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Local Education Foundation Representatives

Learn, Network, and Inspire Others

Schertz, Texas – Strengthening the impact and success of public schools for our students and educators was the focus for attendees at the Board2Board™ Workshop held January 18, 2024 at the William Malish Administrative Building, hosted by the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District and SCUC ISD Education Foundation.

Local education foundations are independent non-profit charitable organizations governed by a volunteer board of directors. The sole purpose of education foundations is to benefit local public school districts. Multiple San Antonio Area education foundations and related organizations were represented at Board2Board™, including [insert your name(s)] from [insert your district/education foundation.]

According to Shawn Callaway, President of Foundation Innovation LLC, and a Board2Board™ presenter, "K12 Education Foundations have taken great strides as fundraising organizations, building on best practices from university and college development. Board2Board™ gives K12 education foundations an opportunity to learn from each other and keep current on philanthropic issues." Local education foundations focus on enhancing community support and expanding resources to enrich teaching, inspire learning, and maximize opportunities for students and educators.

Education foundations provide a vehicle for donors to contribute a tax deductible donation to benefit their local public school districts. Education foundations also create an opportunity for community engagement and awareness that can help support and enhance the image of a school district and highlight its accomplishments. "I learned that [insert your quote here]" said insert your name and foundation here.

This year's workshops are a direct charitable activity of the Texas Education Foundation Network (TEFN), a program of the Texas Pioneer Foundation, created to support local education foundations in Texas by providing networking opportunities, sharing of best practices and providing training & resources needed for foundations to be successful. Board2Board™ is facilitated by Foundation Innovation, a full-service consulting firm dedicated to guiding education foundations and school districts to success.