EVERY important career path is dependent upon the strength of Colleges of Education. We produce the teachers, counselors, therapists, and leaders who will influence the futures of hundreds of thousands of children, youth, and families. The Improving Futures Fund gives the public a way to help us make a positive difference that will influence the futures of individuals, families, and the entire community.

How the Improving Futures Funds Works:

1. SDSU College of Education faculty and staff develop short, clear proposals that describe powerful projects that will improve the futures of our graduates and the children, youth, and adults they will serve. Proposals will include two-page documents and one-minute videos.
2. Individuals and organizations will be invited to contribute to the Improving Futures Fund.
3. Many of the individuals who contribute to the Improving Futures Fund will be invited to review proposals and recommend the best proposals for funding.
4. Program leaders who receive funding will be asked to share information about implementation and outcomes at an annual Improving Futures Fund Event.
5. Proposals that do not receive initial funding, but are recommended as potentially worthwhile projects will be retained for use in presentations to potential funders throughout the year. Proposals may also be revised for submission as President’s Leadership Fund Proposals or Student Success Fee Proposals, if they meet those criteria.