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2025 IMPACT REPORT

Dear Elevate Oregon Community,

Last fall, we asked for your help to meet the urgent need for mentorship in East Portland. You answered with generosity and heart. In a time of uncertainty for kids and families, your unwavering support gave hundreds more students access to a proven pathway for success.

Because of you, 2025 was a monumental year for Elevate Oregon.

We accelerated our growth in the David Douglas School District, reaching seven new schools ahead of schedule. Today, we're serving nine schools with culturally responsive, relationship-based mentorship. We also launched programs in Vancouver Public Schools and Reynolds School District, placing full-time mentors in three new schools. These mentors are already sparking transformation in the lives of youth every day.

You are part of this movement. You know how powerful it is when we show up consistently for our youth - when we elevate their voices, their dreams, and their potential. The future of our community depends on it.

This Impact Report is a testament to what we've accomplished together. As we look ahead, we invite you to continue this journey with us. Your gift will help us deepen our reach, strengthen our programs, and ensure every student has a mentor who believes in them.

With deep appreciation,



Ali Migaki
Board Chair,
Sr. Vice President/
Chief Experience Officer
at iQ Credit Union



Donell Morgan
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OUR MISSION

Elevate Oregon builds relationships with youth to **promote education, self reliance, and** achievement.

Through long-term, culturally responsive instruction and mentoring support, **we empower young people toward success and leadership**, with the goal that they become a strong positive influence in the community.

We elevate youth to be their best selves every day.

OUR 2025 BOARD of DIRECTORS



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WHO WE SERVE

91% of Elevate students come from communities of color. Our talented, diverse program staff (100% BIPOC) offer kids and families a daily advocate and ally within their school.

We serve youth in the:

- Parkrose School District
- David Douglas School District
- Reynolds School District
- Vancouver Public Schools



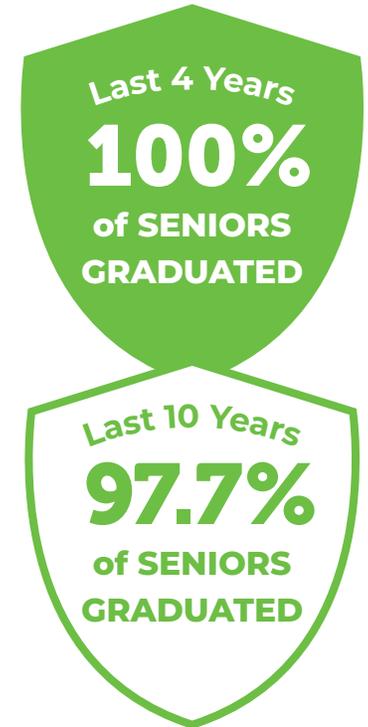
OUR IMPACT

Over the last 10 years, 97.75% of our senior class at Parkrose High School has graduated, and **since 2022, EVERY SINGLE SENIOR has walked with their class!**

Elevate Oregon empowers kids to graduate armed with the tools to succeed. **73% of the Class of 2025 were already enrolled in college** by the time they were getting ready to take their last high school finals. 93% had a post-secondary plan in place.

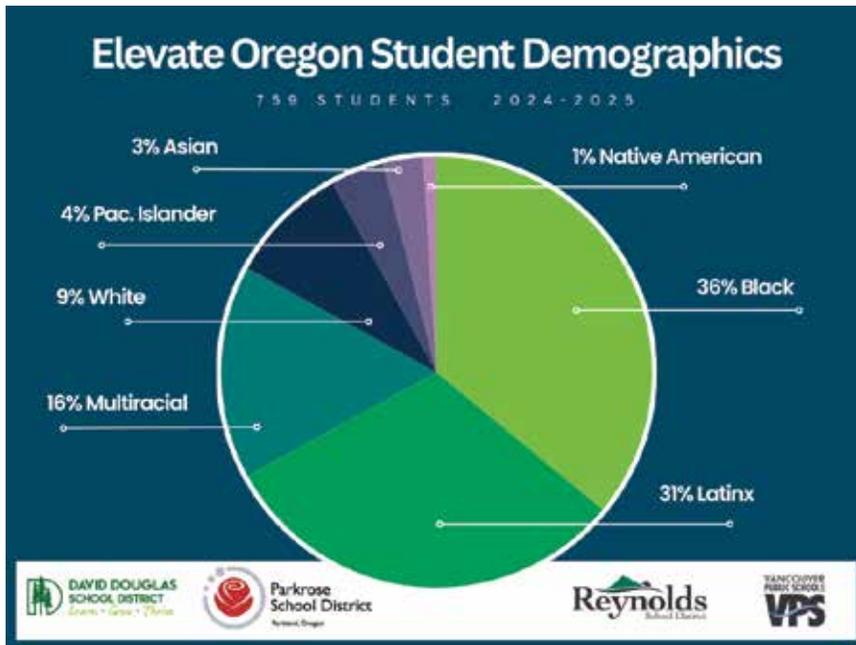
“I feel that once I joined in middle school, I was set up for success”

