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## **Educate Fairfax: The Foundation for Fairfax County Public Schools re-aligns to address evolving needs**

The former Foundation for Fairfax County Public Schools has changed its name to **Educate Fairfax**. This new name better reflects the organization's mission to elevate the community by providing enhanced resources to teachers and students across Fairfax County. It also reinforces its identity as a stand-alone nonprofit that supports but is separate from Fairfax County Public Schools.

Through a refined focus on "Our Students, Our Strength," **Educate Fairfax** strives to ensure that every FCPS student has a path to success.

With the return to in-person learning, **Educate Fairfax** recently provided \$96,000 in grant funding to 73 teachers to start the 2021-2022 school year with enhanced classroom libraries, social/emotional supports, and skill recovery. Len Forkas, Founder of Milestone Towers and current Chairman of Educate Fairfax, is particularly proud of this initiative, "Providing teachers with the resources they need to bring innovative learning to our students in this challenging environment is of utmost importance."

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