



# Freedom School Partners

## **Spring Into Summer**

- \$139K raised
- 124 RSVP's
- Venue selection by FSP team was great
- Everyone happy to see each other
- Dr. Howell's speech was powerful and engaging
- Positive feedback on drummers
- Mai operated smooth powerpoint
- Program shorter than last year

## **Absolute Impact Development Focal Points**

- Recalibrating focus on all things advancement now that SIS is behind us
- Stewardship
- Cultivation
- Key donor meeting recommendations top 20% for Nikki
- Increase in grant applications
- Board Accountability Teams Recalibration
- Abby Burkland, Development Data Manager (started 3/28)
- Jasmine Bethea, Administrative Coordinator Intern (started 4/12)

## **Work closely w/ Nikki starting 4/29**

- Alignment w/ Growth Model
- Reforecast of 2024 revenue based on 4 months actual / 8 months projected
- Dvlpmt Dept re-structure, cost, recruiting, on-boarding, expectations

## **Grants**

- Merancas Fnd. (\$200k) – decision imminent, funding May –June – highly likely based on meeting w/ Kate, Janaka, and Bill
- Leon Levine (\$100+) – “big fans of FSP”, re-application info sent end July, due end of August, decision no later than Oct-Nov, funded by year-end
- Belk Foundation (\$50k+) – Executive Director + 2 other staff attended SIS – generous supporter and strong advocates for summer learning