

# MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS Greater Los Angeles Education Foundation Monday, January 24, 2025, at 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Zoom Meeting

### **AGENDA**

Dr. Monte Perez 1. Call to Order

Dr. Monte Perez 2. Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Monte Perez 3. Public Comments

Ms. Kerry Franco and

Mr. Sam Gelinas

4. Los Angeles County Education Wildfire Recovery Fund Update and

Discussion

Dr. Monte Perez 5. Adjournment

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Wildfire Recovery Fund @GLAEF Update

February 24, 2025



## WILDFIRE RECOVERY FUND @GLAEF



- Timeline
- Regional Coordination
- Fundraising Updates
- Immediate Response to Date
- Recovery Strategy
- Next Steps



## **TIMELINE**



- Launched the Recovery Fund on January 9th
  - Strategic Outreach to funding partners
  - Website updated
  - Coordination with regional foundation partners
- First contribution received on January 10th -\$50K from a Foundation
- Joined LACOE Emergency Response Team
  - Served as receiving agency on behalf of LACOE
  - Partnership with Governor's Office of Emergency Services
  - Regional alignment with Pasadena and LAUSD Foundations
- First round of funds distributed on



## REGIONAL COORDINATION



- Regular communication with LACOE leadership
  - Access to surveys
  - Participated in calls with affected LEAs
- Established Weekly Meetings with Regional Education Foundations
  - LAUSD Education Foundation
  - Pasadena Education Foundation
  - Aligning on Strategy
    - IFA's of focus
    - Levels of support for eligible groups
    - Long-term recovery strategy
  - Survey with California Charter Schools Association
- Coordination with State Government
  - California Government Operations Agency
  - Significant in-kind donations of technology needs
- Participating in regional meetings with Center for Strategic Partnerships











# LOS ANGELES COUNTY EDUCATION WILDFIRE RECOVERY FUND @GLAEF



\$3,559,304 Total Funds Raised



**\$485,000** Total In-Kind Donations Received



Funding received from **167** individuals and **17** foundations

## **FUNDRAISING: Notable Contributions**













## IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO DATE



- Basic Needs Relief
  - \$500 cash payments to 175 individuals
    - LACOE Staff
    - LACHSA Teachers and Families
    - Staff from affected LEAs, Head Start Delegate Agencies, and dedicated contractors
    - Families from affected LEAs
- Replacing and Supplementing Educational Technology
  - LACOE Technology services needs assessment
  - \$1.65M direct grant and \$485,000 in in-kind support from national partners



## **RECOVERY STRATEGY - Looking Ahead**



- Mental Health
  - o EASE Telehealth for staff
  - Counseling training for staff
  - Trauma Informed Resources
  - Wellness Spaces
- Classroom and School Site Grants
  - Replacing Learning Materials
  - Educator-led solutions for student and staff support
- Enrichment
  - Field Trips, Camps, After School Programs
  - Community Partnerships
- Fiscal Sponsorship
- Climate Resiliency



## **NEXT STEPS**



- Identify other priorities for support and investment
- Continue to identify partners
  - Funding
    - Foundations
    - Individuals
    - Corporate
  - Public Agencies
  - Programs and Services
- Storytelling and Communication
  - Featuring LACOE response

