

The 100Kin10 Funders' Collaborative

**Lead Together.
Multiply Impact.**

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What is the Funders' Collaborative?

A diverse community of over 30 innovative and impact-driven funders working toward a singular goal: maximizing the quantity and quality of excellent STEM teachers across the nation. Members enjoy exclusive services designed to support effective grant-making, exclusive events, and a robust learning community of peers, all while contributing their funds and expertise to helping improve the field.

Since 2011, Funders' Collaborative members have:

- Pledged over **\$80M** to prepare and support excellent STEM teachers
- Invested over **\$62M** in **72 partner organizations**
- Hosted **9 customized funding competitions** to catalyze innovative and effective problem-solving around key issues, including computer science, teacher preparation, and advancing shared standards
- Launched an **incubator to catalyze innovative responses** to the most challenging issues facing STEM teaching and learning

“We have found tremendous value in being part of 100Kin10 and fully believe it has improved our access to the best organizations doing the most effective work in the STEM teacher space, while also positively challenging the way we think about investing our resources to best meet the needs of teachers and ultimately their students.”

Tracy Bame
President,
Freeport McMoRan Foundation

Investment Options

The Funders' Collaborative is organized as a collection of pledges from funders. Members pledge a minimum of \$500,000, to be dispersed over no more than three years, to one or more 100Kin10 partner organizations, at the discretion of the funder and according to the funder's internal processes and timelines.

Members have access to a number of vehicles to support high impact grant-making:

1. AUTONOMOUS GRANT-MAKING:

Funders maintain all discretion over investments. 100Kin10 provides support, including regular updates on advancements in the field and strategic grant-making counsel.

2. CUSTOMIZED FUNDING COMPETITIONS:

100Kin10 works with individuals and/or groups of funders to target funding to a particular issue and/or geographic location. Funders maintain decision-making about the final grantees, and investments are made and managed directly with the partner organization through all the steps of the grant process.

3. MANAGED FUNDS:

100Kin10 works with individual donors to directly manage investments, and designs an investment strategy that meets the needs of the donor. Funds will come directly and will be managed by 100Kin10 at little or no cost to the donor.

Members benefit from a range of offerings and services, including:

- Strategic grant-making advice and support
- Customized funding competitions
- Donor advisement
- Due diligence
- Exclusive funder-only networking and learning opportunities
- National and regional events

Members also give to the network in big ways by:

- Fully investing their pledge in partner organizations
- Strengthening the capacity of partner organizations by:
 - providing feedback and advice to partners at least once a year about they work they are doing
 - sharing their knowledge and perspective about the field
- Catalyzing solutions to problems through targeted funding competitions
- Growing the network by nominating new organizations and funders to share in this mission

“100Kin10 has been such an exemplar of the power a collective group of funders, practitioners, and researchers can have when energy is focused on solving and collaborating on a clearly defined problem.”

Anu Malipatil
*Director of Education,
Overdeck Family Foundation*

Case Study

In October 2014, two new members of the Funders' Collaborative, [AT&T](#) and [Lockheed Martin](#), separately pledged a total of **\$1,500,000** over **three years** to support 100Kin10 partner organizations that prepare, develop, and support excellent STEM teachers and education initiatives across the country.

Jumping headfirst into the life of the network, both funders **reviewed the list of early-stage ideas submitted by partners in the registry and took note of partner organization EnCorps' STEM Teachers Program**, which sought to advance STEM by re-engaging transitioning veterans in the workforce as STEM teachers.

Both AT&T and Lockheed Martin found an incredible investment opportunity to **improve the quality and quantity of STEM teachers while also supporting veterans**, another shared strategic interest of each of their companies.

Having met as a result of the Funders' Collaborative, AT&T and Lockheed Martin found other aligned strategic interests, most recently coming together to host a funding competition with 100Kin10 to **invest in high-quality Computer Science teaching across the country**.

2 Steps to Join:

Interested in joining the nation's most innovative and prolific STEM funders? We're thrilled. Happily, the process is simple:

1. Design your commitment:

Determine your pledge amount (a minimum of \$500,000), pledge time period (no more than three years), and decide if/how you want to narrow the focus of your grant-making. These three components will be reflected in your commitment. We will work with you to craft a strong pledge.

2. Join us:

Formalize your pledge via email to Ayeola Kinlaw, Director of the Funders' Collaborative, at ayeola@100Kin10.org, detailing your pledge details and commitment language. No complicated paperwork or agreements needed. 100Kin10 will feature your organization and commitment publicly and in partner communications.

It really is that simple. We can't wait to hear from you.

Sample pledges:

S.D. BECHTEL, JR. FOUNDATION PLEDGE: \$3,000,000/3 years

Will fund the preparation, training, and support of effective STEM teachers in California

LOCKHEED MARTIN PLEDGE: \$500,000/3 years

Will fund initiatives that prepare, develop and support excellent STEM teachers

Current Members:

AMGEN FOUNDATION
APS FOUNDATION
AT&T
CA TECHNOLOGIES
CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK
CHEVRON
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY
FREEPORT-MCMORAN FOUNDATION
GAY & LESBIAN FUND FOR COLORADO, A PROGRAM OF THE GILL FOUNDATION
GOOGLE
JAY AND TAMMY LEVINE FOUNDATION
JEFFREY H. AND SHARI L. ARONSON FAMILY FOUNDATION
JOHN D. AND CATHERINE T. MACARTHUR FOUNDATION
JPMORGAN CHASE
LEONETTI O'CONNELL FAMILY FOUNDATION
LOCKHEED MARTIN
MICHAEL & SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION
NEWSCHOOLS VENTURE FUND
NOYCE FOUNDATION
OVERDECK FAMILY FOUNDATION
S.D.BECHTEL, JR. FOUNDATION
SAMUELI FOUNDATION
THE BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION
THE BOSTON FOUNDATION
THE CHARLES AND LYNN SCHUSTERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION
THE GREATER TEXAS FOUNDATION
THE HEISING-SIMONS FOUNDATION
THE LEONA M. AND HARRY B. HELMSLEY CHARITABLE TRUST
SIMONS FOUNDATION
THE SAMBERG FAMILY FOUNDATION
THE WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION
TORTORA-SILLCOX FAMILY FOUNDATION

What is 100Kin10?

100Kin10 is a national network that unites more than 200 of the nation's top academic institutions, nonprofits, foundations, companies, and government agencies to train and retain 100,000 new and excellent STEM teachers by 2021. 100Kin10 offers those 200+ partners the vision and resources to amplify their work, accelerate their collective efforts, and educate the next generation of innovators and problem solvers.

Since 2011, 100Kin10 partner organizations have:

- Grown the network from 28 to over 200 best-in-class organizations by nominating their peers and all making measurable commitments to the shared goal of 100,000 excellent STEM teachers
- Committed to recruiting and training 20,000 teachers in the first three years and are on track to train 40,000 by the fifth year
- Shared data with the network about their work with STEM teachers, allowing 100Kin10 to translate the results into lessons that drive improvements across the network and the field

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“It has been truly inspiring to Carnegie Corporation of New York to belong to a network of partners who are all demonstrably committed to ensuring the highest level of academic outcomes and STEM career access for all of our nation’s children. The power behind the 100Kin10 network is the depth of knowledge and experience every partner brings to collaboratively lift up and address a shared challenge. Albert Einstein said it best: ‘No problem can be solved from the same level of consciousness that created it.’”

LaVerne Srinivasan,
Vice President of Education Programs,
Carnegie Corporation of New York