

2018-2019 ACHIEVEMENTS

ENHANCING THE POTENTIAL OF STUDENTS



1,000+ High school students and families impacted by two **College Admissions Planning Seminars**



\$30,000+ provided to support arts education



34 College & Career Explorations helped middle school students visualize their futures



2,222 Students learned about various careers through **30** partnering businesses and organizations attending North Port High School's Career Day



DREAM BIG program, announced for Fall 2019 start date, allows eligible high school students to receive personalized mentoring and college-career support



62 Students from the seven Sarasota County high schools were recognized at the 21st annual **STRIVE Awards**



12,266 Students in **8** middle schools and **3** high schools connected to **Naviance** college & career readiness software



2 Student Success Centers opened at North Port High School and Riverview High School



\$107,629 College scholarships and cash rewards provided to Sarasota County Schools students

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING



\$316,468

Total funds awarded to **251** teachers at **41** K-12 schools, benefitting **32,000** students



4

School-wide immersion grants conducted with USF Professors as an expansion of EducateSRQ Grants Program



44

Teachers celebrated and awarded at the **Ignite Education** Teacher of the Year Awards Celebration with Sarasota County Schools districtwide Teacher of the Year named as a top 5 state finalist



38

Sarasota County educators attended a College Admissions Planning Professional Development Seminar

INSPIRING INNOVATION IN EDUCATION



2

Community viewings of award-winning documentary **Screenagers** with discussions led by a panel of subject-matter experts



Partnered with SRQ Media to present the second annual **PROJECTthink Conference**, continuing the conversation around innovation in education



425

Students from **24** schools presented **365** projects at the **STEM Fair** in partnership with Sarasota County Schools



Assumed coordination of **Sarasota's Local College Access Network**, a collaborative commitment to increasing college and career readiness

\$1,000,000

Goal reached for Shirley Ritchey Endowment Fund to fund the future. Thanks to our generous community!

