



NATIONAL COLLEGE
RESOURCES FOUNDATION

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**IMPACT
REPORT**



IMPACT 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.

- **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.





OUR CORE SERVICES



COLLEGE ACCESS/COLLEGE EXPO'S

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

INTERNSHIPS AND CAREERS

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

STUDENTS THINK S.T.E.A.M.

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

THE MOVEMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (TMEP)

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

STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM (SAP)

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



SINCE OUR INCEPTION IN 1999

OVER 600,000

students enrolled in college



OVER 1,520,000

students have participated in
either NCRF expos or programs



OVER \$2 MILLION

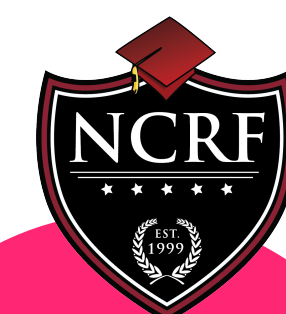


in scholarships directly
distributed

OVER \$4 BILLION

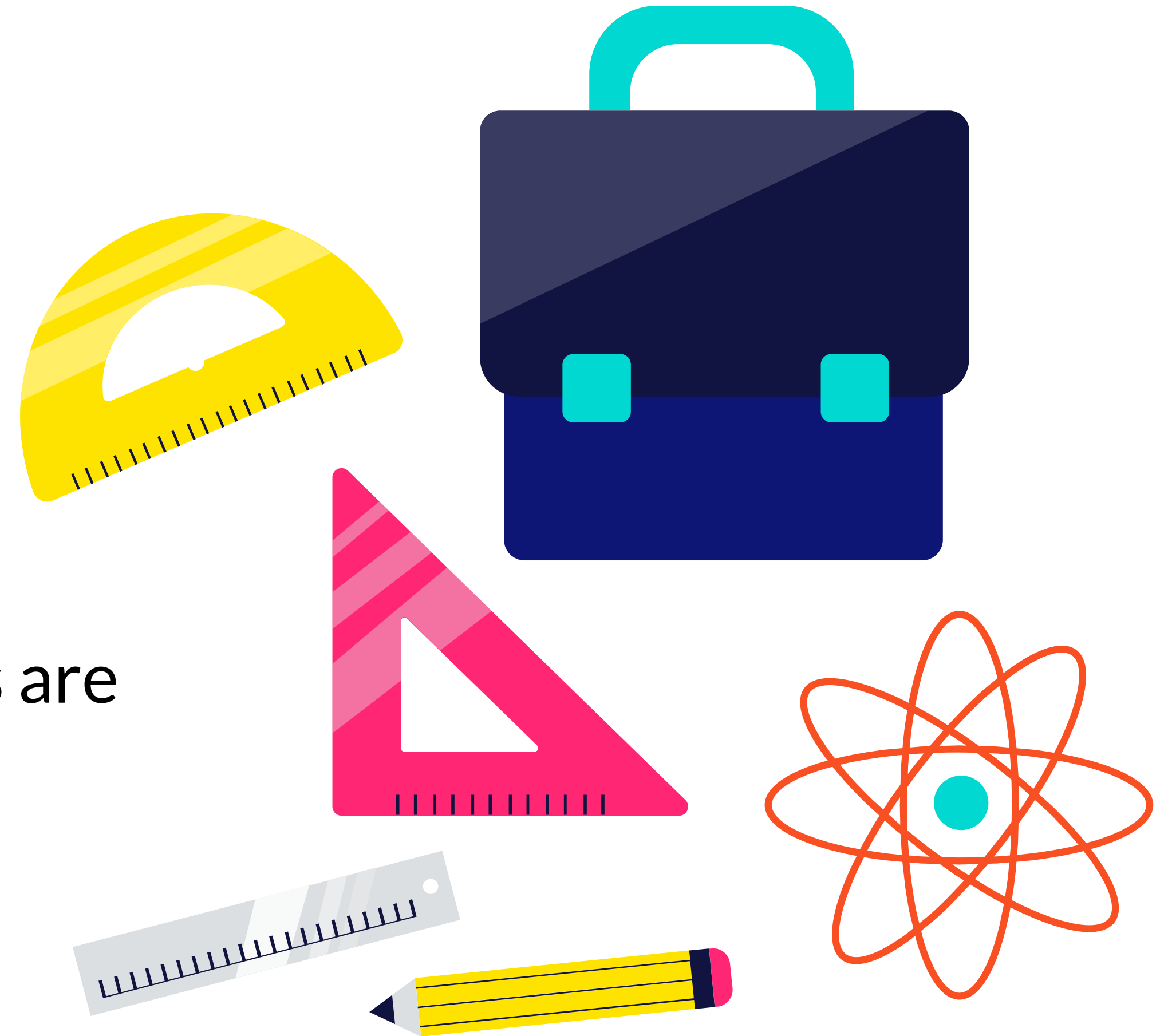


in scholarships and grants secured



NCRF PARTNERS & WORKS DIRECTLY WITH...

