

# Lutheran Elementary School Association

# MINISTRY REPORT

## 2022-2023

### OUR MINISTRY IMPACT

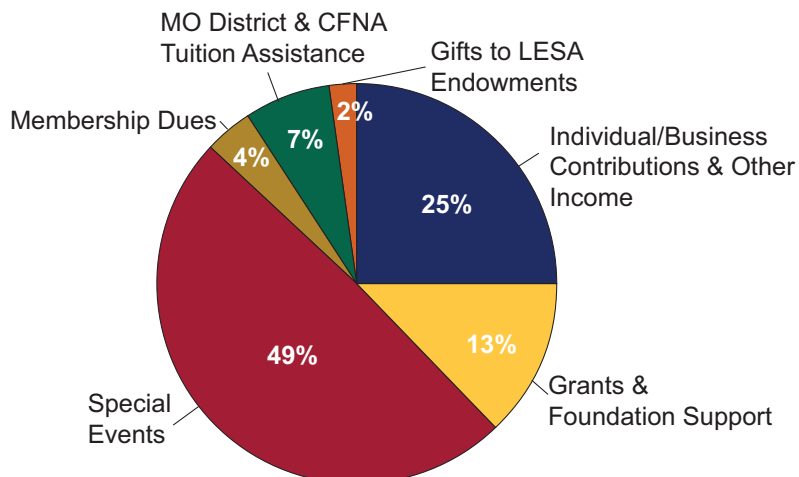


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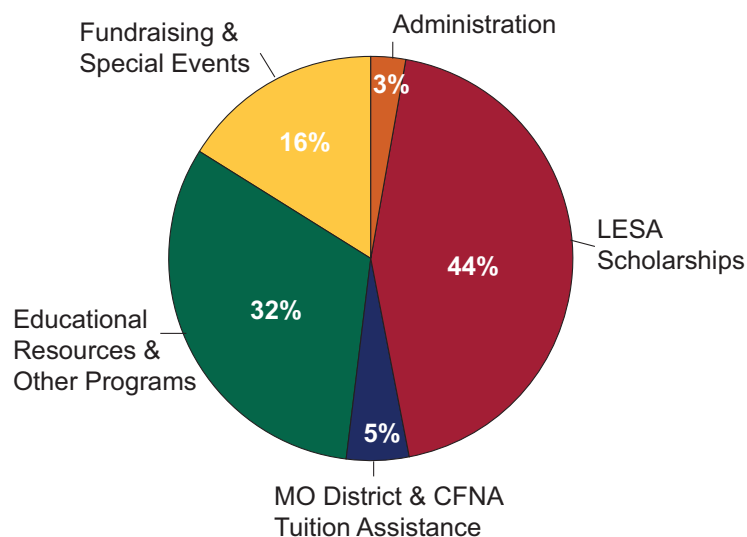
#### REVENUE



#### WE SERVE

**37** accredited schools and affiliate members  
**2** educational partner members (outside the metro area)  
**6** free standing early childhood center partners

#### EXPENSES



# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



## STEM Learning

**6** schools competed in the Youth Coding League with LESA financial support, introducing students in grades 5-8 to computer science and coding

**242** students experienced 1,132 hours of STEM learning and robotics through LEGOs



## Student Support

**665** students in 4 schools received 2,508 hours of counseling through \$9,200 in LESA grants



## Faculty Development

**500** faculty members received 1,793 hours of professional development across 5 events

**79%** of educators stated the LESA professional development is beneficial to them in their school ministry



**5** teachers received LESA scholarships to attend TEC21, a yearlong program that equips teachers serving in Lutheran schools to use technology to engage, motivate and educate children for life



*Serving Lutheran Elementary Schools, Families & Communities*



# TUITION ASSISTANCE



**\$562,402** in  
scholarships was  
awarded to  
**655** students  
**38%** were  
first awards



## VISION

*An academically excellent Lutheran Christian education is a realistic choice for all children.*

“Knowing LESA and its donors are willing to financially assist us and other families with our endeavors even though they have never met us is a symbol of love.”



“LESA is a piece of our puzzle for growth and success at St. John's Arnold. We had strong growth this year, and it's was so important that we could offer LESA support and then that it was awarded.”

*Brenda Spieler, St. John's Arnold*



“We are so grateful for donors who believe in Lutheran education so much that they will come alongside families to ensure it is feasible to them.”



## MISSION

*LESA provides financial resources for children in need to obtain Lutheran Christian education. We advocate and support efforts to improve the sustainability of quality Lutheran Christian schools in the metro St. Louis area.*



# JOINT MARKETING



## 3 keys to the success and growth of Lutheran Schools



Lutheran Schools are the fastest growing Christian private school district in the Metro. Enrollment is up 3% to 9500 students. (FY23–end of June 2023)



### What is LESA?

LESA is a consortium of Lutheran schools in the metropolitan St. Louis area who work collaboratively to support and enhance Lutheran education as they serve children and their families in their own unique location.