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Steve Staples, Ed.D.

Dr. Steven R. Staples served on the Foundation Board of Trustees until 2015. He is currently serving as Virginia's 24th superintendent of public instruction under Governor Terry McAuliffe. Dr. Staples was division superintendent for York County for 16 years. The Steve Staples York County School Division Employee Scholarship is awarded every year to a school employee desiring to continue his/her formal education.



Myrtle Soles

Mrs. Myrtle Soles retired after 32 years with YCSD as a teacher and an administrator. Mrs. Soles got involved with the Foundation because of her many years in education. She liked working with students and teachers by providing grants and scholarships for continuing education and special classroom projects. During her tenure as a trustee, Mrs. Soles served on several committees for the foundation and was especially active in soliciting donors and players for the annual golf tournament. She was also instrumental in foundation's recent capital campaign.

GET INVOLVED

Upcoming Events

We need volunteers! Please contact Belinda Willis if you would like to help with any of the events below.

November 6 - 12, 2016 //

Annual Restaurant Week

April 27, 2017 //

Celebration of Excellence

May 6, 2017 //

Annual Blues, Brews & BBQ Fundraiser in Yorktown

June 21, 2017 //

18th Annual Golf Tournament at Kiskiack Golf Club

Volunteer and Partnership Opportunities

Does your student need community service hours? How about your business or civic organizations? There are numerous ways to partner with the foundation that do not require financial commitments.

Are you a YCSD employee? Have you considered payroll deduction as a way to support the foundation? If all 950 teachers pledged \$1, that \$950 could go back into the classroom as a significant funding resource!

Need more visibility for your business? Consider a sign at Bailey Field or become a sponsor for our Annual Golf Tournament.

YFPE is proud to partner with the United Way and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Please consider earmarking your pledge for YFPE.



Please consider supporting YFPE through AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the foundation.



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YORK FOUNDATION FOR
PUBLIC EDUCATION, INC.

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York Foundation
for Public Education, Inc.

OUR MISSION

The York Foundation for Public Education, Inc. (YFPE) supports public education in York County by developing resources to encourage educational innovation, promote and recognize excellence, and address the needs of students, faculty and staff of the York County School Division.

A LASTING LEGACY



Peggy Myatt

After eight years of leading the foundation, Peggy Myatt left the position of liaison for another opportunity. During her tenure as liaison, Ms. Myatt led the foundation to sustainability through many years of growth. A few of her many accomplishments include the following:

- Directing the Campaign for Excellence, raising and receiving pledges of \$700,000.
- Initiating and managing an endowment fund at the Peninsula Community Foundation to allow for sustained funding for the future.
- Establishing the Restaurant Week fundraiser to promote collaboration in the community and to align networking relationships for future partnerships.
- Securing and managing over twenty new donors for the YFPE.

In September 2015, Belinda H. Willis of Yorktown, assumed the position of liaison for the foundation.

OUR IMPACT

Student Scholarships

\$500	Joseph Levi Scholarship: Leah Tyson - <i>Tabb High School</i>
\$500	Mike Tylavsky Scholarship: Kayla Woolston - <i>Tabb High School</i>
\$500	Thomas Doggins Scholarship: Kayla Woolston - <i>Tabb High School</i>
\$500	Page Minter Honorarium: Kenzie Cornelison - <i>NHREC</i>
\$500	Grafton Kiwanis Scholarship: Olivia Darko - <i>Grafton High School</i>
\$1,000	Julie M. Sager Scholarship: Delaney Vest - <i>Tabb High School</i>
\$2,500	Lee Galloway, Jr. Scholarship: Stephen Kuster - <i>York High School</i>

Student & Educator Grants

Student Resource Development/ Student Leadership Grants

\$8,300 to support students, at all three levels- in regional and national competitions.

Whole School Improvement Grants

\$2,399 to engage the community and/or increase parent involvement in annual goals of the school, as well as to increase academic achievement of ALL students with a focus toward high-risk or academically challenged students.

Instructional Innovative Grants

\$5,310 to encourage, facilitate, recognize, and reward innovative and creative instructional approaches to the accomplishment of curriculum goals and objectives and/or Standards of Learning Objectives (SOLs).

Teacher Grants

\$2,415 to support teachers with their continued professional development and education, as well as, to promote teacher retention in York County Schools.

Para-Professional Grant

\$1,499 to support Para-Educators with their continued professional development and education.

Steve Staples Employee Grant

\$499 to support employees with their continued professional development and education.

Bay Electric Technology

\$3,800 in endowed funds to support technology in every school to purchase technology peripherals for instructional purposes, such as digital cameras, iPod Touches, eReaders, and allocated funds for technology needs in the future.

OUR FINANCES

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS FY 14-17

(adopted September 26, 2013)

DONATIONS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS	\$257,000
ENDOWMENT	\$434,000
EVENT-BASED FUNDRAISING	\$120,000
OTHER GIFTS COLLECTED	\$400,000



FUNDRAISING HIGHLIGHTS

\$700	Restaurant Week
\$900	Bailey Field Signs
\$300	Commemorative Bricks
\$7,600	Blues, Brews & BBQ
\$30,000	Annual Golf Tournament
\$505	757 Give Local Campaign
\$1,920	United Way of Greater Williamsburg & United Way of the Virginia Peninsula

CURRENT HOLDINGS

\$71,681.50 (TowneBank – June 20, 2016)



Funds held by the Peninsula Community Foundation

YFPE Endowed Funds	\$325,421
Thomas Doggins Memorial Scholarship	\$20,540
Lee Galloway, Jr. Memorial Scholarship	\$49,884
Joseph Levi Memorial Scholarship	\$5,884
Julie Sager Memorial Scholarship	\$8,744
Mike Tylavsky Memorial Scholarship	\$12,080

