



Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute



FPG is one of the nation's oldest and largest multidisciplinary centers dedicated to the study of families and children.

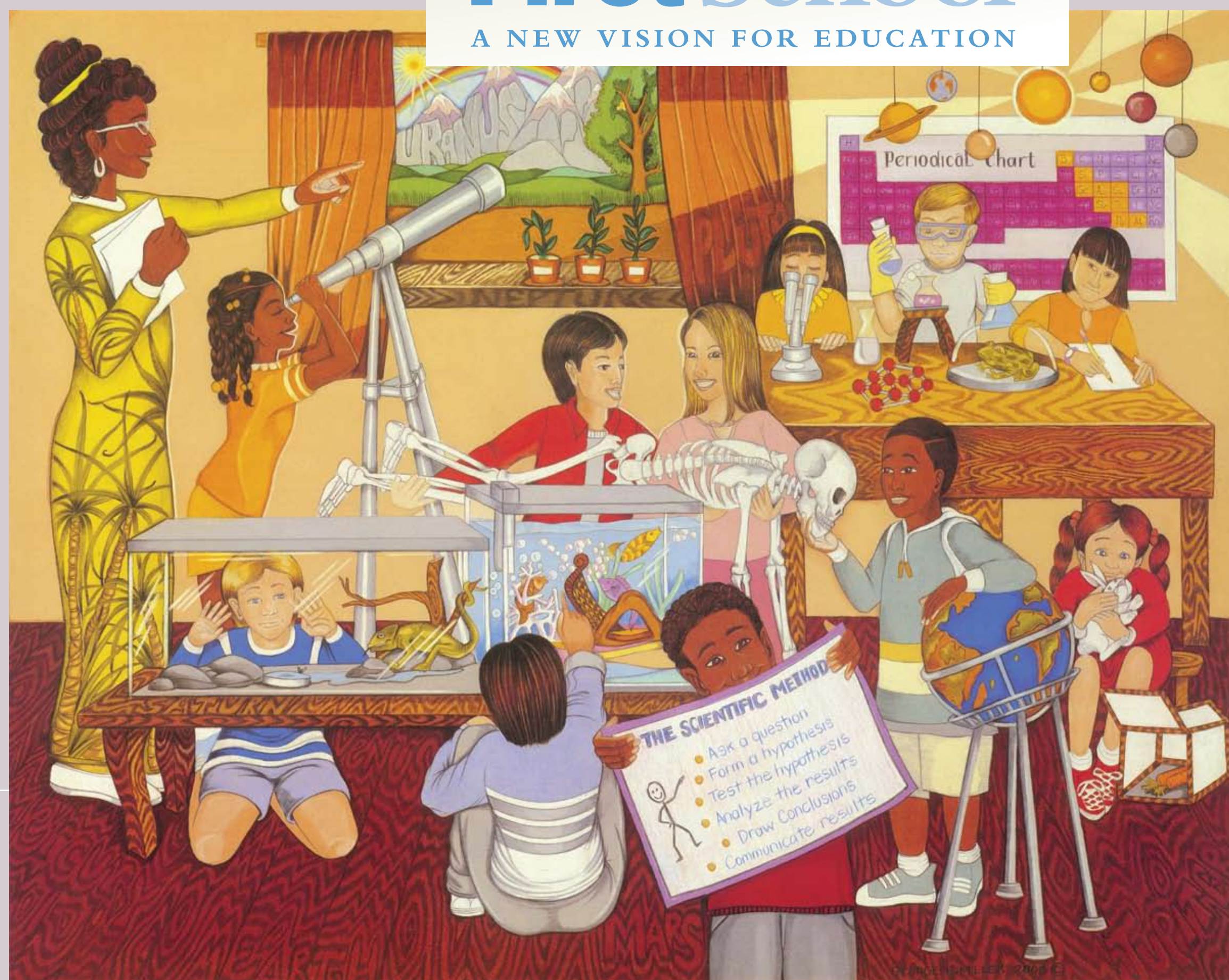
PAS (PROMOTE ACADEMIC SUCCESS) INITIATIVE

Studies have shown that the achievement gap for boys of color begins in early childhood. Consequently, their prospects for reaching adulthood with the skills needed to participate in society are severely diminished. The PAS Initiative will identify 3 to 5 communities nationwide that are ready to address achievement gap issues, and help those communities design and implement interventions that fit with local circumstances and resources.



FIRSTSCHOOL

FirstSchool is an initiative to create a new framework for early childhood and elementary education for children ages 3 to 8. As part of the national movement toward public pre-kindergarten, FirstSchool aims to provide high-quality education for young children by partnering with families and other schools, addressing the needs of diverse learners, using a collaborative approach based on scientific research, and uniting the best aspects of the early and public education systems.



U-STARS~PLUS

(Using Science Talents and Abilities to Recognize Students ~ Promoting Learning for Underrepresented Students)

Using science as a platform, U-STARS~PLUS is a project to support teachers in the early recognition and nurturing of outstanding potential in children from economically disadvantaged and/or culturally diverse families and children with disabilities to improve academic achievement. The project also aims to provide these students with access to advanced educational opportunities.

Carolina North will provide a home for FirstSchool. In addition, FPG is currently spread across several locations, and the new campus will allow FPG to benefit from the synergy that comes from having all staff housed together in one place.

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innovation,
and learning

