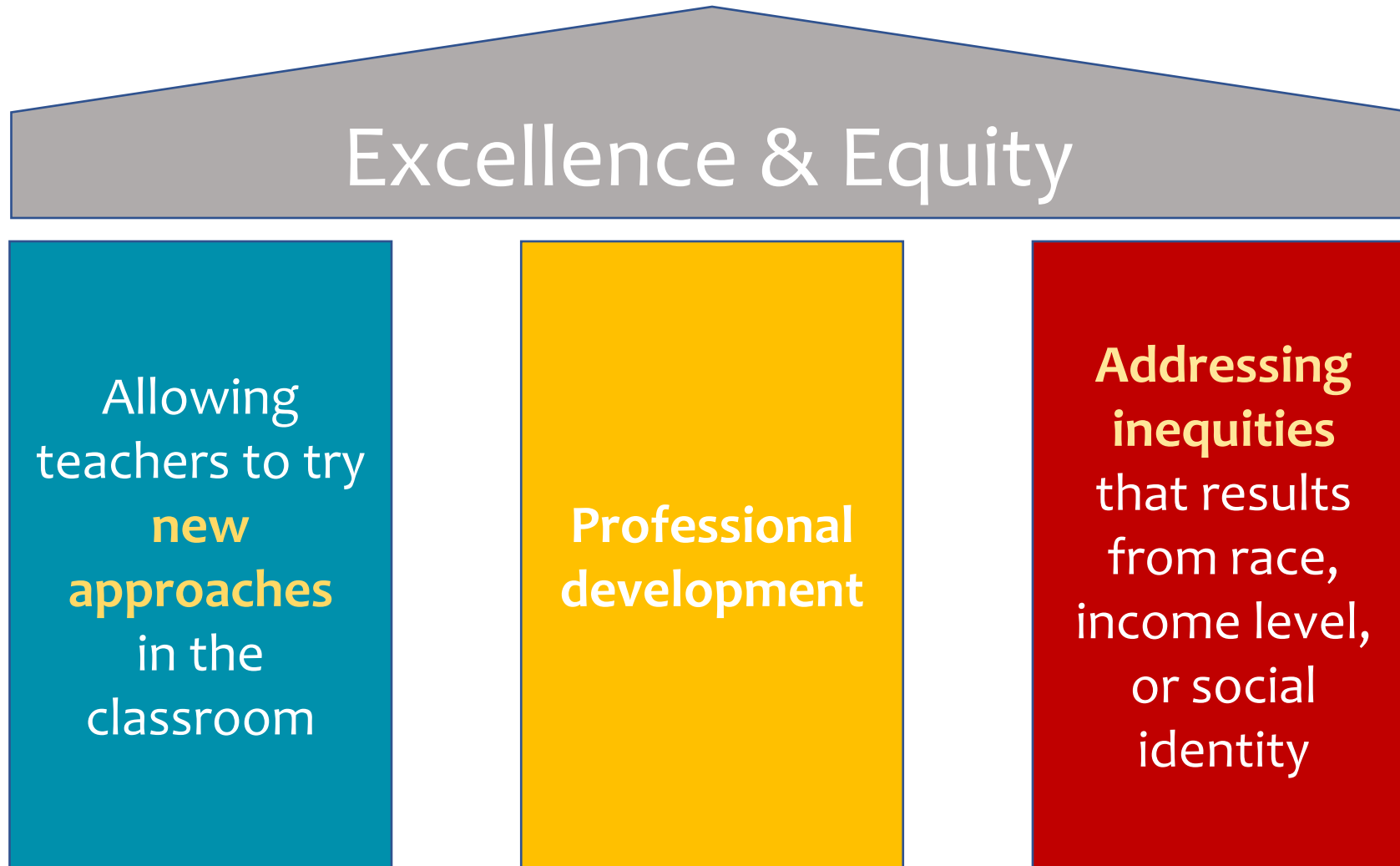


Newton Schools Foundation in 2021-22

Presentation to School Committee
February 7, 2022



NSF advances **Excellence and Equity** in the Newton Public Schools by making grants in three strategic areas



When the going gets tough...NPS teachers get going!

The last two years have been beyond challenging for educators. In Newton Public Schools, **our teachers have responded by applying for NSF grants in record numbers**, showing that in the toughest of times, they want to invest their time and energy in

