



STAX INC. GIVES BACK TO STEM STUDENTS THROUGH GRANT PROGRAM

VEX Robotics and National Speech & Debate Association Teams Fundraising Through Edco Can Apply for Stax Power Grants™

NEW YORK - July 27, 2017 - [Stax Inc.](#), a global strategy consulting firm, today announced its sponsorship of Power Grants™, a matching incentives program from [Edco](#), for VEX Robotics ([REC Foundation](#)) and the [National Speech & Debate Association](#) (NSDA). Edco is an online fundraising and donor management platform whose mission is to support K-12 education by helping schools and community programs successfully raise money and close the funding gap for high quality educational programs. Power Grants were launched by Edco to incentivize fundraising activity by offering micro-grants backed by corporate and philanthropic sponsors to student teams for reaching certain funding requirements.

VEX Robotics and NSDA teams can earn up to \$200 in Stax Power Grants. Stax chose to sponsor Stax Power Grants for the two organizations because of their efforts promoting STEM education (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) and communication skills with students, which are critical for entering today's workforce.

"Having a solid STEM education background is increasingly becoming a basic requirement for careers not just in technology, but across a wide range sectors. This type of education spurs the development of critical thinking and reasoning skills, which are vital to our consulting work at Stax," said [Rafi Musher](#), Founder and CEO of Stax Inc. "As traditional funding to school programs declines across the country, platforms like Edco are helping schools and organizations like VEX Robotics and NSDA ensure that students get access to quality learning opportunities today to prepare them to be leaders of innovation tomorrow. That's why Stax is proud to be a part of Edco's Power Grant program and to support these great organizations and their students."

Power Grants enable philanthropic-minded businesses like Stax that are interested in supporting education to multiply their impact and return on investment. Fundraising initiatives with monetary incentive backed corporate sponsors generate more money raised from a greater number of donors.

Last year, Stax Power Grants spurred 80 NSDA teams to raise over \$100,000 (not including the additional Stax Power Grants funds).

For companies interested in sponsoring a Power Grant, please email: hello@ed.co

To sign up for fundraising with Edco, please visit: <https://www.ed.co>

About Stax

Stax Inc. is a global strategy consultancy serving private equity firms and corporations across a broad range of industries. The firm partners with clients to provide data-driven, actionable insights, helping management teams drive growth, enhance profits, increase value, and make better investment decisions. Founded in 1994, Stax has offices in Boston, Chicago, New York, and Colombo, Sri Lanka. For more information, please visit www.stax.com.

About Edco

Edco provides an online fundraising software to K-12 schools that empowers teachers and students to raise money from family, friends, and other members of their community. Edco's mission is to help K-12 schools effectively raise money and seamlessly connect with resources. To learn more, please visit www.ed.co or contact hello@ed.co.