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AT&T AWARDS KHEDF \$10,000 CONTRIBUTION

Wichita, KS June 20, 2014—The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) has been awarded a \$10,000 contribution from AT&T to help Hispanic students succeed in college.

“KHEDF is grateful to have the continued support of AT&T, a company that recognizes the value of higher education and is willing to provide resources to prepare the next generation of Hispanic leaders,” said Yolanda Camarena, President of the KHEDF Board of Directors. “This collaboration allows us to provide opportunities for Hispanic students for education and leadership development.”

\$5,000 of the contribution will fund the Tu Futuro: Through Education & Leadership Workshop. During the one-day workshop, 140 Hispanic high school juniors from USD 259 will be provided with information and resources to help them gain admittance into a post secondary institution. Activities will focus on college readiness, financial aid, careers, and leadership development.

The other \$5,000 will provide scholarships to Hispanic high school seniors in Wichita and surrounding area for the 2015-2016 academic school year.

“AT&T is committed to working with valued non-profit partners like KHEDF that are leading the way in helping prepare Hispanic students who seek to achieve their higher education goals,” said Mike Scott, Vice President-Legislative and External Affairs with AT&T.

AT&T’s support for the KHEDF is part of the company’s commitment to help more high school students graduate from high school ready for college. AT&T has engaged local organizations like KHEDF, because the company recognizes that local organizations can play an important role in directly impacting students in their communities since they are on the front lines each and every day.

“We are excited to continue our long-standing partnership with AT&T,” said Yolanda Camarena, Board President. “This partnership will further support KHEDF in its goal to provide the necessary resources students need to navigate through college.”

About KHEDF

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2007. It serves Kansas Hispanic students and professionals by providing opportunities for education & leadership development.