

ANNUAL REPORT FY2022

*Supporting charter
schools to launch, build,
and grow*



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CHARTER
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History: The State Charter Schools Foundation of Georgia (SCSF) was founded when SB156 gave the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia (SCSC) the authority to create a charitable foundation (2015). The SCSF supports the mission of the SCSC and schools authorized by the SCSC. For a list of state charter schools, visit scsfga.org.

Our Mission: We support high-quality state charter schools serving children throughout Georgia by leveraging resources to help schools launch, build capacity, and grow.

How We Do It: We provide technical assistance, grants, access to donations, and other support to state charter schools. We also offer enrichment, support, and recognition programs for school faculty, staff, and students.

The SCSF receives financial support from the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, donations from individuals and businesses, and other grantmaking entities.





Impact by the Numbers

- Over \$430,000 in product donations to more than 30 charter schools
- Book vending machines granted to 2 schools
- 800+ books delivered to students by the *Book Wagon*
- 220 pieces of student art showcased in the *Art of Connection – Exhibition of Student Art*
- 28 educators honored through the *Shining Star Teacher* program
- 256 dozen donuts given to schools
- 15+ training sessions

A Bold Vision for the Future: In January 2022, the SCSF was awarded a \$4.1 million grant by the Office of Governor Brian Kemp as part of the Governors Emergency Education Relief Fund (GEER II) to establish the Georgia Strategic Charter School Growth Initiative, a partnership between the State Charter Schools Foundation of Georgia, the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, and the Georgia Charter Schools Association. The Initiative will include intensive technical assistance and subgrants to new, replicating, and expanding charter schools in Georgia. In addition to the goal of 10 new or expanded high-quality charter schools in priority communities by 2024, the coalition will engage in



public awareness activities about charter schools. More information is available on FindaGaCharter.org. The SCSF was recently awarded a FY2022 Charter School Programs (CSP) State Entity Grant totaling \$38,295,000, which will continue and expand the initiative for five years.

Financial Supporters FY2022:

\$100,000+

State Charter Schools
Commission of
Georgia

\$75,000+

State of Georgia,
Office of Planning and
Budget (GEER II)

\$10,000+

Next Generation
Foundation (Bradley
Turner Foundation)

\$2,000+

Georgia Power
Reading is
Fundamental

\$1,000+

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\$500+

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