67,000 volunteers, the study noted. “I believe the K-12 education foundation industry is the fastest-growing philanthropic segment in the U.S.,” said Nina Menis, executive director at National Schools Foundation Association (NSFA). The NSFA is the nation’s largest and oldest association for K-12 education foundations.

Congratulations to the HEF Board, staff and community partners for this honor. What is remarkable about the HEF ranking is the importance given in the study to per capita (per student) funding ratios. HEF is by far the largest school district in the top six with 218,000 students, putting it at a statistical disadvantage to smaller school districts. Hillsborough has 100,000 more students than Pinellas, and over 150,000 more than the other four districts in the top six. Once again congratulations on the well-deserved national recognition.

All the best,

Phil

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4th Annual 5K Walk

**walk the walk
for education**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2015
AMALIE ARENA
401 CHANNELSIDE DR.
TAMPA, FL
REGISTRATION: 7:30 A.M.
START: 9 A.M.

For event updates, follow @HillsEdOutnd on Twitter #walkthewalk

Walk and help make a life-changing difference for kids all across Hillsborough County. Register today by visiting EducationFoundation.com and clicking the Strides banner.

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It’s last call for the 4th Annual Strides Walk for Education. See you this Saturday.