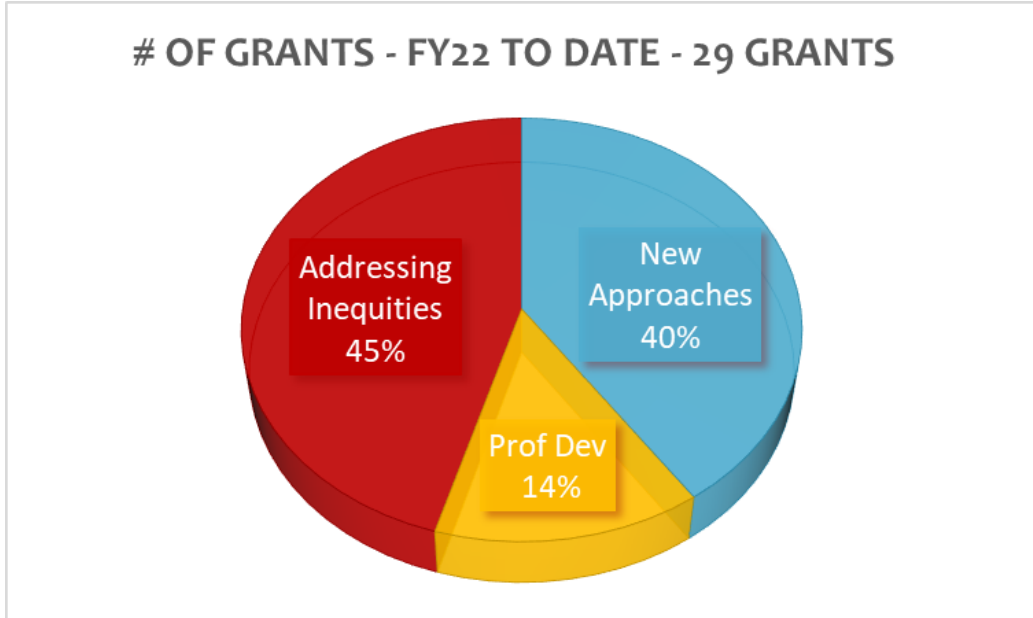
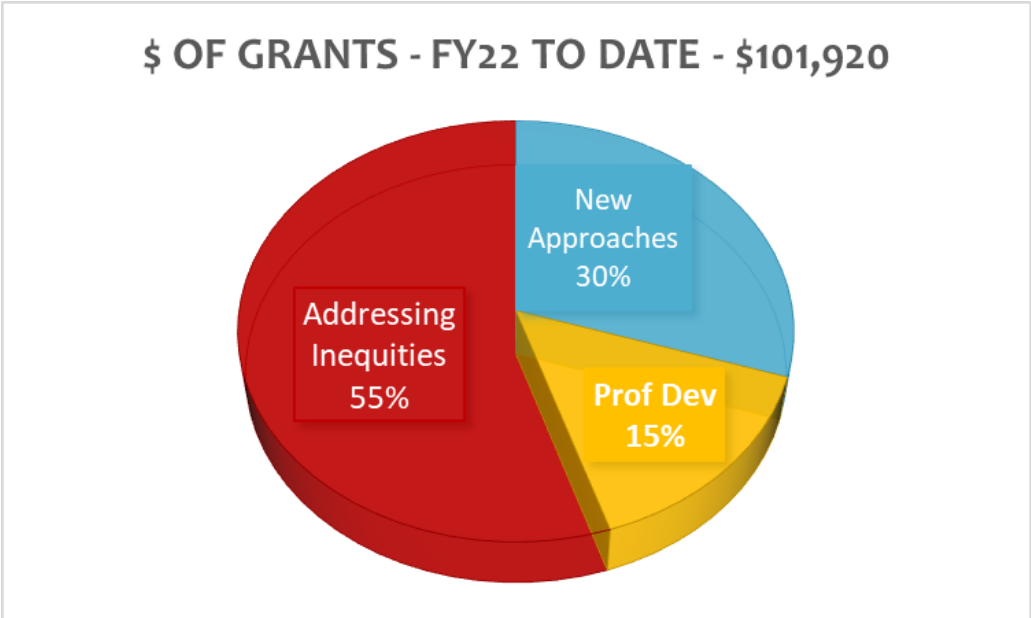
- deepening their teaching practices through professional development
- addressing systemic racism by making changes in their own classrooms
- exploring new and innovative ways to make curriculum more interesting and effective

The demand for NSF funds is breaking records

The demand for NSF grants is growing. By this time of the school year (first round of grants approved):

| | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| # of grants funded | 13 | 19 | 29 |
| \$ of grants funded | \$23,000 | \$53,000 | \$101,920 |

After one funding round in FY22, NSF grants have reached 23 schools and 12,000+ students in NPS



School-Specific Grants:

Angier
Burr
Cabot

Franklin
Lincoln-Eliot
Zervas

Brown
Day
Oak Hill

Newton North
Newton South

Just a glimpse of NSF's impact

**Fostering
Lifelong Music
Learning with
the Ukulele**

\$7,000

**Elementary
Schools**

5 elementary music teachers are piloting this leading-edge approach to teaching music

(no more recorder concerts??)

**Storytelling in
World
Language
Classrooms**

\$7,000

Middle Schools

PD for **all middle school world language teachers**, new approach provides improved understanding for MS language students

"One of the best workshops I've attended in my 22 years of teaching."

"So many ideas that I want to try out."

**The Calculus
Project**

\$50,000

**8th – 12th
grades**

Program has successfully increased # of BIPOC and low-income students who enroll in calculus in HS. Enrollees benefit from summer enrichment and school-year tutoring, mentoring & support from 8th grade through graduation.

WHO are NSF's donors?



