

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

CELEBRATING

25 YEARS



**KRAUSE CENTER
for INNOVATION**

FOOTHILL-DE ANZA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

25 YEARS OF INNOVATION. COUNTLESS LIVES TRANSFORMED.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The past year at the Krause Center for Innovation was truly transformative, and that transformation began with you. Your partnership didn't just support our work; it fueled a year of ignited curiosity, opened doors to equitable learning, and sparked vital innovation across our region. **We are thrilled to share the incredible impact you helped create in 2024–2025.**



2024–2025: What We Accomplished Together

- **Professional Learning for Teachers:** We delivered **23,904 hours** of professional development to **1,123 educators** across **93 unique districts** that resulted in **85 community college certificates**, focusing on project-based learning, educational technology integration, and culturally responsive pedagogy. In addition, we also launched our first-ever Summer Learning Pass, which was an outstanding success.
- **Student Impact:** Our programs in 2025 alone reached approximately 112,300 students through in-school partnerships, after-school programs, weekend workshops, and summer learning experiences. And this impact doesn't stop after one year!
- **Signature Programs:** KCI hosted 10 programs this year: AI Capstone x 4, STEAM Leadership x 2, SPACE x 2, IDI, and MERIT.
- **Community Partnerships:** We collaborated with Synopsys Outreach Foundation, RAFT, Silicon Valley Education Foundation, The Tech Interactive, Santa Clara County Office of Education, Foothill-De Anza Community College Foundation, the Foothill College Apprenticeship Department, and several Santa Clara, Monterey, and San Mateo school districts, strengthening pathways between classrooms, families, and industry.
- **Research and Evaluation:** Our internal evaluations showed improvements in teacher confidence in integrating technology into the classroom, and increases in student engagement in project-based units.
- **AI Project Launch:** KCI's new **Silicon Valley Artificial Intelligence Project (SVAIP)** is a five-year initiative empowering educators with the AI tools and guidance needed to prepare students for the future and create the nation's most advanced teaching workforce.



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- **Financial Stewardship:** Thanks to your generosity, **we raised \$1,628,002 in philanthropic support** for the year, allowing us to maintain prudent budget oversight while investing in program quality and sustainability.

• Grants & Sponsorships:

- **The Synopsys Outreach Foundation** provided KCI with \$25K to fund the STEAM Leadership Program. Their generous support allowed 23 Bay Area educators the opportunity to earn 12 units and covered the cost of their instructional materials.
- The AI Education Project **aiEDU** is sponsoring the Rural and Indigenous Community Catalyst Program, providing KCI the opportunity to work with Soledad Unified School District and the Tachi Yokut Tribal Community to bring artificial intelligence literacy and best practices to their students.
- **Google.org** sponsored key activities in KCI's **Silicon Valley Artificial Intelligence Project (SVAIP)**, including hosting two working sessions, the opportunity for 12 educators from each partner district to complete the AI Capstone program, up to 18 hours of districtwide professional development, and the implementation of an impact study for eight partner districts.
- KCI also received a no-cost extension for the **California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI)** to complete the pre-apprenticeship grant program to raise awareness of the need for a large semiconductor workforce. Currently, the CAI grant also financially supports KCI's SPACE Program.

Thank you for your continuing support of our professional learning programs for educators. We are celebrating our 25 years of work to improve education in Silicon Valley, the Bay Area, and throughout California! We invite you to visit the KCI and feel the energy firsthand. See how your support is not just funding a space, but empowering the educators and leaders of tomorrow.



