



Transforming the World of Teaching and Learning

Foundations, Inc. is a nonprofit organization committed to improving educational opportunities for America's children and youth—throughout the day, everywhere they learn. Partnering with education and community leaders, Foundations supports those who enhance the lives and prospects of our most vulnerable children.

As *the* resource for building educational capacity, Foundations meets the unique needs of our clients with a wide range of services and products, from professional development and customized technical assistance to business services and targeted program materials.

Services & Products

Foundations offers the following services, tailored to the needs of each client:

- Charter school services
- Professional development
- Technical assistance
- Instructional coaching and mentoring
- Program design
- School business services
- Quality building
- Tools and publications



About the CEO

President and CEO Rhonda H. Lauer leads Foundations' strategic growth in three focus areas: improving schools and school systems, transforming out-of-school time, and engaging families and communities in education. One of Ms. Lauer's core beliefs is that, to succeed in life, children must learn to read at grade level by the time they finish third grade. She has developed a strong professional team of educators who work in cities across America to support teachers and school leaders as they strive to accomplish this goal. Prior to joining Foundations in 1997, Ms. Lauer worked in the School District of Philadelphia, one of the nation's largest. An engaging speaker, Ms. Lauer is a frequent panelist and lecturer on quality education, and is a member of the Time, Learning, and Afterschool Taskforce, supported by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

Visit Rhonda H. Lauer's Reading for Life series at www.languageandliteracy.org.

Working Everywhere Children Learn

Foundations' mission is to build the capacity of organizations and individuals to transform the world of learning for children and youth.

In Schools

Boosting quality in the classroom

Improving students' chances for success in life means improving the quality of their education now. Nationwide, Foundations teams with new and existing schools to elevate academic performance and help children and youth thrive.

We work with district, charter, independent and nontraditional schools at every step of their development—from school design to board governance and everything in between. Our professional development builds the capacity of educators to improve instructional practice in the classroom. At the system level, we collaborate with administrators to improve teaching and learning district-wide.

Expanded Learning

Building capacity for learning and healthy development

Learning isn't limited to classroom time. As a national leader in expanded learning and afterschool education, Foundations continually works to improve the quality of education across the entire day—providing technical assistance and building systems to maintain a skilled workforce.

Foundations supports K-12 educators in making any time a dynamic time for learning and healthy development. By designing and operating selected programs locally, we experience firsthand the daily challenges and practicalities educators face across and beyond the school day. We strengthen the educator workforce by making professional development widely available and accessible through workshops, conferences, online training, coaching and published guides.

In Communities

Developing partnerships for improved education

Everyone plays a role in the healthy development of children and youth. Foundations strengthens the collective impact of schools, families, businesses and organizations to improve educational opportunities.

With expertise in relationship building, Foundations harnesses the combined power and energy of key stakeholders in the common interest of helping thousands of students advance through school and prepare for productive lives.

In addition to schools, we partner with leading youth-serving, faith-based and community groups to enhance educational opportunities, offer entrepreneurial experiences and engage young people in civic and economic activities.

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