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Transforming education by putting children first



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Happy Holidays!

Sending you best wishes for a bright and healthy 2024

This holiday season, we want to say thank you! Your commitment and partnership strengthen our mission for all students. We are truly grateful.

Here are some of our favorite moments from 2023:

- 150 VisionCoders middle school students learned to code and received leadership training.
- San Antonio was named one of four STEM hubs in the country by the Defense STEM Education Consortium 2023 through our work co-leading the Alamo STEM Ecosystem.
- We worked with community, education and business advocates to stop vouchers in Texas and to stop voucher expansion in Georgia.

- Students assisted by IDRA conducted research on ethnic studies, culturally responsive education and school discipline.
- Two José A. Cárdenas School Finance Fellows released their research on South Carolina school finance priorities and on *CARES Act* funding in Texas.
- IDRA trained over 2,000 teachers on bilingual education, STEM education and student leadership.
- We launched a meta-evaluation to monitor and report on the benefits and impact of the USDA “NextGen” program with 33 grantees.
- We supported West Texas students to fight race-based bullying, reverse harmful exclusionary discipline, and vindicate their civil rights through federal complaints.
- 100,000 Dreamers in Texas remain eligible for the *Texas Dream Act* following a successful court ruling in a case where IDRA led coalition amicus advocacy.
- We celebrated 50 years of dedication and partnerships for excellence in education for all children.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday!



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