Gay Krause & the KCI Team



KCI's VISION & MISSION

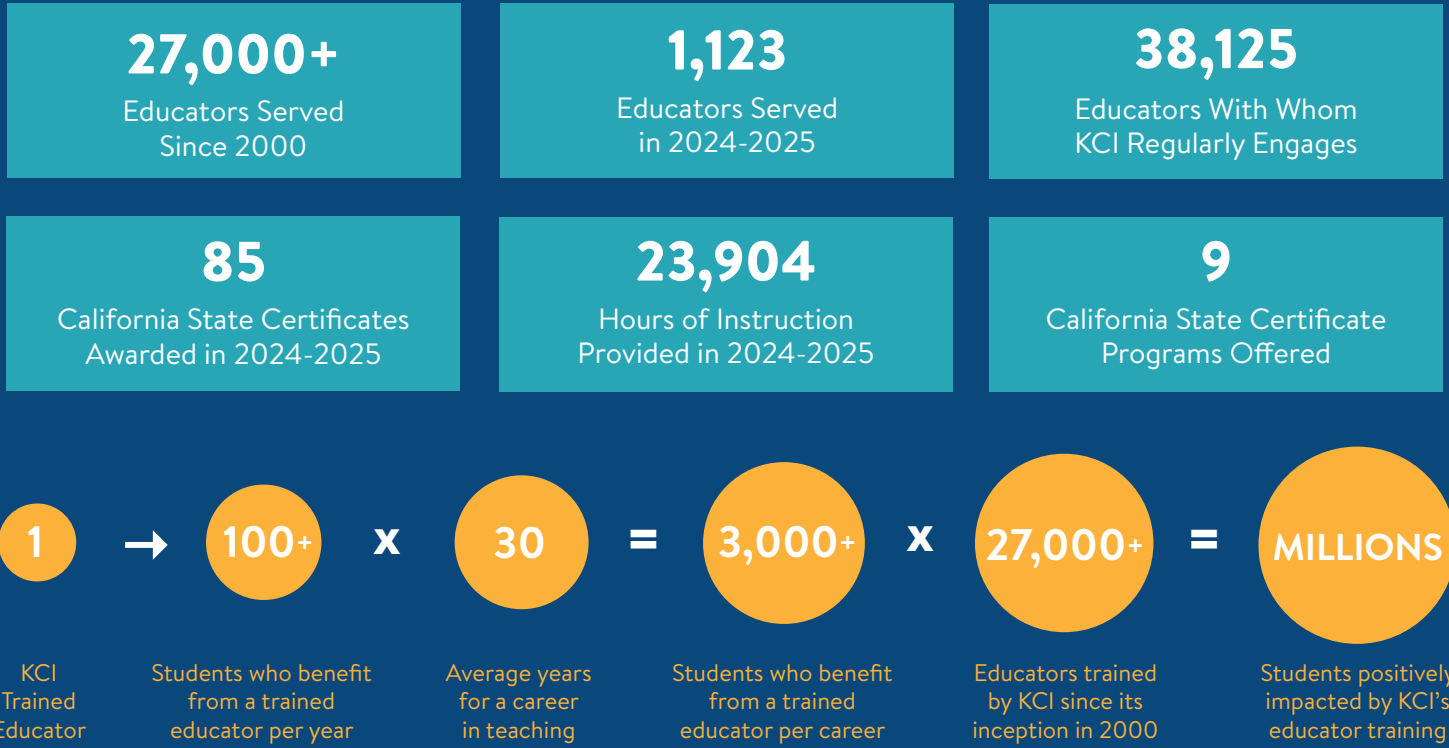
VISION

At the Krause Center for Innovation, we empower Bay Area and California educators with cutting-edge ideas to transform teaching and inspire students. We revolutionize learning environments, preparing educators and their students for a future where anything is possible.

MISSION

We empower educators to prepare students for an ever-evolving world through innovative teaching, emerging tech, and creative environments.

KCI NUMBERS TO DATE



To learn more about education statistics, visit the Zippia Career Report: <https://www.zippia.com/advice/teacher-statistics/>

WHO WE SERVE

✓ KCI Presence in 29 California Counties



At the KCI, we believe that empowering an educator is the most impactful way to shape the future. We equip teachers across California with cutting-edge tools, resources, and training, enabling them to create dynamic and inspiring learning experiences for their students. Our work is deeply rooted in the San Francisco Bay Area, where we proudly support our largest community of educators and partner with the Foothill-De Anza Community College District. Building on this powerful foundation, we are strategically expanding our reach to ensure every educator and student across the state has the opportunity to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

CA CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS @ KCI

Educators across California are seeking best practices to prepare all students for the evolving workforce. The KCI is dedicated to empowering educators with innovative strategies to inspire, motivate, and challenge diverse learners, shaping the leaders of tomorrow. In partnership with the Foothill-De Anza Community College District, we offer the following state-recognized certificate programs for educators:



MERIT Program

Making Education Relevant through Innovative Teaching. Designed for current K-14 educators seeking to sharpen their skills in the pedagogy and field practice of technology integration or leadership as Technology Integration Specialists.