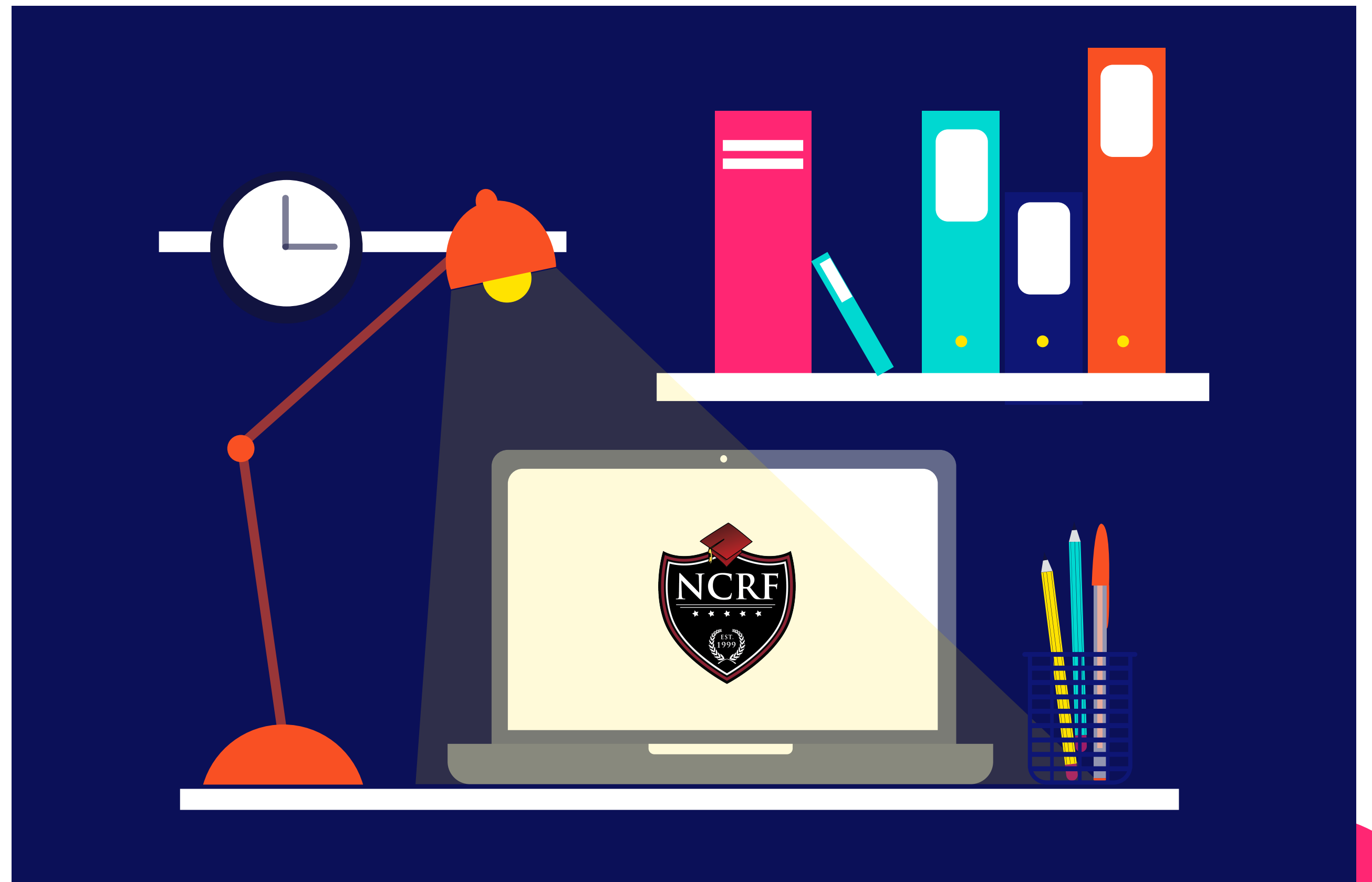
- **500** Colleges & Universities
- **105** Historically Black Colleges & Universities
- **24,000** Schools, of which **102** schools are actively participating in **The Movement Enrichment Program**
- Provides services to **over 200,000 students annually**




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.

