



More opportunities for every student

November 30

Dear <salutation>,

Students' lives are enhanced through opportunities outside the traditional curriculum: after school learning/care; learning a foreign language, martial arts or a musical instrument; traveling to a state or national conference for a student organization; participating in new courses in technology and science.

Every student in our district deserves an educational experience that will prepare them for success in further education, career and life. With your help, they can.

I'm excited to announce the creation of the State College Area School District Education Foundation.

The Foundation will seek financial resources for various initiatives, predominantly the Student Opportunities Fund, which will directly impact current students through the following priorities:

- 1. Support student learning opportunities with our 100+ co-curricular and extra-curricular organizations by allowing students to engage more in their chosen experience; for example, by supplementing equipment updates (such as science labs, musical instruments and fitness equipment) and uniform replacement.
- 2. Support development and start-up costs for new curriculum programs, such as new career and technology courses.
- 3. Support economically disadvantaged students with access to co-curricular and extracurricular programs, including the Community Education Extended Learning (CEEL) program, intramurals, athletics and afterschool/summer learning opportunities programs.
- 4. Support student access to improving mental health like helping families in need afford services for their students.

I'm eager to accelerate these priorities, with your help. Faculty, staff and students are eager as well, in fact, administrators in the South Building have already submitted an idea for students to participate in a design contest to organize and furnish open spaces for better use for student collaboration and individual study.

You could help fund this worthwhile student-led project!

Your support for the Foundation will directly impact the educational experience and the life of a student right here in our community. Please consider contributing to the State College Area School District Education Foundation with a gift in 2015.

Sincerely,

Signature

Robert J. O'Donnell, Superintendent

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P.S. The creation of the State College Area Education Foundation is an exciting step toward providing more opportunities for all students. I hope you'll join me in launching this effort by making a gift.

Yes! I want to create more opportunities for students! OVER PLEASE! Please update your info and STAY CONNECTED! Please accept my contribution of: ☐ Little Lion (\$1,000+) ☐ Founders' Club (\$50-99) ☐ Maroon (\$250-499) ☐ Go State (\$500-999) ☐ Gray (\$100-249) ☐ Supporter (up to \$49) My check for \$___ _ is enclosed, payable to **SCASD Education Foundation**. Gifts to the annual fund are tax deductible • Visit www.scasdfoundation.org • Call our toll-free Donation Hotline 1.800.975.6699 Please charge my: □ □ □ □ □ □

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The Mission...

The State College Area Education Foundation is committed to enhancing the educational experience of students within the State College Area School District by providing financial support for innovative learning opportunities.

The Vision...

An enriching educational experience that challenges and inspires every student to reach his or her full potential.





My relationship with State College Area School District (check all that apply)

☐ Parent ☐ Alumnus ☐ Faculty ☐ Staff ☐ Community Member





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