

THE RIORDAN FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING FRAMEWORK

Our mission is to enable individuals in the communities we serve access to the resources that will prepare them to compete successfully in the 21st Century. The Riordan Foundation is interested in programs which...

Pre-K-12 EDUCATION	COLLEGE SUCCESS	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable children to become successful readers and writers by grade 3 • Improve/promote effective instruction • Enhance the capacity of charter and/or Catholic schools to deliver quality education • Help first-generation student understand how their interest and abilities can connect to a career and higher education options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand postsecondary opportunities to students who have previously lacked college access—namely low-income, minority, and first generation populations • Increase the 4-year bachelor’s degree completion rate by low-income, minority, and first generation students • Promote leadership development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase the number of culturally competent, highly skilled nurses ○ Encourage and support the development of nurse educators ○ Improve the quality of nursing care • Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase the number of highly-skilled teachers ○ Provide ongoing professional development opportunities for practicing educators ○ Improve the quality of instruction