

# HOUSTON ENDOWMENT

Post-Secondary Success  
Grants Approved  
in 2016

## Effective School Systems

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
Collaborative for Children	700,000	Toward helping children succeed in school and in life by building parents' knowledge and skills and improving the quality of early childhood education
College for All Texans Foundation	500,000	Toward research on the landscape of dual-credit courses in Texas
Communities Foundation of Texas	230,000	Toward the Texas Teacher Preparation Collaborative, which works to increase the quality of teacher preparation programs
Communities in Schools of Houston	130,000	Toward school-based case management support services
EducationSuperHighway	550,000	Toward assisting Houston area K-12 public schools in upgrading their broadband infrastructure
Families Empowered	100,000	Toward providing parents in under-resourced communities information about school choice options and a voice in educational policies
Leadership ISD	750,000	Toward the development of a Leadership ISD - Harris County program to create informed civic leaders equipped to guide and advocate for changes that produce better student outcomes in public education
ProUnitas	200,000	Toward a pilot program to link social services to schools in the Kashmere feeder pattern
ProUnitas	215,000	Toward the customization and implementation of case management technology to help link social services to students in public schools
Rice University	147,000	Toward the identification of factors that prevent student attainment of a post-secondary degree or certificate in Harris County
Spring Branch Independent School District	450,000	Toward catalyzing long-term organizational change through a focused strategic planning process
Texas Education Agency	500,000	Toward development of a strategic plan to increase TEA's effectiveness at driving strong student outcomes
Texas Institute for Education Reform	150,000	Toward an in-house education policy center that produces high-quality, timely research and policy papers on educational issues

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## Great Teachers and School Leaders

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
FuelEd Schools	325,000	Toward equipping school leaders and teachers in Houston ISD transformation schools with social and emotional skills to develop trauma-informed approaches for serving students
FuelEd Schools	150,000	Toward research and development of a new scalable technology-integrated model for school leader and teacher training
Writers in the Schools (WITS)	505,000	Toward the WITS Collaborative, focusing on the continuation of coaching for teachers and new innovations in digital learning for students
Writers in the Schools (WITS)	170,000	Toward expansion of the WITS Collaborative in Houston ISD transformation schools

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## College Success

Organization	2016 Grant (\$)	Description
KnowledgeWorks Foundation	50,000	Toward supporting collaborative education efforts in Harris County
OneGoal	500,000	Toward identifying, training and supporting Houston's most effective teachers to teach underserved high school students how to apply to, enroll in and graduate from college

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