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Overview

El Monte Promise Foundation is a non-profit organization that helps prepare students, at an early age, for college. We bring key people and organizations together so they can coordinate systems, resources, and activities to benefit El Monte students' education. We also help develop promising projects that further our mission. Parents, students, and community leaders from school districts, colleges, local governments, businesses, nonprofits, and private foundations are active in our work. El Monte Promise Foundation is currently under the fiscal sponsorship of **Community Partners**.



Our Vision

is a community that supports its children to reach their full potential.

Our Mission

is to ensure a college-ready culture in the El Monte community.

History of El Monte Promise Foundation

-2007

The California Community Foundation established the El Monte Community Building Initiative to invest \$10 million over ten years to increase educational standards, resources, and opportunities in the El Monte region.

-2010

The El Monte Union Pledge is established to provide El Monte High School graduates with a clear path from high school to community college and a four-year university.

-2011

Local community leaders come together and informally create the El Monte Promise Foundation and publish “A Pledge and A Promise: Building a Seamless Pathway to College for El Monte Students and Families,” outlining the community’s needs.

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2012

The El Monte Promise Foundation is formally created.

-2013

The California Community Foundation awards El Monte Promise Foundation with a planning grant to look at specific needs in the community.

-2013

El Monte Promise Foundation Board of Directors adopts its vision and mission statements.

-2014

El Monte Promise Foundation Board of Directors adopts its five-year strategic plan.