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Equal Opportunity Schools Continues To Support Our Schools Remotely

During Today's #GivingTuesdayNow, Support Those Supporting Our Students and Our Schools As Districts Nationwide Announce Budget Shortfalls

Seattle, WA - Today, **Equal Opportunity Schools**, a Seattle-based national nonprofit announced their additional efforts to continue to support their partner schools and school districts amid national budgetary shortfalls and ongoing displacement caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Dovetailing with today's #GivingTuesdayNow, which is a new global day of giving and unity as an emergency response to the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19, Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS) hopes everyone will move to help its cause as they provide needed resources and support to their school districts and partners.

EOS's internal organizational response to COVID-19 has been to temporarily move to a 100% remote work environment, restrict all non-essential travel, and transition to virtual meetings. The Partnership team, responsible for school level collaboration, has also been actively working to connect with partners and recalibrate activities accordingly. Says Equal Opportunity Schools CEO Byron V. Garrett, *"We know that there are ways to continue our collective efforts for educational equity and we are eager to share examples of how partners are staying connected and productive at this time."*

But most importantly, we want to support our partners as they do the critical work of protecting and supporting the lives of our young people and their families. The safety and wellbeing of our school and district partners, students, staff and the broader community are of paramount concern to EOS.

"Martin Luther King, Jr. once wrote that 'the time is always ripe to do right.' What that looks like to EOS right now is redirecting our energies toward supporting the health, wellness and safety of our communities. With communities of color and marginalized communities being hit disproportionately by COVID19, we know that these are important, interconnected preconditions that will ultimately impact our ability to advance educational equity," adds Equal Opportunity Schools' Chief Program Officer Kia Franklin.

Those interested in aiding the movement can make a donation and learn more at <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/EOSchools>.

About Equal Opportunity Schools (eoschools.org)

Equal Opportunity Schools, headquartered in Seattle, is a national nonprofit serving school districts of all sizes. EOS is here to help you better serve students of color and low-income students, improve the accessibility to rigorous courses at the high school level and offer support to make equity a district priority. Our partnership model is consultative, collaborative, and requires a commitment to specific and measurable results. EOS has collaborated with over 600 schools in 200+ districts across 30 states, leading to the enrollment of tens of thousands of students.

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