

College & Career Readiness

STRATEGY



Helios' largest area of focus is in the College and Career Readiness impact area. This area accounts for the critical middle and high school years for students and reflects the fact that the knowledge and skills students acquire during these years set the stage for their future success in postsecondary education. It's also the time when students can better correlate what they are learning in the classroom with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a competitive global workforce. The Foundation's emphasis on College and Career Readiness is focused on improving academic rigor and relevance, creating and sustaining high skilled teachers and effective leaders and embedding a college-going culture that is supported by actively engaged families and communities.

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INVESTMENTS OVER 10 YEARS

\$67,940,055

Celebrating 10 Years of Impact in College and Career Readiness

Helios Education Foundation is empowering educators, students and their families for success. Over the last 10 years, the Foundation has invested close to \$68 million in Arizona and Florida in strategies that advance the college and career readiness of all students, deliver reforms to education systems, increase academic rigor and promote professional development of educators. As part of these investments, the Foundation has impacted over 330 educators and 10,000 students and their families through Ready Now Yuma. Other college and career readiness efforts have helped over 27,000 parents learn how best to support the educational aspirations of their 60,000 children through the American Dream Academy. The Foundation has also partnered with Take Stock in Children to support the college-going aspirations of over 135,000 Florida students.