NCRF has helped over 600,000 students get into college and has awarded over 2 million dollars in scholarships. In addition, we have helped students secure over 4 billion in additional scholarships and grants. 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



WHY NCRF MATTERS

◆ NCRF has helped place over **3000 college students** in internships and careers

◆ Helped over **600,000 students** get into college

◆ We have awarded over **\$2 million in scholarships**

◆ Helped over **1500 athletes** receive athletic scholarships

◆ Has helped students acquire over **\$4 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



COVID IMPACT

◆ NCRF RESPONSES TO COVID

In 2020, we addressed key areas that affected communities:

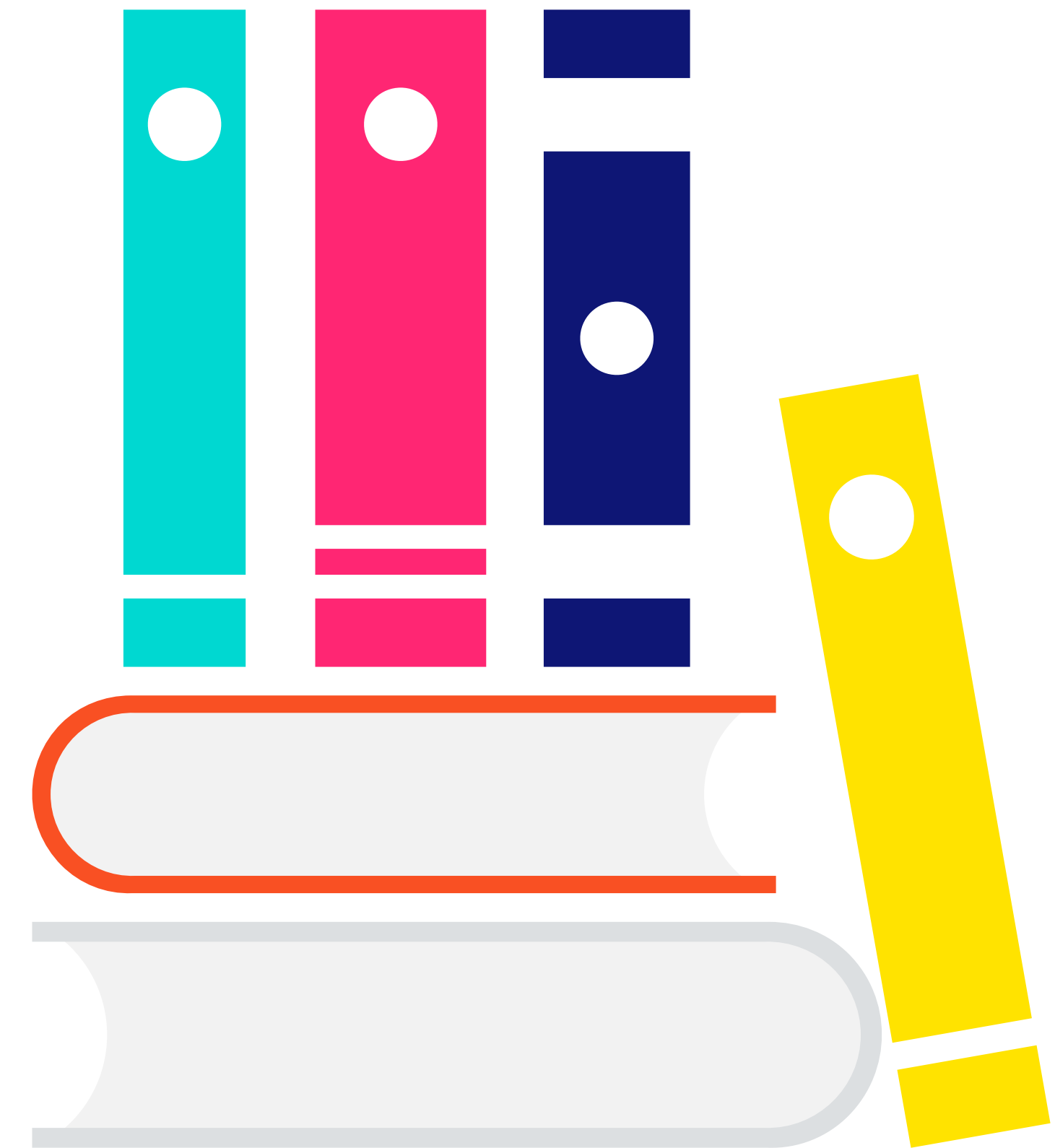
- COVID-19 Relief
- The Digital Divide
- Educational Learning Gaps

