

## **Caterpillar Foundation Transforming Lives at Urban Day School with Success for All**

### *Urban Day School receives \$50,000 to implement research-proven program*

Milwaukee, Wisconsin—October 30, 2014— Caterpillar Foundation is investing in its communities with a \$200,000 grant to the Success for All Foundation, Inc. With this award, Success for All provided \$50,000 to four high-poverty schools in Caterpillar communities to help them implement their research-proven programs for the 2014-2015 school year. Recipients of that support include our very own Urban Day School located at 1441 North 24th Street.

"We are incredibly appreciative of this grant from the Caterpillar Foundation," reflects Nancy Madden, President and CEO of Success for All. "With Caterpillar's generous support, we will reach almost 3,000 more students, most of them coming from high poverty homes. This funding will enable Urban Day School, as well as the other Caterpillar community schools, to give their students the jump start they need to get to success. It's wonderful to see that together we can make a difference."

Before Urban Day School started Success for All only 26% of student were reading on grade level. Now, 61% of students are reading on grade level and the number is continuing to climb.

"Caterpillar is committed to improving the quality of life in communities where we work and live," said Michele Sullivan, Caterpillar Foundation President. "It is our hope that focusing on strengthening the basics like reading comprehension will give these students a tremendous advantage in their future."

"Students at Urban Day School are already making extraordinary gains in reading with Success for All," stated James G. Feil, President of the Urban Day School. "Thanks to the generous support of Caterpillar Foundation we can now help our students reach the same level of mastery in math by using these proven methods of data-driven instruction and cooperative learning."

### **About Urban Day School**

For 47 years, Urban Day School, serving students in prekindergarten through eighth grade, has emphasized academic excellence and personal achievement that prepares students for higher education, and enables them to become value-creating leaders of society.

### **About the Success for All Foundation, Inc.**

The Success for All Foundation, Inc. develops and disseminates research-proven education programs to ensure that all students, from all backgrounds, achieve at the highest academic levels. Every child can learn. Success for All helps schools ensure that they do.