NORTHLAND

MARK DEVELOPMENT

Families of Graduates & Alums



NPS Parents



Community Members



NSF Annual Fundraising Events

Annual Appeal Letter to Past Donors & NPS Families (*Nov -Jan*)

Calculus Project Match (*Feb*)

Newton Inspires (corporate + individuals) (*March*)

Boston Marathon Runner (*April*)

Brooke Brady • Holly Kee • Katie Donnino • Jasmine Lellock
Kerri Bisaga

Honor Thy Teacher (*April-June*)

2021 Special Events: **Clover Food Labs** and **Christine's Day Spa**

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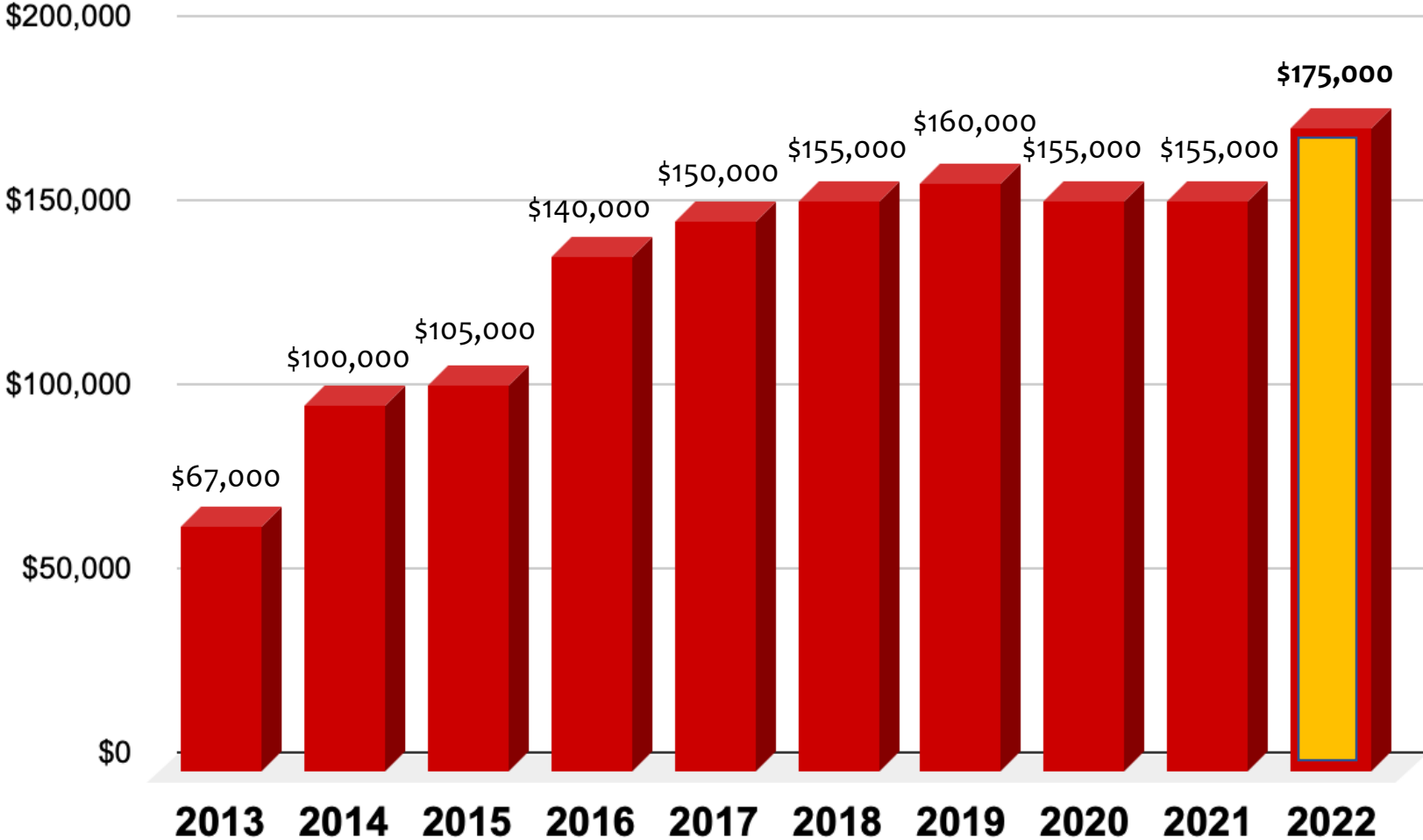
Other Community Volunteer Support

- School Liaisons
- Fundraising Events Volunteers

NSF 2022 Gift to the Newton Public Schools

Tonight, Newton Schools Foundation is pleased to present for acceptance a total gift of **\$175,000**, a pool of funds to be used for NSF-approved grants.

NSF Grant Contributions to NPS • 2013-2022



What to take away?

Parents /
Community:
Donate!
Help us fund
more grants

Educators:
**Apply for a
grant!**
Deadline:
May 14th

Parents:
Volunteer!
Help on a
fundraising
event
committee

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