

DEAR FRIENDS

As NAF students throughout the country settle in to a new school year, we are proud to reflect on where we have come as an organization. More than 90,000 students attend 716 NAF academies in 36 states, including DC and the U.S. Virgin Islands. NAF academies graduate 98% of seniors and 92% of them go on to college.

Leading companies have partnered with NAF for more than 34 years, aligning their industry expertise, community leadership, and workforce development needs to NAF's college and career pathway design. The result has led to greater impact, increased reach, and new designs for successful corporate engagement, as well as "gold standard" tools that collectively define and drive high quality work-based learning and internship experiences for both employers and educators.

NAF partners are stepping up to our challenge. There are now 15 companies signed on to NAFTrack Certified Hiring. By offering hiring benefits to the young people in our network, these organizations are making a statement about how NAF prepares students for their open positions. Additionally, the innovative myNAFTrack online and mobile platform will provide a lifelong connection for students and alumni to employers and job opportunities.

As we look into NAF's future, we must also look at our nation's future and recognize that we are at a pivotal point. There are significant issues plaguing the US economy and education, including vast income inequality, a growing skills gap, and the lack of access underserved students have to education that provides successful futures. In the U.S. today, there are 6 million open jobs and 8 million people are unemployed. NAF is uniquely positioned to bring together leading corporate and community partners, philanthropists, and educators to solve these issues. We will kick off a new strategic plan during the 2016-17 school year that includes strategies to: significantly increase corporate partners and paid internships; increase traction of NAFTrack across the network; administer better quality control over local education programs; and increase evaluation and oversight of Advisory Board quality and outcomes. This will ensure that both NAF and our nation will Be Future Ready.

When you travel through the NAF network in the stories ahead, you'll see a few examples of how NAF students prove they are truly Future Ready. Thank you for providing life-changing experiences for the young people that need them most.

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DC STUDENTS HAVE TENACITY



NAF academies in Washington, DC take internship readiness seriously. Students learn how to seamlessly apply the industry knowledge gained through their academies to a real-world setting by utilizing the Tenacity 1.0 Employability Skills Curriculum. Developed around the three character traits of poise, initiative, and tenacity, this curriculum teaches concepts like dressing professionally, utilizing code switching, writing resumes and cover letters, and using social networks like LinkedIn.

DC students took these character strengths and hit the ground running. With NAF academies open for just two years, students have completed nearly 200 internships. Students from the

Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School spent their summer interning for Turner Construction, where a redevelopment project took them on a tour of Ronald Reagan National Airport. Cardozo Academy of Information Technology student, Ashleigh Thorne, revamped social media for HR's college recruitment efforts in her internship at Accenture. Kai Curtis from McKinley Technology High School Academy of Engineering took the metro every day to his internship at the World Bank.

Curtis told The Washington Post, "Not everyone gets to say they worked in a government building at my age. There are adults that are struggling to find a job, but I have one."





THE **MIAMI NAF NETWORK**

WORK-BASE

Working to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in a high quality educational experience, Miami hosts unique events that involve the entire network of 57 NAF academies, including the Mega Industry Student Conference. This event brings together more than 1,400 students and industry representatives for an event that includes presentations, demonstrations, college displays, and networking opportunities that span NAF's five themes. Students participate in the conference as professionals, attending sessions and networking with peers.

Miami has matched thousands of students with compensated internships and continues to grow these opportunities through innovative practices including getmyinterns.org, an online portal that matches companies with prospective interns.







Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS):

4th largest school district in US

56 languages

160 countries represented

1/9 of all students attend NAF academies

10 Distinguished academies







BIRMINGHAM ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES GRADUATE GIVES BACK

As graduates from NAF's first Academies of Health Sciences begin college, they bring their success stories back to where it all started, encouraging all students to be confident, work hard, take advantage of opportunities, and always give back.

Kalyn McMillan is a 2015 graduate of Jackson-Olin High School's Academy of Health Sciences in Birmingham and current student at the University of Southern Alabama. She became statewide President of HOSA Future Health Professionals, traveled to Ghana with the US Ambassador to discuss educational gaps between cities, and most recently attended a summer medical and dental program at Duke University. Always

looking to give back, she launched her own business and uses the proceeds to fund a scholarship for young women interested in pursuing a career in STEM or health sciences.

At the 2016 NAF Next conference, Kalyn said of her experience: "I am beyond grateful to be a graduate from a NAF academy. Without my instructors and mentors. I do not believe I would have surmounted the many hurdles I was faced with growing up in a low-socioeconomic area. My academy helped me realize my potential and discover who I really am. NAF helped re-kindle my fire to become a doctor, and now I won't let anyone extinguish it!"

BIRMINGHAM



100% of academy students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch.



