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Description

Founded in 1982 by Sanford I. Weill, Chairman Emeritus of Citigroup Inc., NAF fosters partnerships between the business and education communities to provide opportunities to underserved students. Weill's original intent was to connect young people to entry-level jobs in New York City's growing financial sector. His program did much more than that. His vision led to a national movement of preparing students for successful careers.

After Weill received approval for his new academy plan from the New York City Board of Education, the first academy, an Academy of Finance opened at John Dewey High School in Brooklyn, NY in 1982. Since then, the NAF network has grown to 500 academies and serves more than 60,000 students across 39 states, D.C, and the U.S. Virgin Islands each year. NAF's 97% graduation rate and network of dedicated educators, business partners, and students are testament to the effectiveness of this model.

WORK AT NAF

A successful NAF academy is marked by collaboration, engagement, and innovation—these same principles guide the national headquarters of the National Academy Foundation in its commitment to offer employees a rewarding workplace experience.

NAF employees help local NAF academies achieve the outstanding results that distinguish NAF as a leader in national educational reform. By working to sustain and support local academies, NAF employees further the success of schools and contribute to the lifelong independence of thousands of young people each year.

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