◆ COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY IMPACT

Funding has helped enhance the organization's efforts to respond to food insecurities, shelter, essential bills, computers, computer parts, and Wi-Fi. NCRF leveraged our funding to enhance their articulation agreements and MOUs with colleges and funding resources to help students get into college while enhancing persistence, retention, and matriculation through college

◆ STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- 85 students were supported with funding from our COVID relief grant
- 35% of the students were homeless
- 50% were in foster care system



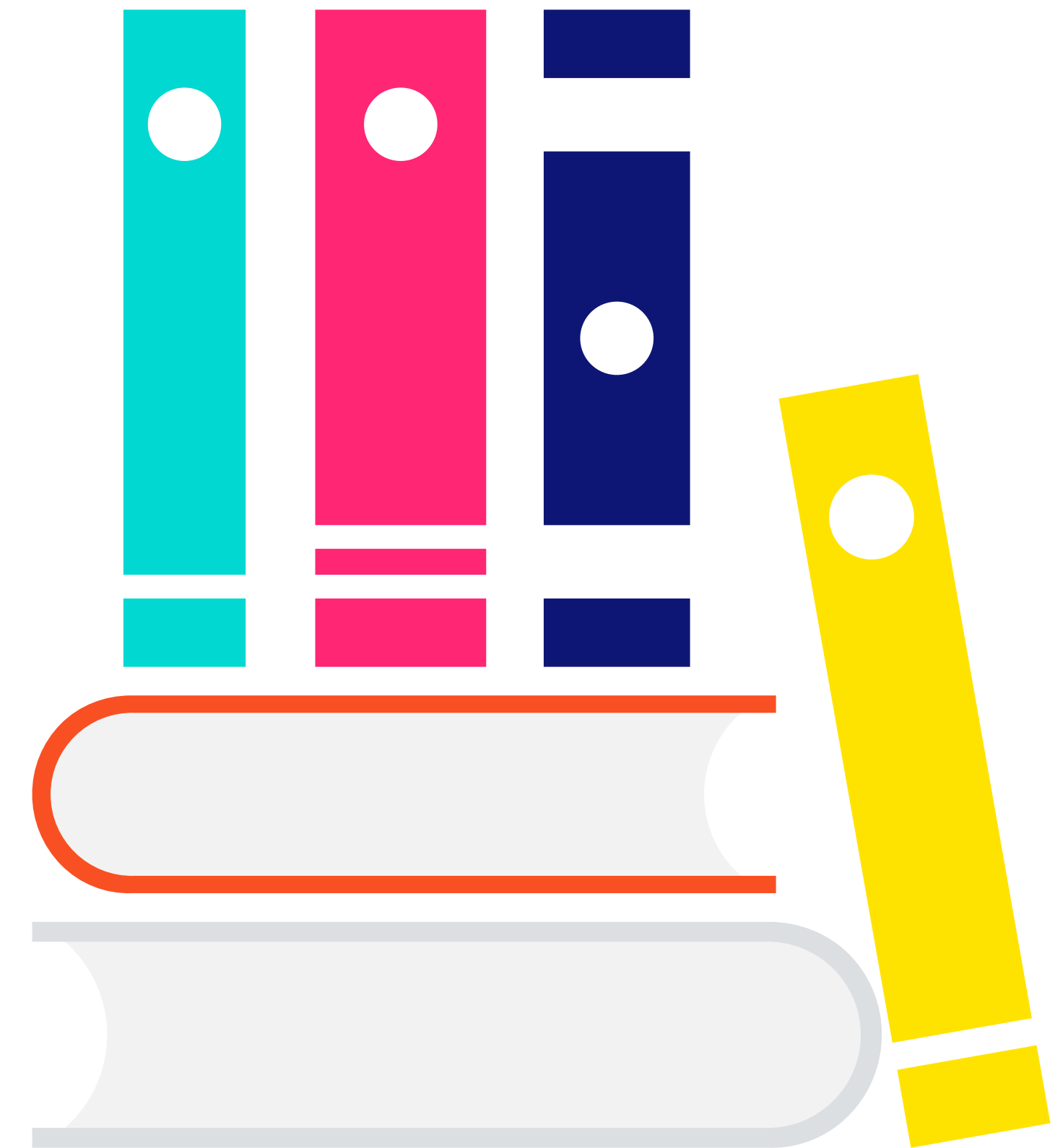
COVID IMPACT

COVID RELIEF FUND

The National College Resources Foundation created a COVID Relief Fund to support student retention in **28** HBCUs. NCRF leveraged funding to create and increase Memos of Understanding to enhance student retention and matriculation

