

LESA serves
34 Lutheran schools,
8,300 students and
500 faculty members
in the metropolitan
St. Louis community.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Educators have received over **28,600 hours** of professional development from 2004-2019, with an investment of nearly **\$278,000** to provide ongoing learning opportunities for teachers and principals.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum guides are developed to meet Missouri, Illinois and national educational standards while integrating the Lutheran faith into every subject area.

BUILDING BLOCKS SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, more than 1,200 applications are received for need-based tuition assistance. Your gift helps further God's kingdom by providing scholarships for a Christ-centered quality education for children, one child at a time.

PROGRAM IMPACT

- 3,488 students impacted through \$5.5 million in Building Blocks Scholarship awards helping the neediest of families afford Lutheran education
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) resources for student learning through LEGO Education providing 3,548 hours of STEM learning for 473 students
- Professional development programs for 34 administrators and 500 teachers sharing best and innovative practices
- Cost saving resources including \$451,000 in savings from the Spire Natural Gas Aggregation program, Colonial Williamsburg Summer Teacher Institute, and professional development grants
- Accreditation support for schools focused on ongoing improvement – 100% of LESA member schools are nationally accredited
- 3,493 students served by partial funding for standardized testing
- \$273,000 in counseling funds for students to access mental health services for schools who do not qualify for other funding

Historical: over 16 year period

LESA PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Direct financial gifts
- Foundation grants
- Event support: sponsorships, attendance, in-kind donations
- Estate gifts: bequests, IRA distributions, annuities, remainder trusts
- Named endowments
- Serve as a LESA volunteer!