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— Sanjiv Yajnik

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY IN DALLAS



NAF Board member and Capital One
President of Financial Services, Sajniv Yajnik,
knows how important it is for students in his
home city of Dallas to see the connection
between what they are learning in the
classroom and what it takes to succeed
in college and in the professional world.
According to Yajnik, "The continued growth
and prosperity of our region depends
largely on an educated, skilled, and inspired
workforce. Capital One's support of NAF's
internship program is one of the ways we
help to mentor and retain the very best talent
in the Dallas area."

Public-private partnerships between companies in the Dallas area and NAF academies have yielded countless work-

based learning experiences and internships, not only with Capital One, but also with American Airlines, Fidelity, and Verizon.

This year, Capital One brought the education and business communities together for a Future Ready Partnership Celebration, which kicked off the 2016 internship season. NAF academy students from North Texas attended alongside partners from top companies, including Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Microsoft, IBM, JPMorgan Chase, Texas Instruments, and Wells Fargo.







THINKING CREATIVELY IN PORTERVILLE, CA

Porterville, CA is home to 13 NAF academies across NAF's five career themes and additional themes that serve the needs of its community. Its creative implementation of the NAF curriculum exemplifies NAF's flexibility. One of four newly Distinguished NAF academies, Harmony Magnet Academy of Performing Arts, combines curricula from multiple themes with NAF's work-based learning continuum to apply the future-ready learning experience in an arts setting.

At Harmony, career awareness activities are uniquely implemented through the Career Kids capstone project. Students

audition for a role portraying various careers. Career Kids visit 6th grade classrooms across the district, portraying working adults in occupations related to the academies. Each selected student meets a "peer mentor" student from each academy in PUSD, researches an occupation related to that academy, and interviews a community member involved in that occupation. They then create a persona in that career and portray that character to the 6th graders. The performances serve as career awareness for the younger students and as the culminating project for academy students.

The Porterville Unified School District saw its graduation rate increase from 78.1% to 84.3% between 2010–2011 and 2014–2015. Graduation rate for NAF students: 99%.











2015 REPORT OF GIFTS

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FINANCIALS

December 31, 2015 (with comparative amounts at December 31, 2014)

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 762,190	\$ 472,628
Contributions and grants receivable, net	12,227,431	9,568,109
Other receivables, net of allowance of \$166,809 and \$163,384, in 2015 and 2014	487,953	660,793
Prepaid expenses and other assets	324,630	177,551
Investments	5,881,775	7,937,541
Equipment, furniture and fixtures, net	2,704,504	2,312,629
TOTALS	\$ 22,388,483	\$ 21,129,251
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,231,890	\$ 1,386,369
Deferred revenue	502,421	219,297
Deferred rent liability	241,075	272,823
Amounts held for others	21,085	21,085
Total Liabilities	1,996,471	1,899,574
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$ 4,464,768	\$ 4,464,768
Temporarily restricted	15,397,244	14,234,909
Permanently restricted	530,000	530,000
Total Liabilities	20,392,012	19,229,677
TOTALS	\$ 22,388,483	\$ 21,129,251



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year ended December 31, 2015 (with summarized totals for year ended December 31, 2014)

				2015	2014
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY UNRESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY UNRESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
Contributions and grants	\$ 1,228,514	\$ 11,266,016	\$ -	\$ 12,494,530	\$ 7,225,276
Membership fees	1,130,511	-	-	1,130,511	1,013,175
Registration fees	872,150	-	-	872,150	669,660
Special Event	1,882,705	-	-	1,882,705	1,432,273
Contract revenue	740,983	-	-	740,983	302,988
Interest and dividends, net	157,793	17,289	-	175,082	166,306
Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments	(66,737)	(2,374)	-	(69,111)	42,215
Other income	3,500	-	-	3,500	28,291
Net assets released from restrictions	10,118,596	(10,118,596)	-	-	-
Total Support and Revenue	16,068,015	1,162,335	-	17,230,350	10,880,184
EXPENSES					
Program services	11,999,436	-	-	11,999,436	11,289,785
Supporting services	2,839,755	-	-	2,839,755	2,654,699
Management and General Fundraising	1,228,824	-	-	1,228,824	1,203,094
Total Supporting Services	4,068,579	-	-	4,068,579	3,857,793
Total Expenses	16,068,015	-	-	16,068,015	15,147,578
Change in Net Assets	-	1,162,335	-	1,162,335	(4,267,394)
NET ASSETS					
Beginning of year	4,464,768	14,234,909	530,000	19,229,677	23,497,071
ND OF YEAR	\$ 4,464,768	\$ 15,397,244	\$ 15,397,244	\$ 20,392,012	\$ 19,229,677





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