



Effective School Systems

Organization	2017 Funding Approved	Description
Communities in Schools Bay Area	130,000	Toward the Dickinson Community Partnership district-wide pilot project to provide wraparound services for all special population students
Good Reason	4,305,886	Toward supporting a cradle to career initiative for Houston
Houston Gateway Academy	325,000	Toward expansion and support of a new campus
Teach Plus	360,000	Toward the participation of Houston teachers in the TeachPlus Policy Fellows program
Texas Education Agency	1,000,000	Toward building organizational capacity to better support Texas’s students
University of Houston	790,000	Toward establishing the University of Houston Education Research Center
YES Prep Public Schools	1,000,000	Toward expansion to serve additional students in the Houston area
Other direct charitable activities	1,000,000	Toward planning for wraparound services in HISD

Great Teachers and Leaders

Organization	2017 Funding Approved	Description
Education Service Center, Region IV	180,000	Toward building regional capacity for evaluating the impact and coherence of district professional development
Teach for America	400,000	Toward strengthening the movement for educational equity and excellence.
Other direct charitable activities	121,670	Toward the development of a strategy to strengthen Houston’s teacher pipeline

College Success

Organization	2017 Funding Approved	Description
EMERGE Fellowship	840,000	Toward project support for the Spring Branch ISD EMERGE Fellowship
Houston Independent School District Foundation	9,130,000	Toward providing students with outstanding higher education opportunities through the expansion of EMERGE and strengthening the college readiness systems across the district through centralizing support
Houston Independent School District Foundation	4,000,000	Toward ensuring that students at all high school campuses have access to college advising
The University of Texas at Austin	5,625,000	Toward support for Houston-area students participating in the University Leadership Network at The University of Texas at Austin
