

NATIONAL EXPERTS IN K-12 PHILANTHROPY

We partner with school district, foundation, and community leaders to build clarity, capacity, and confidence; strengthening education foundations and increasing equitable access to opportunity for students.



THE CALLAHAN
COLLABORATIVE

BUILD CAPACITY. GROW IMPACT.

Whether you are **launching**, **relaunching**, or **strengthening** an existing foundation, we bring structure, strategy, and alignment to your work.



Foundation Start Up

Launch an education foundation with clarity and confidence—building the right systems, engaging your community, and creating a strong, equitable foundation to expand opportunity for students.



Foundation Relaunch

Reignite an existing education foundation with renewed clarity and alignment—refreshing strategy, strengthening systems, and building a shared roadmap to better serve students and community.



Foundation Tune-Up

Strengthen what's already working—fine-tuning systems, building capacity, and positioning your education foundation for sustainable growth and expanded opportunity for students.

We Understand Education Foundations

Our work is grounded in more than 30 years of education foundation leadership and national service, shaping best practices in the field. Our founder and president, Robin Callahan, spent 16 years leading the Issaquah Schools Foundation before serving as executive director of NSFA, now NAEF. She co-chaired the national task force that created the *Guiding Principles for Education Foundations*, co-authored the book *Roadmap for Education Foundations*, and teaches in NAEF's Certified Education Foundation Leader Program. We translate this experience into practical, district-aligned solutions that strengthen education foundations and advance student-centered impact in public education.

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Trusted Partners for Education Foundation, Community and District Leaders



Beyond our core foundation programs, we offer a full suite of **strategic, organizational** and **leadership** services to help your go further.

Additional Services

► Strategic and Annual Planning

Co-create a clear roadmap by refining mission, vision, and values; facilitating engaging retreats; designing meaningful stakeholder engagement; and developing actionable work plans.

► Leadership & Organizational Coaching

Equip executive directors and staff with proven tools, resources, and guidance to lead effectively, build confidence, and maximize impact.

► Facilitation

Design and lead retreats, focus groups, and complex conversations where every voice is valued, engaged, and heard.

► Clarifying Organizational Identity

Guide a collaborative, three-step process to ensure mission, vision, and core values are clear, current, and compelling for internal and external audiences.

► Governance & Board Training

Provide customized training in fundraising, governance best practices, and leadership succession to strengthen board effectiveness.

► Succession Planning & Leadership Searches

Develop comprehensive succession plans or partner with you to identify and recruit your next inspiring leader.

► Strategic Partnership Development

Assess current partnerships, identify ideal collaborators, craft tailored partnerships, conduct outreach, negotiate agreements, and steward ongoing relationships.

► Resource Development

Evaluate and grow revenue strategies including annual giving, events, and planned giving, while equipping your team with the tools and support to expand capacity.

*Let's Explore What's Possible Together.
Scan the QR code to start a conversation today!*



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