

Grant Title: STUPSKI FOUNDATION

Area of Research: System-wide education reform.

Deadline: NA

Amount: Variable.

Length of Support: Variable.

Eligible Applicants: Participation in our alliances is by invitation only, and the Foundation does not accept unsolicited grant applications.

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Summary: The Foundation team works directly with U.S. public school districts, providing human and financial resources to support the implementation of the districts' reform strategies and action plans. In addition to direct work with partner districts, the team forms strategic partnerships to influence a critical mass of other urban districts, policymakers and education funders to take a systemic approach to district reform. There are two principal teams designed to support these goals. The *District Alliance Program (DAP)* builds partnerships with public school district leaders to create high performance learning organizations that raise student achievement and close achievement gaps. DAP team members include former superintendents, educational leaders and consultants who have led successful school district reform initiatives, as well as organizational development, data analysis, leadership and literacy specialists. The team members work directly with districts as trusted advisors and coaches to develop a theory of action and strategic plan for reform and to create a culture for systems change. *The Knowledge, Learning and Results (KLR)* develops tools, understanding and solutions to support district reform. Partnering across functions, the KLR team develops, gathers, tests and applies knowledge about current best practices and promising innovation as essential tools for reform. KLR captures and shares its findings with Foundation staff and district partners to effect change.

Detailed Information: <http://www.stupski.org/about/team.php>

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