



Salem-Keizer Education Foundation Enrichment Academy *Serving Marion & Polk Counties*

Overview

Founded in 1982, Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (SKEF) is the oldest community-based nonprofit in Oregon dedicated to supporting the success of more than 41,000 students and educators in the region defined by the boundaries of the Salem-Keizer School District (SKSD). The Salem-Keizer Education Foundation (SKEF) is the nonprofit partner of the second-largest school district in Oregon, SKSD. SKEF provides innovative educational programs that nurture children, inspire learning, and boost academic achievement.

The before- and after-school Enrichment Academy (EA) is SKEF's largest program. Offered throughout the academic year and summer, EA enrolls over 4,000 students annually in 26 of the district's schools (K-12). EA's academic programs complement bell-time curriculum, improve student performance, keep them safe, help working families, and inspire interest in a wide variety of subjects ranging from environmental stewardship to robotics. In addition to academic programming, all EA participants receive supper. Nearly 80% of EA students rely on school meals (CACFP) to meet their nutritional needs. Children who might otherwise go home alone and hungry can stay safely at school in EA where they receive a healthy meal, supervision, homework support, and high-quality academic programs offered in fully equipped classrooms.

Mission

To serve as a catalyst for the enhancement of education and development of all Salem-Keizer youth by providing resources and programs that support innovation and creativity.

Fast Facts

- 90% of participants complete their homework on time
- 89% of participants show improved attendance, an average of 10.4 more days per year
- 90% of participants have better overall academic performance
- EA served 221,000 hot meals during the 2015-16 school year
- EA has earned a spot in the National Lights On Hall of Fame for best afterschool academic programs
- EA was recognized by the Oregon Department of Education as a Program of Excellence

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