



# Cherokee County Educational Foundation 2017-20 Strategic Plan

---

## Mission Statement:

The Cherokee County Educational Foundation (CCEF) is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the students and staff of the Cherokee County School District (CCSD) by promoting teaching, learning, leadership development and celebrating achievements. The Foundation seeks funding and resources to enrich CCSD schools in areas not fully funded in the regular school program.

## Objective:

Based on the Mission of the CCEF, the Three-Year Strategic Plan aligns with the Five-Year Strategic Plan of the CCSD. The Strategic Initiatives of CCEF have been developed to support, enhance and grow the overall needs of CCSD.

## Strategic Initiative 1:

- I. Support CCSD's initiatives to increase the High School Graduation Rate.
  - a. Increase financial support of CCSD distributed High School Credit Recovery Scholarships
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$8,000 Donated
    - ii. 2016-2017 School Year: \$28,000 Donated
  - b. Increase financial support of CCSD CHOICE Program to graduate Special Education students
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$2,000 Donated
    - ii. 2016-2017 School Year: \$10,000 Donated
  - c. Increase financial support of CCSD school based projects targeting at risk students through CCEF Special Project Grants
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$10,300 Donated
    - ii. 2016-2017 School Year: \$3,250 Donated

## Strategic Initiative 2:

- II. Support the CCSD's initiatives to promote teaching and learning.
  - a. Increase financial support of CCEF distributed IMPACT Grants for CCSD teachers with innovative instructional ideas
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$25,000 Donated
    - ii. 2016-2017 School Year: \$70,000 Donated
  - b. Continue financial support for CCEF's newly established *Dr. Frank R Petruzielo Leadership Award*, Professional Development Scholarship for teacher leaders
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$1,500 Donated

## Strategic Initiative 3:

- III. Support the CCSD's initiative to celebrate achievements and increase parental and community involvement.
  - a. Increase financial support of the CCSD Teacher of the Year recognition program
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$500 Donated
    - ii. 2016-2017 School Year: \$2,500 Donated
  - b. Increase financial support of the CCSD Partner of the Year/Volunteer of the Year recognition program
    - i. 2015-2016 School Year: \$500 Donated
    - ii. 2016-2017 School Year: \$1,250 Donated

## Strategic Initiative 4:

- IV. Support the CCSD's initiative to enhance leadership development and teacher appreciation events/opportunities
  - a. Financial support for the Superintendent's Leadership Symposium; \$4,000 annually
  - b. Financial support for teacher appreciation events/opportunities TBD