

# DEMOCRACY PREP'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE

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**Ongoing Strategic Planning:** Democracy Prep grew rapidly from 2012 to 2020 and is now a national organization spanning 5 geographies. With ongoing strategic planning support, we can ensure excellence at all 21 schools, continue to perfect SpED, social emotional, and ELL supports, provide world class Civics education and Leader U training, and eventually expand to serve more historically disadvantaged students in search of great schools.

**A Greater Impact in College & Career Success:** Our College Access and Success Team (CAST) not only gets our scholars to college, they get them *through* college. As our network continues to expand across the country, we will need to fortify our infrastructure so that we can successfully track our scholars' trajectory, beginning in 9th grade. We will also have more seniors and alumni each year that need support navigating the college application, financial aid, and admissions process. Your support will help us expand our modest team and ensure they can continue to do strong research, offer robust supports, including social emotional supports, academic counseling, and microgrants, foster leadership through the Alumni Captain program, and offer career development, mentorship, and networking via the Alumni Panel Series.

**Nurture the Next Wave of Ed Reformers:** Help us fund a seminar for our high school scholars that teaches them about the history of educational inequity in this country and how the ed reform movement exists to fight for the right of every student to have a great education. This series will build on our Change the World senior capstone course and explore an important tool we can use to promote equity and change the world for the better: education.

**A Civics Education for All:** Help fund research, a PK-12 Civics curriculum, and codification of the DPPS Civic program consisting of our 10 Civics dispositions, our Seminar in American Democracy, our GOTV drives, and our Days of Service so that we can package it and make it publicly available to all. Goodbye Civics achievement gap!