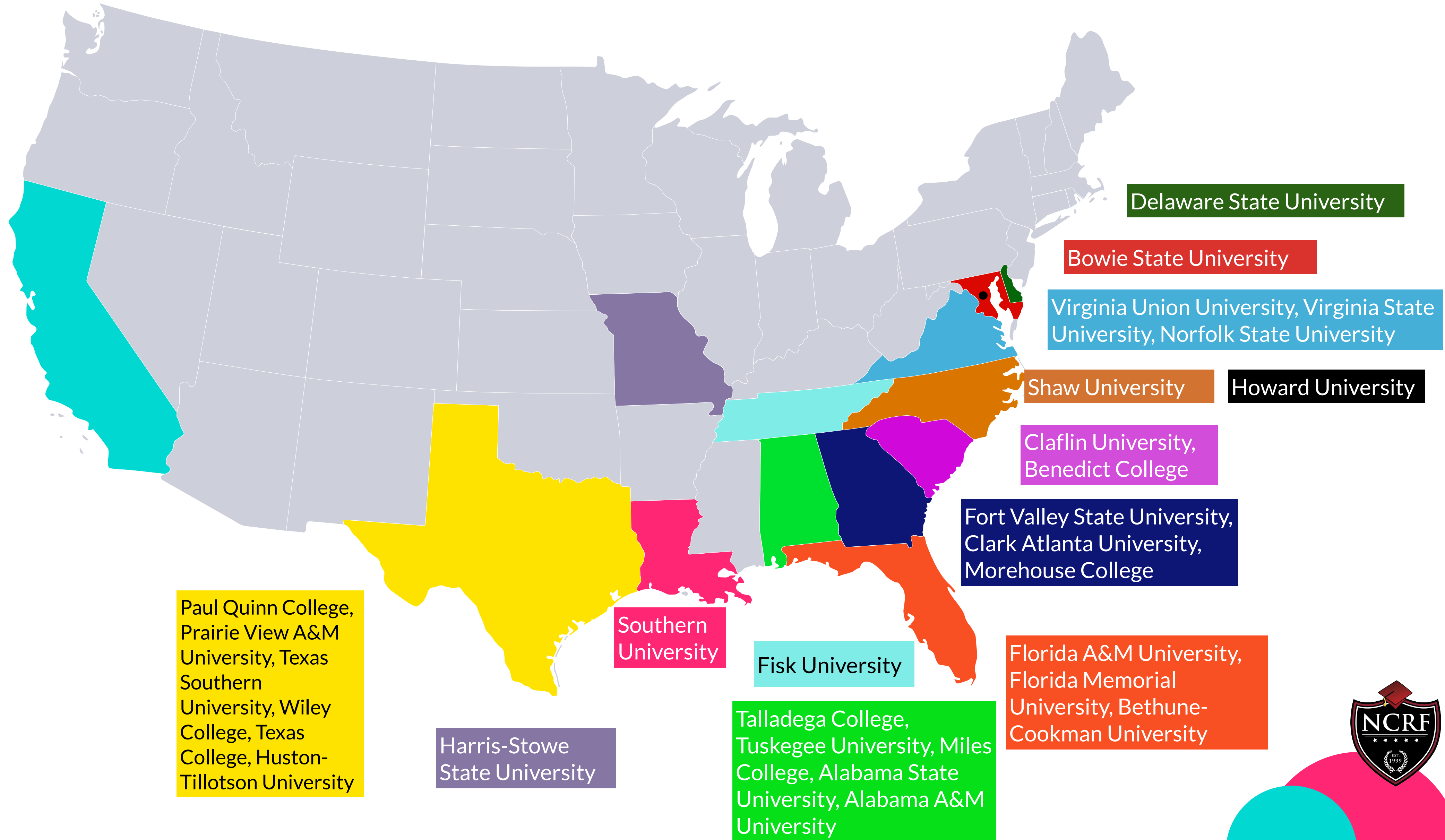
HBCU PARTNERS FOR COVID RELIEF FUND

Florida A&M University, Florida Memorial University, Bethune-Cookman University, Paul Quinn College, Prairie-View A&M University, Texas Southern University, Wiley College, Texas College, Huston-Tillotson University, Southern University, Fort Valley State University, Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Talladega College, Tuskegee University, Miles College, Alabama State University, Alabama A&M University, Claflin University, Benedict College, Shaw University, Virginia Union University, Virginia State University, Norfolk State University, Harris-Stowe State University, Bowie State University, Delaware State University, and Howard University



