

National College Resources Foundation



2024 Impact Report



Program Overview

The National College Resources Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational enhancement organization. Our mission is to curtail the high school dropout rate and increase degree and/or certificate enrollment among underserved, underrepresented, at risk, low resource, homeless and foster students. Our vision is to close the gap in educational achievement, workforce and economic disparities with the goal to end racism and racial inequality.

The College Access, Internships & Careers Program & Entrepreneurial Academy, The Movement Enrichment Program (TMEP), STEAM Program, Student Athlete Program (SAP), along with **The College Expo Tour** that includes trademark events, **Black College Expo™** and **Latino College Expo™**, that support the higher learning initiatives to create a “college-going” culture amongst underserved students.



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- **NCRF's College Access** activities empower students to seek higher education and increases graduation rates and college matriculation rates which help close educational gaps
- **NCRF's Internships & Careers Program** prepares students for the workforce and Entrepreneurial Academy helps create and grow businesses in underserved communities
- **TMEP** confronts the disparities in the education system providing intervention, mentoring, tutoring, and college and career planning.
- **STEAM** provides students with instruction in 20+ STEAM curricula, such as coding, programming, and 3D printing to stimulate learning and critical thinking
- **NCRF's Student Athlete Program** engages, educates and empowers student athletes to understand the importance of education and helping them become true STUDENT-athletes

Due to the high rate of foster youth and homelessness among Black and Brown students (*an increase of nearly 50% for black students; numbers have increased in some counties as high as 150%* UCLA's Center for the Transformation of Schools, 2020), NCRF provides support and wraparound services for students. To break this cycle and realize its vision, NCRF is focused on improving educational outcomes and expanding workforce opportunities.



Core Services

College Access



- *BLACK COLLEGE EXPO
- *LATINO COLLEGE EXPO
- *SCHOLARSHIPS /GRANTS/TRAINING



The **MOVEMENT** Enrichment Program



- *SOCIAL EMOTIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT
- *HOLISTIC, COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTION
- *MENTORING AND TUTORING
- *PEER ADVISING, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SEL
- *WORKSHOPS
- *IN-CLASS MATH SUPPORT & OTHER SUBJECTS
- *STUDENTS ON THE MOVE 9TH – 12TH SUPPORT PROGRAM
- *ENGLISH LEARNING ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Students' Think STEAM



- *STEAM EXPO
- *STEAM ON THE MOVE/ STEAM MOBILE
- *ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS AND E-GAMING
- *SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Internships & Careers



- *WORK READINESS AND WORKSHOPS
- *COLLEGE PATHWAYS & INTERNSHIPS
- *KNOW YOUR WORTH
- *NCRF TV WEEKLY CAREER ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMS



Student Athlete Program



- *COMBINES/SHOWCASES/SPECIAL EVENTS
- *DIRECT COLLEGE ACCESS TO COACHES
- *411 FOR THE STUDENT ATHLETE



SINCE OUR INCEPTION IN 1999

Over 1,600,000
students have
participated in
either NCRF expos
or programs

Over 5 BILLION
in scholarships
and grants secured

Over 700,000
students
enrolled in college

**Over 3.5
MILLION**
in scholarships
directly distributed



NCRF partners and works directly with



- **500** Colleges & Universities
- **105** Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- **24,000** Schools, of which **102** schools are actively participating in The Movement Enrichment Program
- Provides services to over **200,000** students annually



ABOUT US

National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) is a nonprofit educational enhancement organization. NCRF's mission is to curtail the high school dropout rate and increase enrollment in degree and/or certification programs among underserved, underrepresented, at-risk, low-resource, homeless, and foster students. Our vision is to close the gap in achievement, workforce, and economic disparities to end racism and racial inequalities. Founded in 1999 by Dr. Theresa Price, National College Resources Foundation (NCRF) was established to address the alarmingly high school dropout rate among underserved, underrepresented, at-risk, and low-resource students. Over the past 25 years, NCRF has grown into a nationally recognized organization committed to closing the gaps in educational achievement, workforce participation, and economic equity, while actively working to end systemic racism and inequality.

