



CREATING A MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE

FOR OUR CHILDREN GOES
BEYOND THE HOTSPOT

Help Ensure Effective Distance Learning
for More than 100,000 PreK-12 Students | Their Families | Our Communities



IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

100,000 STUDENTS

DO NOT HAVE BASIC ACCESS TO THE INTERNET
DURING A TIME WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST¹

We must work hard and help our most vulnerable families get the help they need, so that every student has a quality distance learning experience. - S.A., 12TH GRADE STUDENT

Due to the pandemic, the digital divide is **GROWING EVEN LARGER**



Students with access to the internet at home have a **6% to 8% higher rate of graduation.**²

22% of San Diego students didn't receive the equipment necessary to participate in online classes in Spring 2020.³



EXACERBATING INEQUITY



The average student could fall behind **seven months academically.**⁴

The loss could be as much as **10 months for Black children and nine months for Latinx children.**⁴

Up to 35% of PreK-12 parents/caregivers with an ESL (English as a Second Language) student said they did not receive the support they needed from the school.⁵

San Diego's Future Economy and Workforce is at Stake

Teachers also expect a lot from students even though students have to deal with a plethora of challenges while doing online school. Online school has to be better for students to be able to do well and be happy.

- A.A 11TH GRADE

HOTSPOTS ARE NOT ENOUGH



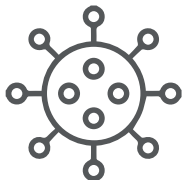
A quarter of parents who are primary Spanish language speakers do not have email addresses.⁶



Three in five parents with school-aged children reported distance learning challenges (2019/2020 school year.)⁷

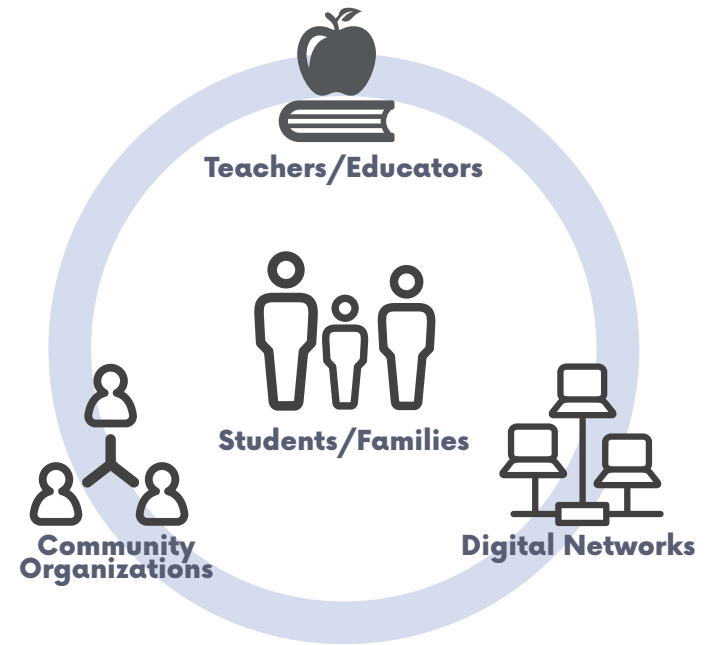


Families are struggling with balancing childcare needs.⁸



Pandemic-related unemployment is creating economic strains.⁹

HELP CREATE A NETWORK OF SUPPORT



HELP BUILD A COMMUNITY NETWORK FOR EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

The Equitable Distance Learning Taskforce has identified education tech needs and support systems for PreK-12 students across our region. Learn more about how you can help through these targeted approaches.

CONSIDER THE IMPACTS OF:

- Creating** a district-wide parent engagement network
- Helping** a working family get the extra child care they need
- Developing** a Spanish-language digital literacy module

	\$20,000-50,000	\$50,000-\$200,000	\$200,000-\$500,000
Parent/Caregivers	Educational tools and tutors provide valuable academic support	Family scholarships help address child care needs	Build a district-wide parent engagement network
Digital Literacy	Offer multilingual digital literacy training	Instantaneous help with family tech support and chatlines In-person multilingual digital literacy training	A team of multi-cultural IT experts providing school district support
Devices & Connectivity	Devices for families and graduating students Hotspots Broadband vouchers	Cover needs for a school district (1 year)	Create a long-term solution: hardware and mesh network
Mental Health	Countywide student wellness survey sets the stage for needed interventions		A comprehensive 360 student wellness system at the County level
Educator Supports	Best practices for: Online teaching Personalized learning approaches Social emotional learning	Peer learning groups*	
Child Care/After School	Ensure extended hours for working parents* Increase tech and online learning*		

*Actual amounts dependent on geographic reach: May cover 1 school, 1 district, or countywide

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We can work with you to match your interests with opportunities to help.
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Brought to you by the Equitable Distance Learning Taskforce, initiated and led by the Classroom of the Future Foundation and San Diego for Every Child. In conjunction with the San Diego County Office of Education, the Equitable Distance Learning Task Force is a county-wide group of more than 30 school districts, education experts, non-profit organizations, and community leaders. Our goal is to regionally prioritize both technological and non-technological needs of school-age students and their families across our community.

Learn more by reading our white paper, 'Beyond the Hotspot' at sandiegoforeverychild.org/beyond-the-hotspot

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