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Roeper School Awarded Grant from E.E. Ford Foundation to Partner with DPSCD

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Michigan - The Roeper School is pleased to announce its selection as a recipient of the 2018 Educational Leadership Grant from The Edward E. Ford Foundation. This $250,000 1:1 matching grant will provide $500,000 in funding for a public-private school collaboration between The Roeper School, an internationally recognized leader in the field of gifted education, The Roeper Institute, an affiliated organization promoting broader understanding of the needs of gifted and creative children, and the Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD). The collaboration will offer intensive professional development for a cohort of selected DPSCD and Roeper teachers, utilizing local and national experts in gifted education specializing in the design of successful models for developing the potential of low-income and culturally diverse gifted and talented students.

David Feldman, Head of The Roeper School, shared the school’s goal, "We know that gifted students are in all schools, and access to programs like Roeper’s is not possible for all gifted students. So how can we make a difference? How can we share resources and learn from each other? Through the leadership of the Roeper Institute and the generosity of the E.E. Ford Foundation, we are poised to significantly expand the impact of the Roeper mission and philosophy."

The mission of The Edward E. Ford Foundation is to strengthen and support independent secondary schools and to challenge and inspire them to leverage their unique talents, expertise and resources to advance teaching and learning throughout this country by supporting and disseminating best practice, by supporting efforts to develop and implement models of sustainability, and by encouraging collaboration with other institutions.

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