



WEST CONTRA COSTA PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND

Dear Educator and Staff,

On behalf of the Ed Fund, we want to welcome you to the start of the new school year and let you know that the Ed Fund is here to support you. Since 1983, we have worked side-by-side with community partners and the private sector to direct resources where they are needed most in our schools. To date, the Ed Fund has invested nearly \$3.1 million to help bridge the opportunity gap for our students.

To implement the Ed Fund programs and initiatives, the Ed Fund depends upon contributions from the community. We encourage you to participate in the **Buck-a-Month Club Payroll Deduction Plan**. To join this program, please fill out the form below to authorize your monthly payroll deduction to the Ed Fund. You may submit your payroll deduction form to us by mail or email. You may also join online at www.edfundwest.org. Every dollar counts!

If you have any questions regarding any of our programs, please feel free to contact us at (510) 233-1464, development@edfundwest.org or visit our website www.edfundwest.org. Best wishes for a very successful school year!

Sincerely,

Joel Mackey
Ed Fund
Executive Director

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REQUEST FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION FORM

Mail: Ed Fund, 217C W. Richmond Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801

Email: development@EdFundWest.org

I, _____, hereby request and authorize the West Contra Costa Unified School District, to deduct \$____.00 per month from my salary, as a contribution to the Ed Fund (The West Contra Costa Public Education Fund) through the Buck-a-Month Payroll Deduction Plan, beginning with _____ payroll.
Month/year

Print Employee Name

Employee ID Number

Signature of Employee

Date

School

Employee Home Address

Preferred Email

Signature



“Pass the Buck” to the Ed Fund Join the Buck-a-Month Club Payroll Deduction Plan

As a Buck-a-Month Club Member, you help the Ed Fund create change that matters!

✓ *Teaching Excellence Awards*

Teachers are the biggest change makers for our students. That is why for 28 years, the Ed Fund has lifted up the dedication and contributions of our district teachers through our Teaching Excellence Awards program.

✓ *Soaring to Excellence Celebration*

To celebrate the important role of Public Education, the Ed Fund hosts our annual Soaring to Excellence Celebration, a community-wide recognition of the teachers, partners, and students that make West Contra Costa Unified great.

✓ *Arts & Music Impact Grants*

In the 2015-2016 school year, the Ed Fund awarded \$30,000 in grants to revitalize arts and music in our schools.

✓ *College Advising Program*

The Ed Fund is one of the largest college access programs in WCCUSD, providing over 250 seniors with support they need with college applications, financial aid, enrollment, to getting admitted.

✓ *College Scholarships*

The Ed Fund has been the leading scholarship provider in West Contra Costa County, raising more than \$1.4 million to send 522 low-income students to college.

Monthly Ed Talks

Our “Ed Talks” information session is your invitation to learn more about the Ed Fund. This one-hour peek inside is your opportunity to hear from our staff and collaborative partners and to engage in a lively conversation around different education topics such as family engagement, social & emotional learning, and arts funding on the second Wednesday of every month. Register at <http://edfundwest.org/events> to attend or call 510-233-1464 ext. 106.

Ed Fund Mission Statement

We advocate for excellence in education. We assist schools in providing high quality learning experiences. We promote community engagement and investment in education, and we support student access to educational opportunities.