

# US Education

## THE PROBLEM

For generations, education has been the springboard to opportunity in America. But today, other countries are catching up with and even outpacing us. The times have changed—our schools need to change with them.

We live in a globally connected, information-saturated world. To thrive, our students need to learn in and out of school, in person and online, together and independently. Students need learning experiences that meet them where they are, engage them deeply, let them progress at a pace that meets their individual needs, and help them master the skills for today and tomorrow.

The stakes are high. Limited opportunity for too many young people results in dramatically lower life prospects for them and a worse quality of life for all of us.

## THE CURATOR

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's United States program focuses on ensuring that all students graduate from high school prepared for college and have an opportunity to earn a postsecondary degree with labor-market value. Our approach is to play a catalytic role—to support the development of innovative solutions in education that are unlikely to be generated by institutions working alone and that can trigger change on a broader scale.



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Make a donation to one or all of the charities below to help ensure that all students in the United States have the opportunity to receive a high-quality education.

## 100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA

100 Black Men of America, Inc. (The 100) improves the quality of life of communities served by our network of approximately 100 Chapters. Mentoring is the core service delivery of The100, the largest network of African American male mentors in the nation. We influence and transform the lives of underrepresented and disenfranchised youth, with a focus on African Americans.

EIN: 58-1974429



## EXCELENCIA IN EDUCATION

Excelencia in Education's mission is to accelerate Latino student success in higher education by linking research, policy, and practice.

EIN: 20-0927912



## CITIZEN SCHOOLS

Citizen Schools equips young people with the skills, access and beliefs they need to thrive as students and succeed as adults in the modern economy.

EIN: 04-3259160



## NEWCLASSROOMS.ORG

New Classrooms designs and implements innovative instructional school models that reimagine the use of time, talent, technology and physical space in order to provide a personalized learning experience for every student, every day.

EIN: 45-2736163



## iCIVICS

iCivics makes our system of government relevant to students from grades 4 through 12 by putting them at the center of our democracy – as a judge, a member of Congress, or even the President of the United States – addressing real-world issues. We provide teachers free materials designed for active learning including role playing educational games, digital literacy tools, lesson plans and projects to ensure every student understands the principles of our democracy, how our system of government works, and what the role of a citizen entails.

EIN: 38-3796793



## OUNCE OF PREVENTION

The Ounce of Prevention Fund is committed to breaking the cycle of poverty by ensuring at-risk babies and young children get the strongest possible start in life, through a multi-generational approach.

EIN: 36-3186328



## TEACH FOR AMERICA

Teach for America finds, develops, and supports a diverse network of leaders who expand opportunity for children from classrooms, schools, and every sector and field that shapes the broader systems in which schools operate.

EIN: 13-3541913



## EDUCURIIOUS

Educurious works to empower and motivate young people to achieve academic, career and personal success through transformative learning experiences. By combining project-based learning, technology, connections with real-world experts, and workplace explorations, we create meaningful learning that cultivates contemporary skills.

EIN: 27-3199763



## YOUNG INVINCIBLES

Young Invincibles seeks to amplify the voices of and expand economic opportunity for young adults ages 18 to 34 in three core areas: health care, higher education, and jobs. By empowering and elevating the voices of our generation, we seek to positively impact economic horizons for young people. Our higher education work focuses on changing policy and practice to better support access and completion for students from underrepresented communities

EIN: 46-2214021



## KHAN ACADEMY

Khan Academy's mission is to provide a free, world class education for anyone, anywhere.

EIN: 26-1544963

