

FACT SHEET

Headquarters Portland, Oregon
Employees More than 36,000
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Company Profile

Knowledge Universe – US is the nation’s largest private provider of early childhood and school-age education and care, serving more than 250,000 children in the United States. KLC is a division of Knowledge Universe.

Our Brands

- KinderCare Learning Centers, Knowledge Beginnings, The Grove School and CCLC brands; together they operate as the nation’s leading private provider of early childhood education and care through more than 1,800 community-based and employer sponsored centers.
- Champions, a leading provider of pre-K-12 supplemental educational solutions, operating more than 600 programs nationwide across core offerings including before- and after-school programs, summer science camps and academic tutoring programs.
- Affiliated with KC Distance Learning, a leading provider of online learning solutions to school districts and online high school courses directly to families through iQ Academies, Aventa Learning, Keystone National Middle School, and Keystone National High School, the nation’s largest online high school.
- KU Technologies, the technology service provider for Knowledge Universe companies including KLC.

Our History

- KinderCare Learning Centers, Inc. was founded in 1969 and operated over 1,250 centers.
- Knowledge Learning Corporation (KLC) began as Children’s Discovery Centers in 1983
- KLC acquires Children’s World Learning Centers in 2003.
- In 2005, KLC acquires KinderCare Learning Centers
- The KinderCare merger made KLC the nation’s largest private provider of early childhood education and care.
- In 2007, CCLC joined KLC.
- In 2008, KU Technologies is formed.
- In 2009, KLC School Partnerships rebrands to Champions.
- In January 2010, KU opens The Grove School in Cary, North Carolina and Plano, Texas.

Accreditation

- KLC has close to 600 Nationally Accredited Centers, the highest number of any private provider.

Recognizing Excellence In Education

- Knowledge Universe Early Childhood Educator Award Program
 - Annual recognition of five teachers who demonstrate exceptional skills in teaching young children.
 - Recipients are chosen from more than 30,000 early childhood educators from KinderCare Learning Centers, Knowledge Beginnings and CCLC.
 - Each recipient receives \$10,000 and is recognized at a reception in their honor held at NAEYC
- In addition, our Champions Division sponsors the Excellence In Education Awards in conjunction with the National Afterschool Association.

Supporting Our Communities

- We support organizations that give children access to quality educational experiences. Working with our community partners, we deliver parent and mentor education, provide access to books, and support at-risk family intervention.
- Our employees and the children and families we serve have raised more than \$13 million for our community partners since 2000.

Key Business Executives

Felicia Thornton

Chief Executive Officer, Knowledge Universe – US

Dr. Elanna Yalow, Ph.D., M.B.A.

Vice Chair, Knowledge Learning Corporation

Executive Vice President, Knowledge Universe

Wendy Collie

President, Consumer

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