NCRF has helped over 700,000 students gain admission to college and secured over \$5 billion in scholarships and grants to make higher education accessible. Over two-thirds of the students served by NCRF are first-generation college students. The foundation's comprehensive approach ensures students are supported academically, socially, and emotionally, equipping them with the tools to succeed in education, careers, and life. Nearly 80% of the students we serve are from low to moderate income households. NCRF is a CRA (California Redevelopment Act) qualified organization, meaning that we have met the financial requirements outlined in the CRA.



WHY NCRF MATTERS



- ◆ **70% of our intensive students** (students in danger of failing) **increased** their grades at least one letter grade, and **increased graduation rates** at least 90% among homeless and foster students
- ◆ **90% of our intensive students** receive **passing grades** in all their classes
- ◆ NCRF's Program "The Movement Enrichment Program" has increased student's **Math grades a minimum of 25%**
- ◆ Over **95%** of our scholarship recipients finish college
- ◆ Created a **100% College Going Rate** at select high schools
- ◆ **98% of students** in program go to college, certificate program or military
- ◆ The Movement has garnered **100% graduation rate** for African American students at selected high schools
- ◆ The Movement has **increased graduation rates** at all high schools at least 20%
- ◆ **100% of our students** in the Movement Program **apply** to college or certified program



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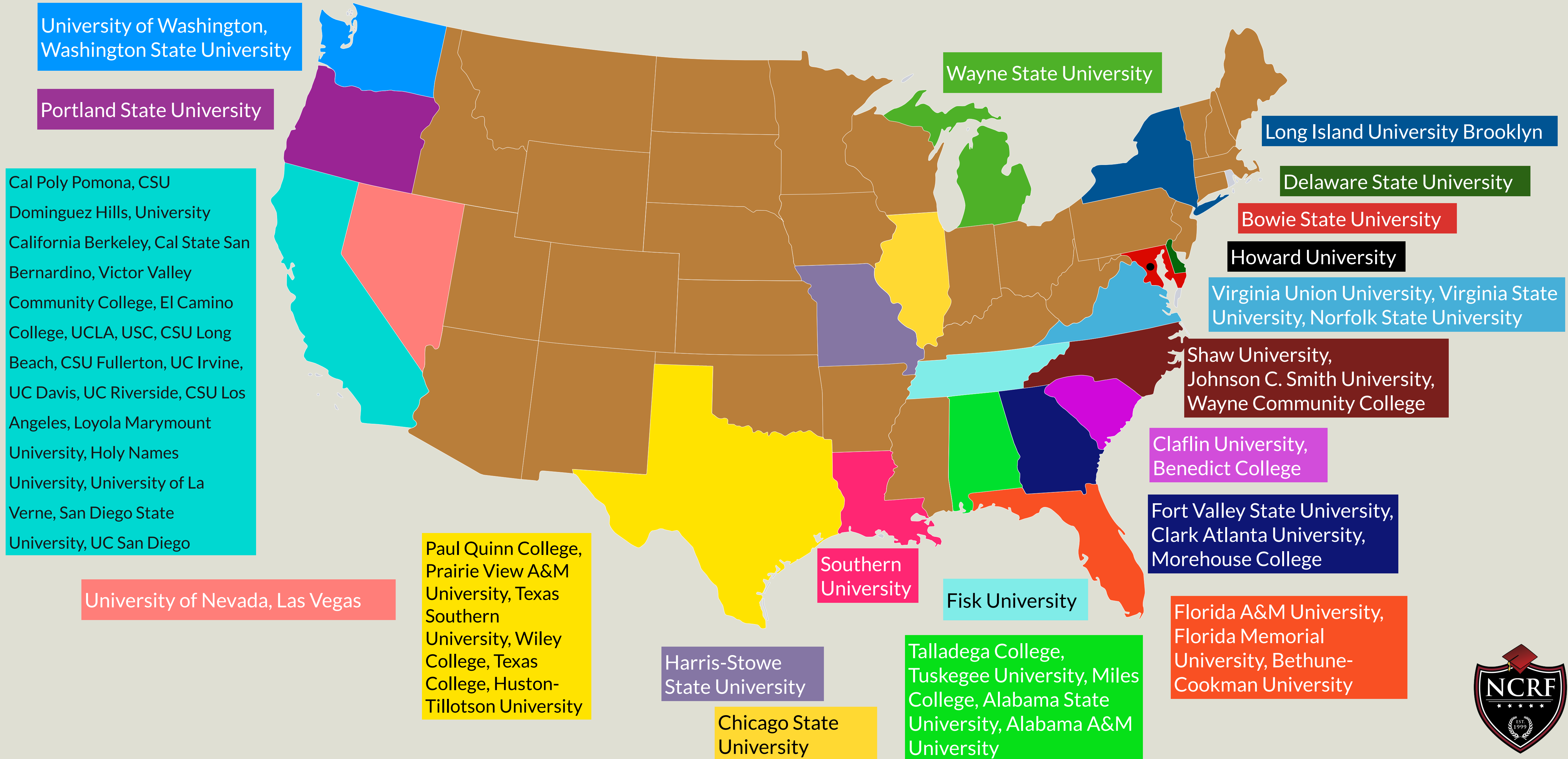
- ◆ NCRF has helped place over **3000 college students** in internships and careers
- ◆ Helped over **700,000 students** get into college
- ◆ We have awarded over **\$3.5 million in scholarships**
- ◆ Helped over **2,500 athletes** receive athletic scholarships
- ◆ Has helped students acquire over **\$5 billion in scholarships and grants**

