

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

BJE professionals continue to support educators, families and students through the ever-changing landscape created by the Covid-19 pandemic. BJE's collaborative work with schools and educational professionals is helping the community address the needs as they emerge:



\$5.6M+
AND GROWING!



BJE launched three new professional networks that enable day school, early childhood and religious school educators to connect and collaborate with peers in their specific fields of education.

BJE selected a **cohort of 30 educators from day schools, early childhood programs and religious schools for training in Positive Education**, which combines mental health support with Positive Psychology to help students build resilience and mindfulness in order to flourish. The new program expands upon a successful rollout of the program within BJE's Religious School Educators Network, and is supported, in part, by a grant from the Jewish Community Foundation. BJE launched the program to help address the widespread mental health crisis among youth that has been exacerbated by pandemic experiences.

Through its various educator networks, **BJE provided 52 professional development programs to more than 182 educators and administrators, representing 158 schools.** These opportunities enable schools both to grow their professionals' skills, and to make meaningful connections with colleagues throughout the area.

On behalf of its Day School Consortium, **BJE professionals successfully secured over \$5.6 million (and growing) in government Title and Covid funding** for LA's Jewish day schools, for assistance with Covid relief, support services for students falling behind academically, and professional development in the 2021-2022 school year.

More than 8,000 individuals visited BJE's JKidLA.org, an online resource and concierge service, for information about educational and Jewish community opportunities across Los Angeles. In addition, thousands of people follow JKidLA on its various social media platforms.

BJE March of the Living was thrilled to accept applications for the spring 2022 international trip. Application numbers exceeded expectations, with students applying **from 13 schools across the region.**

Thank you for your partnership and support!