

EdQuity Boston, a BEDF initiative, will provide a new fundraising avenue dedicated to advancing educational equity in Boston by uplifting the community voice and BPS strategic priorities.

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centering youth and
community voices is a
disruptive innovation
toward our desired
outcome - justice.

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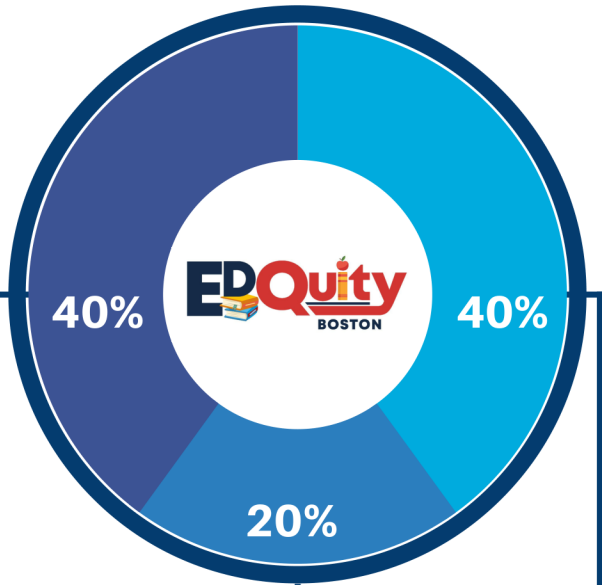
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Community Informed Giving

Incorporates
participatory budgeting
grantmaking process

Board Advised Giving

Aligns giving priorities
with community input
and BPS' strategy

Organizational Support

Sustains BEDF's organizational
infrastructure and growth

What is BEDF?

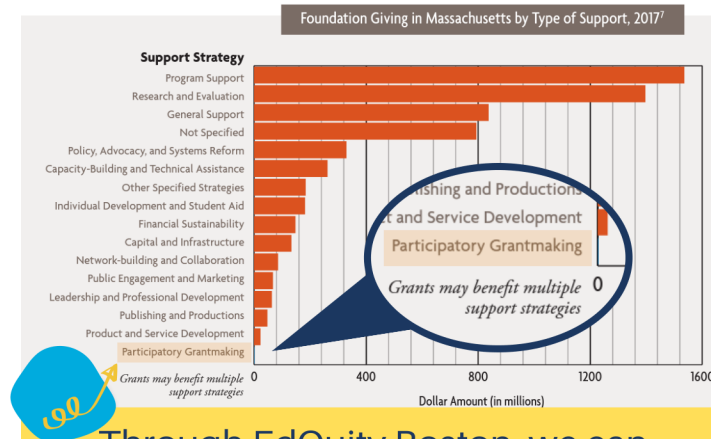
The Boston Education Fund (BEDF) is a 501(c)3 K-12 education fund that has served as the **fiscal sponsor** for Boston Public Schools (BPS) since 1984. Under new leadership, BEDF's mission is expanding to include a **strategic fundraising partnership** with BPS. In this role, BEDF will help advance educational equity and build philanthropic initiatives that impact the school district.

We believe that at the heart of determining how to allocate resources and support should be a **proactive collaboration** with community members, focusing on communities that have been marginalized, excluded, and historically underrepresented.

BEDF's commitment to serving as a **connector** and **resource facilitator** for all stakeholders in the BPS ecosystem is the driving force behind our new fundraising initiative, **EdQuity Boston**.



In philanthropy, it is not uncommon for funding to be tied to funders' priorities. Yet, **real equity** is about honoring the voices of those impacted and providing them with a seat at the table to help make decisions.



Through EdQuity Boston, we can **innovatively disrupt** the relationships between those who hold the power and those impacted.



EdQuity Boston's goal is to **reimagine** the relationships between all BPS stakeholders, **shift** toward a more equitable resource allocation process centered around our BPS students, and **promote** a reflective and inclusive educational ecosystem in Boston.

Why is this initiative different?

- Addresses short and long-term initiatives regardless of leadership transitions.
- Incorporates a participatory budgeting process with a community vote to increase representation and hear new voices from historically disenfranchised groups.
- Uplifts shared decision-making power with an emphasis on community engagement.
- Promotes engagement with and accountability from the community.
- Operates with efficiency and transparency with BEDF's established fund management systems.

