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THE CARNEGIE
CORPORATION TURNS

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What would its founder think of it today?

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ELI BROAD | CHARLES BRONFMAN | STEVEN HILTON
CAROL LARSON | GERRY LENFEST | CARL SCHRAMM

and other philanthropic leaders on
THE MOST AUDACIOUS GRANTS
of the past century—and the next



A century from

today,

what current, private, charitable investment will

people be

talking about



“KIPP, the Children’s Scholarship Fund, and ‘Common Core’ Standards”

Don Fisher’s investment in KIPP; John Walton and Ted Forstmann’s generous seeding of the Children’s Scholarship Fund; and the Gates Foundation’s support for development of “common core” academic standards for American schools. The first proved both that schools can succeed dramatically with disadvantaged students—and that such schools can be replicated. The second showed the appetite for, and success of, vouchers in meeting the educational needs of low-income youngsters. And the third is gradually moving the U.S. into the 21st century by establishing shared—and ambitious—academic expectations for schools across the land.

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