STEAM Leadership Program

Designed for current K-14 educators who seek to infuse classroom instruction with STEAM principles and content while also empowering learners to identify their diverse skills across science, technology, engineering, art, and math.



MakerSPACE Program

Supporting Prototyping & Creativity in Education. Designed for current K-14 educators who are interested in pursuing a coordinating role in a makerspace and/or integrating a maker-mindset into their current instructional plan.



IDI Program (formerly the Online & Blended Impact Program)

Innovative Digital Instruction. Designed for current K-14 educators who teach online and blended classes or manage online and blended instructional programs.



AI Capstone Program

Harnessing the power of artificial intelligence to enhance teaching and learning. Blends foundational knowledge with practical, hands-on experience, equipping educators with the skills to implement AI tools effectively and responsibly in the classroom.

KRAUSE CENTER FOR INNOVATION COURSE PILLARS



EDUCATE

Equipping educators and students with cutting-edge innovations and technologies to navigate the dynamic global landscape and cater to the evolving demands of our workforce.



INNOVATE

Offering fresh approaches to ignite and immerse educators and students in creativity and innovation is pivotal for both academic achievements and sustained life-long learning.



EMPOWER

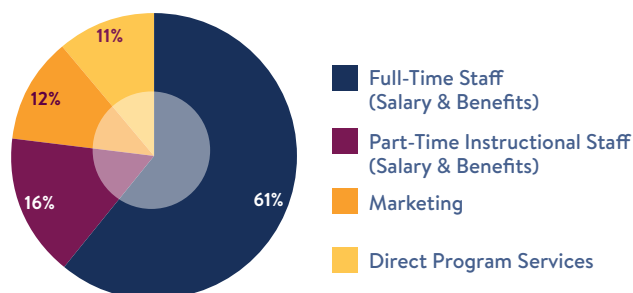
Laying the groundwork by fostering confidence, inspiring minds, and imparting new skills within our professional learning community is our goal. We revolutionize the way we teach and learn.

2024-2025 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The Krause Center for Innovation has steadfastly pursued its mission of fostering creativity, critical thinking, and innovation over the past year. Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors, the KCI has successfully broadened its program offerings, extending our reach to an even wider community and providing unmatched support to educators and students alike. The transformative impact of our work is evident, as we've not only empowered educators with essential skills but also enriched student learning with cutting-edge resources. **We are deeply grateful for the collective dedication of our community, which ensures that innovation continues to flourish.**

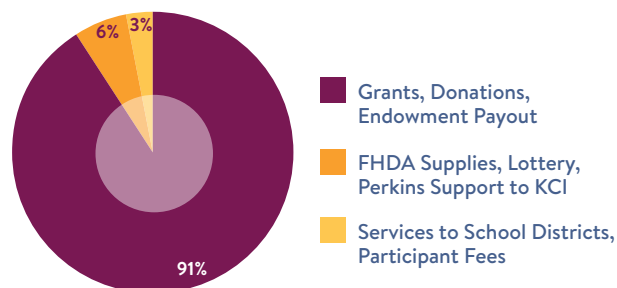
EXPENSES

\$1,216,668



REVENUE

\$1,628,002



KCI's APPROACH TO PROFESSIONAL LEARNING



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Your donations support educators who embrace innovation at the core of their instructional program and also empower them to bring energy, passion, and creativity into their learning spaces — ultimately impacting their students and the future of education.



\$125

Provides one professional learning workshop for one educator



\$250

Provides two professional learning workshops for one educator

\$800

Provides supplies and materials for one educator in one of our state-certified programs

\$5,000

Provides college continuing education units for a 20-person educators cohort for one program

\$10,000

Provides supplies for 20 educators in one of our state-certified programs

\$25,000

Provides funding to support in-person or virtual professional learning for a 20-person educators cohort

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HERE'S WHAT SOME OF OUR ALUMNI HAVE TO SAY:

“My experience with the KCI has been overwhelmingly positive. I've completed several programs and courses and have recommended it highly to colleagues again and again.

“KCI provides the best professional development for teachers and educators, hands down! Everything I learned I was able to incorporate into my teaching immediately.



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