

SAR

Education Center Design

ECM Construction & Education Committees
for EX COM & Trustees
July 2025

*THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HONORS OUR
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOT ANCESTORS BY PROMOTING
PATRIOTISM, SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES AND EDUCATING
AND INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS ABOUT THE
FOUNDING PRINCIPLES OF OUR COUNTRY.*





The SAR Education Center and Museum

Today's Request:

- Design Approval for the Education Center (HQ Lower Level)

Purpose of the Education Center -

- Provide an inspirational and immersive learning environment
- Create revenue generation by providing rental opportunities
- Provide for the dramatic expansion of SAR Educational Materials
- Provide world-wide access to all educational materials, enhancing SAR's mission, membership, and impact through online technologies
- Provide a central-home for the re-thinking of how to educate everyone on the American Revolution

Why needed

- To meet the mission and strategic goals and objectives of SAR

Background

- Has always been the intention of SAR to create an Education Center as part of the Museum project
- Executive Committee previously approved \$109k for the creation of Education Center construction documents
- Lower-level improvements have included: Elevator, electrical enclosure, partition walls, partial clearing, partial plumbing for restrooms
- Education Center vision and floorplan presented at Spring Leadership

We now ask you for approval of the Education Center Design

The Design

- **The Proposed Plan**

- Three phases of Construction based on available funding

- **Major features:**

- Dynamic and dividable Classroom spaces
- Added secure storage for artifacts
- Restrooms rated for assembly – i.e. Elementary school classes
- Storage spaces
- Broadcast and Production Studio
- Immersive, inspirational technologies and learning environment
- HVAC improvements (Code compliance)
- Acknowledgement of Donors (Donor Wall)
- Community Room for rentals and events (Revenue generation)

Phase 3 – The Total Vision

- Welcome Area / Hall of Inspiration
 - Immersive, inspirational and interactive environment
 - Advanced projection and sound technologies
 - Advanced “Living Picture” technology
 - Videos, sound, quotes, battles throughout Welcome Area / Hall of Inspiration

Budget Estimate

Phase	Description	Cost
Phase 1	Open floor plan, finished restrooms, updated HVAC, able to host events	\$750,000.00
Phase 2	Planned floor plan complete, multiple classrooms, community room, welcome area	\$350,000.00
Phase 3	Implementation of complete vision, immersive, inspirational projection technologies, completed covers along front, talking pictures, sound systems, smart facility management, online room reservations, security systems, projections screens, large screen televisions, inspiration stations (PC's) around the Education Center, Virtual Education Center online with additional education programs and "Conversations With The Founding Father's"	\$2,000,000.00 (Budget)
Total		\$3,075,000.00 (Budget)

Executive Committee Motion

I move that the Executive Committee recommend to the Foundation Board and to the Trustees approval of the Education Center design as presented.

Motion Passed ----- 5.13.2025

Foundation Motion

I move the Foundation Board approve the design of the Education Center Build out as recommended to the Trustees by the Executive Committee.

Trustee Motion

I move the Trustees approve the design of the Education Center Build out recommended by the Executive Committee.