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**REACH Prep Awarded \$100,000 Grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation, Receives Matching Gift in Honor of REACH Prep’s Founders**

Stamford, CT — REACH Prep is proud to announce that it has been awarded a **\$100,000 grant from the Edward E. Ford Foundation** (E.E. Ford Foundation) to support the College Guidance program to ensure each student has the access, support and opportunities needed to achieve success in higher education.

"The E.E. Ford Foundation Board was pleased and proud to award a grant to REACH Prep because its mission and commitment to the students it serves align with and reflect many of our own goals. We were impressed with both the program's ambitions and the staff's passion," said John Gulla, Executive Director.

Longtime supporters of the organization, The Jean and David W. Wallace Foundation, donated \$100,000 in honor of REACH Prep’s founders. In 1994, Nancy Hoffman, Patsy Howard and Patricia Young, all educators at Greenwich Academy, founded the organization along with leadership of Board Chair, Maxine Armstrong. This gift honors the founders' enduring legacy and recognizes the vision they established over thirty years ago and its profound impact on decades of REACH Prep Scholars.

CEO, Becky Reiser, thanked the E.E. Ford Foundation for its investment in REACH Prep’s College Guidance program and The Jean and David W. Wallace Foundation for their generous support.

“This financial support will have a substantial impact on our organization, allowing us to continue to grow our College Guidance program, which remains a priority for our students and their families,” said Reiser. “We are deeply appreciative of this funding and look forward to our new partnership with the E.E. Ford Foundation.”

**About REACH Prep**

REACH Prep provides access to transformational educational experiences that empower underserved, high-achieving students to graduate from top colleges and emerge as the next generation of leaders.

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