Mission & Vision

**Mission:**
To elevate the excellence in Champaign & Urbana public schools by investing in educators & students.

**Vision:**
We will change lives by partnering with the Champaign and Urbana public schools to provide students and educators with the resources to create the best educational opportunities.
Goals and Initiatives

To Develop and Support Innovative Ideas/Grants

• Fine and performing arts programming
• Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math
• Health & Wellness among students
• Early literacy (preschool-3rd grade)
• Expand ESL & world language for (k-12)
• Career & technical education for all students
CUSF Programs

1. IDEA Classroom Grants 2018-19
   * Provided $63,400 in grants to 108 teachers in 26 schools.

2. Student Scholarships 2018-19
   • Awarded $18,400 in scholarship funds to 22 seniors at Urbana, Centennial and Central High Schools.

3. Connections Fund 2018-19
   * Assisted 122 homeless students with $16,206 in direct expenses for emergency clothing/supplies.
Farm Credit Illinois 25K donation for Learn & Grow Pavilion

THANK YOU!
Farm Credit Learn & Grow Pavilion

Community Partners in this project; Builder Kirk Skelton, Architect Todd Higginbotham, Andy Armstrong Lumber, Hendrick House Farm, U of I Horticulture, Central Illinois Concrete, Blagger Concrete, Harmon Excavating, UHS Habitat Club, Roofers # 97, Carpenters #243, Plumbers & Pipefitters # 149...
Hot Rodders explore automotive careers

**Students:** Urbana, Centennial and Central High School participating in the Early College and Career Academy (dual credit) Program with Parkland.

**Practical Experiences:** National Competition requires students to disassemble and reassemble a Chevrolet V-8 engine in under 33 minutes. ECCA has developed several competitive teams.

**Goals:** To help students gain awareness of potential careers in the automotive industry.
Dual Credit Engine Competition Team
Sensory for All

**Teachers:** Special Education Teachers Brittany Burzinski-Stratton and Nate Wahl-Yankee Ridge Elementary

**Students:** All K-5 classrooms at Stratton and Yankee Ridge Elementary

**What:** All students and classrooms received a variety of sensory materials to help students learn how to self-regulate sensory stimuli, reduce negative behaviors, and increase student attention and focus in the classroom.

**Partners:** The Autism Project at the University of Illinois trained all teachers and staff in how to utilize these sensory materials in their classrooms.

365 Club | CUX Schools Foundation
I NEED A BREAK

1. SET THE TIMER

2. MAKE A CHOICE

3. RETURN TO THE GROUP
Building community through sustainability

**Teachers:** Maggie Byrne & Erin Anderson at Dr. Williams Elementary

**Students:** K-5 students at Dr. Williams

**Activities:** Learn about recycling and teach students to be environmentally conscious by purchasing and using reusable utensils. Build a compost bin for school lunch refuse to be used in a school garden.
Please Join us!

Donate $1 day to support our local teachers & students through these grants and scholarships.

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Thank you!