— Kaelisa, 2025 Senior



We collaborate with our school district partners to invite students into the program who would most benefit from the guidance of a positive mentor. During the 2024-25 school year, we saw our students making the most of the opportunity. On average, **our students earned the same number of credits as their peers at every level, achieved the same GPA, attended school more often, and graduated at a higher rate than their peers.**

We celebrate the immeasurable individual and community impact of their success every June!

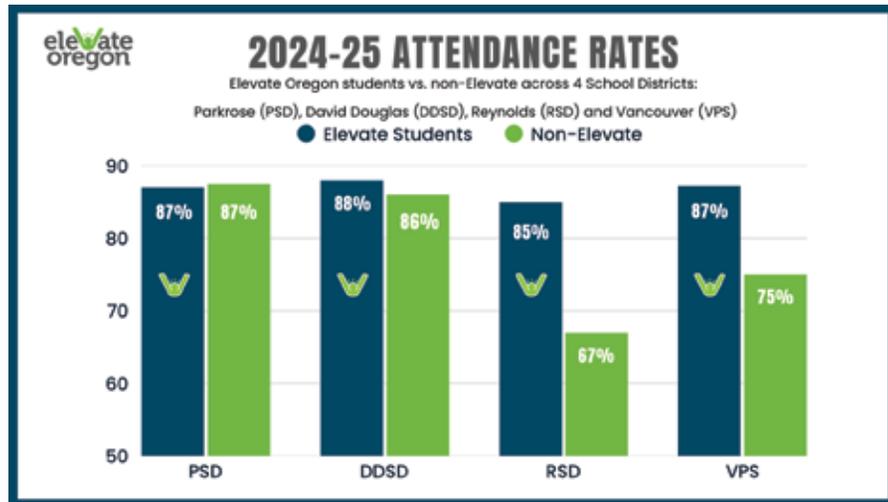


EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

In order for our students to be successful academically, they need to attend school regularly.

Many Elevate youth join our program with very low attendance, but under the wing of their mentor, they quickly gain motivation to come to school.

Elevate families are engaged and supported, inspiring parents to prioritize the positive outcomes that increased attendance brings.



OUR COMMUNITY

MEET ELIJAH

When Elijah started 4th grade, he needed multiple learning breaks every school day. He missed out on key learning and fell behind.

Jamaal had built a relationship with Elijah, so when he asked his student to challenge himself, Elijah agreed to try. Within a few weeks, he had built the resilience to stay locked in all day at school.

Having a mentor who believes in you and challenges you to make and meet your own goals is EVERYTHING.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

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| English | Swahili |
| Spanish | Romanian |
| Somali | Tigrinya |
| Chuukese | Burmese |
| Oromo | Haitian Creole |
| Arabic | Lao |
| Vietnamese | Tagalog |
| Amharic | |



FAMILY CIRCLE

Every Friday, Elevate TMs gather their class for a time of peer bonding through the Elevate Family Circle. This tradition creates a connected, supportive peer group that enhances the school experience for years to come.

“Elevate gave me an experience of an in-school family. We grew up and learned together. We’re bonded”

— 2025 Senior

WHAT THEY SAY

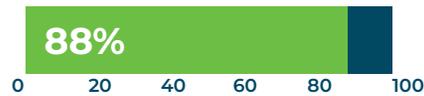
THAT FAMILY FEELING

To best serve our students, Elevate staff connect with families regularly, building trusted relationships over years. **THE RESULT:**

95% of families feel more engaged in their child's education/school experience after joining Elevate.



88% of students feel more confident in their studies.



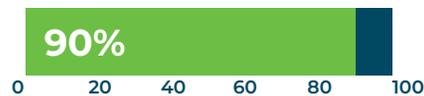
90% of families feel Elevate has assisted the/their child when interacting with teachers and/or school administrators.