NCRF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MAP

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

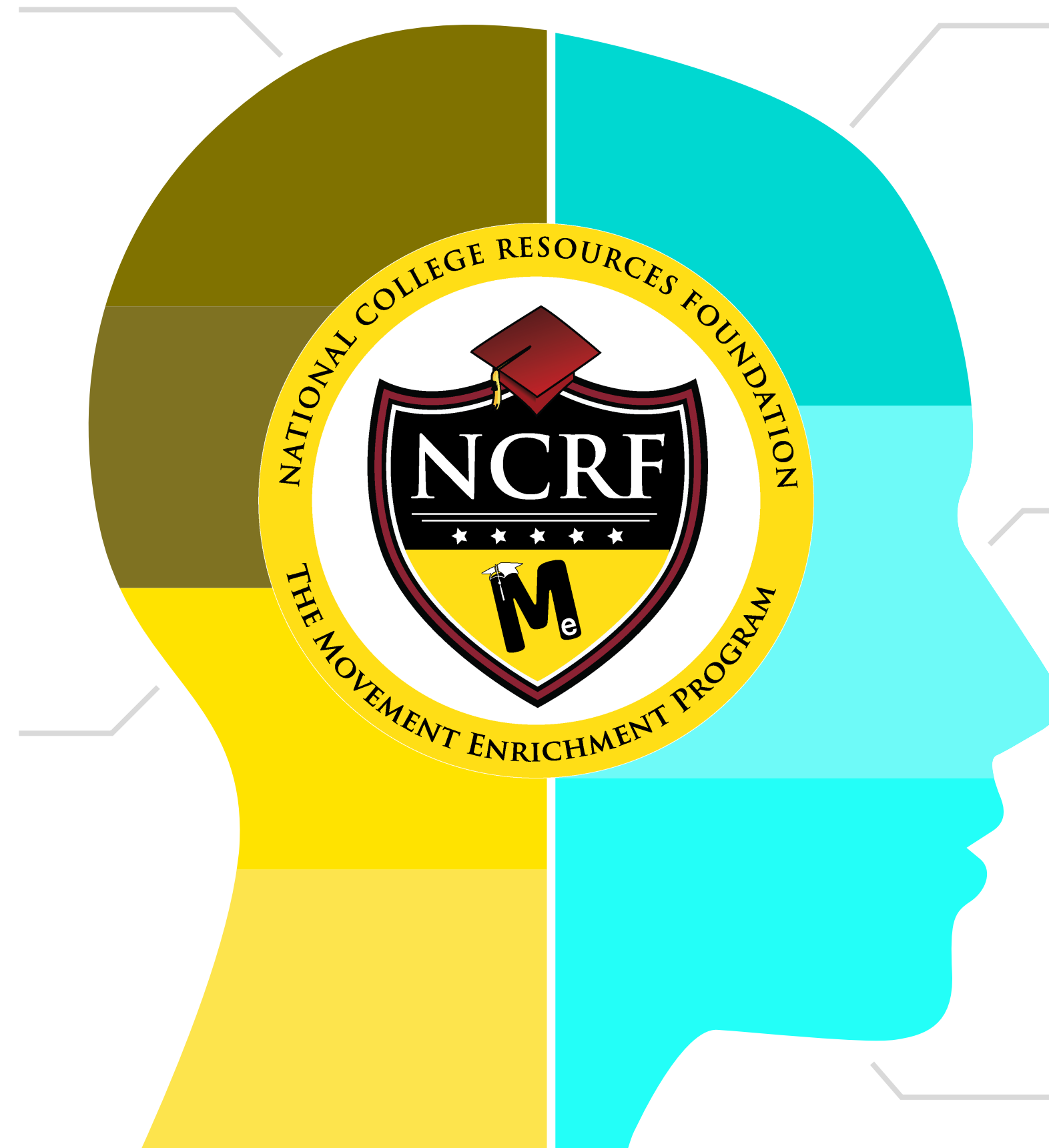


THE MOVEMENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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%**.

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

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.



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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