Transform
TEACH LEARN
THE NEXT LEVEL OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS
2020 ANNUAL REPORT
OUR MISSION

INNOVATE
Discovering new ways to capture the imagination of students and increase their engagement and creativity is critical for a successful educational experience.

EDUCATE
Introducing teachers and students to new technology and cutting-edge curriculum helps prepare them to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global economy.

EMPOWER
Professional learning at KCI is not limited to acquiring new skills and technology. It includes building the confidence and gaining the inspiration to transform one’s teaching practices.

EXPENSES 2019-2020
$1,051,966

21%
12%
54%
8%
4%

Full-Time Staff
Part-Time Instructional Staff
Program Support
Marketing
Part-Time Makerspace Staff

REVENUE 2019-2020
$1,073,201

4%
12%
67%
21%

Grants/Donations
Services
FHDA Supplies/Lottery

WHAT’S NEW?

2020/21: CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN ONLINE & BLENDED INSTRUCTION

KCI recently received state approval for this exciting and relevant new program, scheduled to launch soon!

“KCI transformed my teaching practice and changed my mind set about learning. Working with new technology and implementing helpful tools into my classroom was an empowering experience. As a result, my students are more engaged and I’m more passionate than ever about my career.”

~Nupur Sethi, Language Arts Teacher

At KCI, we’ve brought together some of the most talented and experienced professionals with extensive backgrounds in both educational and corporate spheres with the goal of improving education in our communities. Our state-of-the-art facility serves as an instructional space as well as a laboratory for exploration and learning.

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OUR TIME TO SHINE

This year the Krause Center for Innovation celebrated 20 years of delivering highly impactful professional development programs for educators, and achieved many successes during this unprecedented and challenging time. The pandemic caught us by surprise and we all abruptly began working from home. A special challenge for us was to quickly move all our in-person programs to a virtual format while maintaining their special collaborative nature that is so highly valued.

In spite of the pandemic we were able to complete our regularly scheduled summer programs — though in a remote learning format — thanks in large part to financial support from you. Educators in the role of participants learned first-hand what makes a great digital experience as well as how to master tools and techniques for use in their own classrooms, all while engaging the pedagogical concepts found at the core of our work at the KCI.

We started our new fiscal year with a tremendous opportunity to use our own experiences to deliver programs on how to effectively teach via distance learning. Over 1,000 teachers in the Eastside Alliance Schools of San Jose mastered these new techniques. Truly exciting was KCI being awarded state approval to offer a new certificate in Online and Blended Learning so that hundreds more teachers can begin mastering the techniques taught by KCI's expert educators. We will launch this program in October 2020.

In reflection, we began our work 20 years ago basically teaching educators how to use a desktop computer in the classroom. Now the staff talks about introducing artificial intelligence concepts, the challenges of cloud-based computing, and how the advent of additive manufacturing via 3D printers will change our work force. What a long way we have come! Without you, our donors, all of this would not have been possible. However, given continuing changes in technology, our work to enhance professional learning for educators is never-ending. I am incredibly grateful for your partnership and generous support throughout this journey.

In appreciation,

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Gay Krause, Executive Director

KCI STAFF

Gay Krause, Executive Director | Justin Sewell, Director of Partnerships & Programs | Kas Pereira, Teacher in Residence | Martha Rubin, Administrative Assistant

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THANKS! We can’t do this without you.

OUR IMPACT

Gifts support our ongoing programs and fund new ones as needs arise. Teachers who master online and blended learning will work successfully with up to 175 students per year during one of the most challenging periods for education that our nation has faced. Not only that, but your gift will also continue through that teacher’s entire career, positively impacting the lives of perhaps upwards of 3,000 students.

WHAT’S THE ULTIMATE RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION?

KCI, of course.

$1125 → 1 → 100+ → 30 → 3,000+

Online & Blended Learning Program cost per student → KCI Trained Teacher → Students who benefit from a trained teacher per year → Average years for a career in teaching → Students who benefit from a trained teacher per career

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