- ◆ Helped **reduce** student suspension rate and behavior issues at all schools by at least 50%
- ◆ **NCRF** is the only community organization in the country to offer a **Dual Enrollment program** with select HBCUs, which reduces the cost to attend college for low resource families
- ◆ Increased number of students majoring in STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Agriculture, Aviation, Aerospace and Math, now **more than 65%** of NCRF scholarship winners are majoring in a STEAM related field



NCRF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MAP

NCRF worked with 48 Colleges and Universities to support student retention and matriculation



THE MOVEMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

At the onset of the pandemic, the forecasted graduation rate in the school districts was below **50%**. However, because of support, graduation outcomes were **95%**.

Digital Divide Response: Created the program, "How to use virtual programming." Working with the school or school districts to rectify access to the internet, increased academic assistance, college and career planning, and virtual tutoring.



Received Capacity Building support for The Movement Enrichment program by providing social and emotional support and increasing services to an additional **5,000** students.

KINDERGARTEN-12TH GRADE IMPACT

Increased achievement rates of minority students by supporting programs that improved student grades and graduation rates through a proven holistic concept approach designed to meet the needs of each student. Helped build student self-esteem and academic self-efficacy through intervention, mentoring, and tutoring.

Reached 102 schools with **over 100,000** students in Southern California.