84% of students feel more confident socially.

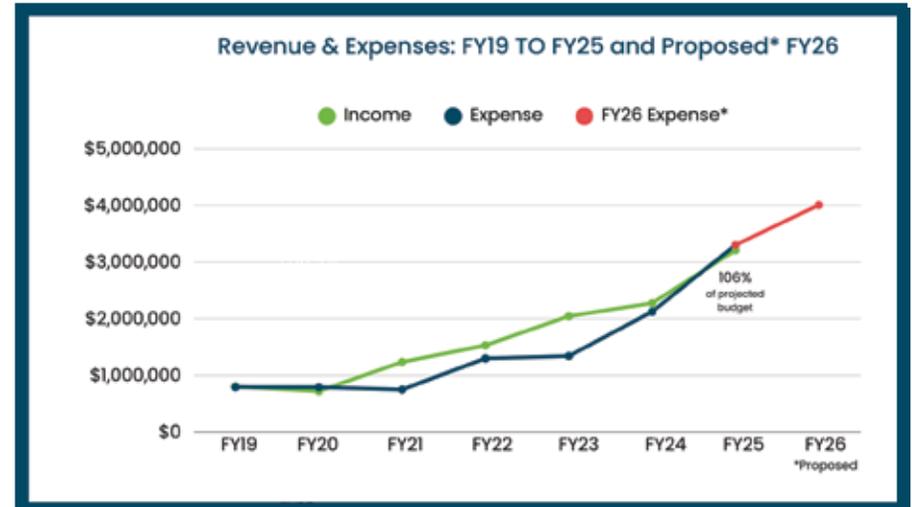


90% of parents feel their family is more culturally represented in their school district since joining Elevate.



FY25 FINANCIALS

Percent of Proposed Budget: **106.6%**



Fiscal Year	Revenue	Expenses
2018-19	\$804,598	\$793,078
2019-20	\$719,503	\$791,511
2020-21	\$1,236,232	\$748,968
2021-22	\$1,530,238	\$1,299,665
2022-23	\$2,045,969	\$1,341,291
2023-24	\$2,274,807	\$2,124,228
2024-25	\$3,211,361	\$3,301,721

OUR VISION

We envision a community where diverse and underprivileged youth enjoy the same outcomes and opportunities as their peers. We're proud of the wealth of diversity in this community, and we're working towards a future where all of our kids have the opportunity to succeed.

92% of our high school students feel Elevate has exposed them to future careers they hadn't considered before.

Last year, we pledged to inspire hundreds more students to define and achieve their dreams. We promised that in 3 years, we would double the number of youth we serve annually (from 450 to 900). In Year 1 of our 3-Year Strategic Plan, we surpassed our 2-Year goal, serving 756 children between July 2024 and June 2025.

Love What You See?

Increasing our reach in order to increase our impact means we also must increase our COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT. In FY2026, we look to our individual donors and corporate partners to fuel our pipeline. We look to our foundation partners for their continued allyship.

We're ambitious for our students, so we've set ambitious financial goals. We invite you to join the next wave of donors supporting this expansion through ELEVATE OUR IMPACT CAMPAIGN! Make a real difference for students whose school career will be elevated by access to a trained, caring mentor.



“The Elevate field trips helped me figure out what opportunities are out there and helped me narrow down my future career path.”

— 2025 Senior

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Whether you're supporting Elevate Oregon for the first time, or you've been here since 2010, your gift will change lives:

Make a monthly donation:

Recurring donors: WE SEE YOU! Your consistent support lends stability to our planning throughout the year. You understand the value of a pipeline of life-changing empowerment from 3rd through 12th grades.

Make a yearly gift:

Every Teacher/Mentor is a full-time employee with a cohort of 20-30 students. That way, they can truly show up in kids' lives. When you make a gift annually, you connect a child with a long-term mentor who sees their value, understands their challenges and holds them accountable to reaching their goals.

Elevate the Future!

Make a legacy gift so that your wish for the future of educational equity becomes a reality. Planned giving has the power to reach and empower the next generation.



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WE BUILD RELATIONSHIPS. WE CHANGE LIVES.

**Elevate Oregon Teaches 13
Character Qualities & Life Skills**

**Vision
Courage
Respect
Integrity**

**Positive Work Ethic
Leadership
Career Mindedness
Responsibility
Communication**

**Problem Solving
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