

History of Silicon Valley Education Foundation

1998-Present

1998

The foundation's first home is a portable behind Fair Middle School on McLaughlin Ave near Story Rd & 101

2000

Name changes to Franklin McKinley Education Foundation (FMEF)

2002

Faysal Sohalil becomes Board Chairperson

2006

Mayor Ron Gonzales joins forces with FMEF to form San Jose Education Foundation SJEF

2007

First Teacher Innovation Grant of \$500 is awarded

2008

Move to Sobrato Center
501c3 status, Facebook page
SVEF merges with SCCounty of Ed Foundation
SJEF launches STEM in Education Report
\$3M STEM Initiative
\$1.7M from Knight Foundation

2010

ESUHSD adopts A-G Women & Girls Summit Forums: Solutions for Closing the Achievement Gap & Race to the Top
Policy Brief: Time to Act: Closing the Achievement Gap
STEM in Education Report #3

2012

New Branding: SVEF
Morgan Hill, Palo Alto, and SJUSD adopt A-G
Silicon Valley STEM Summit

2014

SUTA becomes E[M]
E[M]: 3 staff (Deb & Colleen)
First SLI cohort
Gates Common Core grant (\$750K)

2016

E[M] goes from 1000-2000, 6 staff
Google grant (Elevate, iHub, Advocacy) \$750K

2018

Merger with ALearn Dave House becomes Board Chair
Lisa Andrew becomes CEO

2020

Forum & Report: Extended Time Report: iReady/Khan Academy
E[M]: 3rd Grade, 3000-4000, 10 staff
Pivot to online learning

Fair Exchange begins in the Franklin-McKinley School District as a school-based center offering everything from medical to after-school programs to at risk families

2001

Muhammed Chandry becomes Executive Director
First 5 awards: 500K to deliver School Readiness services and staff grows from 4 to 12 people

2003

A centralized hub for school readiness activities is developed in the Solari/Seven Trees neighborhood, reaching out to 600 LatinX and Vietnamese immigrant families by providing education and child care services.
\$2.1M grant from the Knight Foundation to expand education services

2007

First School District MOU's signed- OG Berryessa, FMSD, Orchard, SCCOE
Teach Here, Live Here Program assists teacher recruitment into Silicon Valley schools

2009

Board of Directors approve the adoption of a Board Governance Forum: Should A-G Requirement be the Default Curriculum for CA High Schools?
STEM in Education Report #2
Math Placement: The 8 Districts that would soon become the East Side Alliance adopt a common math placement protocol

2011

Paul Humphries becomes Board Chair
STEPS launches TIG has awarded over \$500,000 to 1,000 teachers
Forum: Improving Middle School Math

2013

Gilroy adopts A-G Silicon Valley STEM Summit
Forum: The Importance of Early Math
The East Side Alliance is formed

2015

WestEd Study on E[M]
E[M]: 4 staff
Gates iHub grant (\$1.6M)
ALearn gets Catalyst to College grant from Packard Foundation (\$500K)

2017

WestEd Study on E[M]
Manny Barbara becomes interim CEO
E[M] goes from 2000-3000, 7 staff
Spartan Promise launches
Gates Brightspots grant
6th SLI cohort

2019

E[M]: 8 staff
CSI pilot
Gates Brightspots grant



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