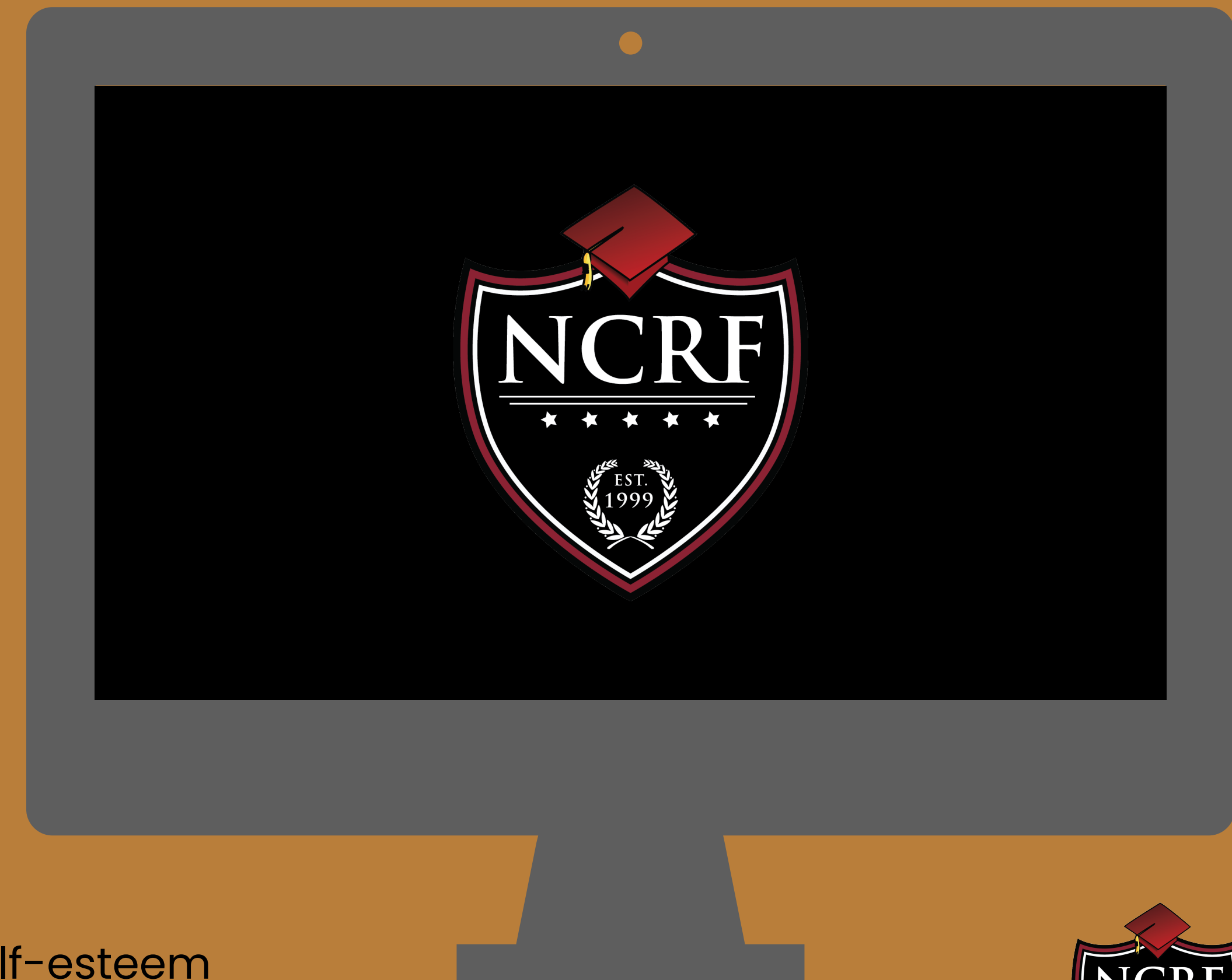
POST PANDEMIC–PRESENT IMPACT

KINDERGARTEN–12TH GRADE IMPACT

NCRF Programs in schools have Increased grades, achievement and graduation rates. 100% of the students in our program shared in a survey that NCRF has helped them build their confidence and speaking in front of people. Students shared the following comments in the survey:

- “NCRF has helped me build confidence”
- “NCRF shows they care and believe in me, which has resulted in my grades going up”
- “NCRF has helped me with planning my future”
- “I don’t know what I would have done without NCRF”

100% of the students in NCRF Programs are applying to college, military or certification programs. NCRF's overall goal for each student is to make sure they have a plan after high school that will allow them to take care of themselves. With 85% of students served coming from low income, single parent, foster or homeless households, NCRF creates programs and activities to break the poverty cycle. This proven holistic concept is designed to meet the needs of each student. The concept builds student self-esteem and academic self-efficacy through a comprehensive programmatic intervention, mentoring and tutoring support system.





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