**Trey Csar**

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Trey Csar is a longtime education advocate and part of the founding Impact Florida team. He is the former President of the Jacksonville Public Education Fund (JPEF). Over a nine-year period, he grew JPEF into an active voice for universally high-quality public schools in the Jacksonville area through research, community mobilization, and advocacy for common-sense systemic improvements. As part of that work, Trey oversaw the Quality Education For All Fund, through which private donors, in collaboration with the Community Foundation for Northeast Florida and JPEF, invested $38 million to improve the recruitment and retention of high-quality teachers and leaders in historically underperforming schools in Duval County.

Trey is an adjunct faculty member at the Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute, where he teaches a graduate course in K-12 education policy. He also serves as board chair of Renaissance Jax, a nonprofit focused on developing youth STEM talent in Northeast Florida through LEGO robotics programs and serves on the board of Campus Communications, Inc., the Gainesville-based organization that publishes the *Independent Florida Alligator*. Before coming to the Jacksonville Public Education Fund, Trey worked as a youth organizer in San Francisco, working to involve students throughout California in advocating for better educational opportunities for their fellow students. He taught in an inner-city elementary school in Houston with Teach For America and served as an assistant principal at KIPP New Orleans West (NOW), a school set up in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to work with low-income students who evacuated to Houston from the New Orleans area.

Trey has a master’s degree in education policy from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and bachelor’s degrees from the University of Florida in Journalism and Business Administration. He lives in the Riverside-Avondale neighborhood of Jacksonville with his wife, Sunny Gettinger, and their two children, Cort and Max.