In 1984, The Success Group founded Impact Ohio. Since its inception, Impact Ohio has offered one-day conferences to explore elections, the outcomes of the political process, and policy choices facing Ohio and its communities.

Impact Ohio has become known for the Post Election Conference, which is held in Columbus every two years immediately following the general election. The Post Election Conference offers the first post-election opportunity to hear directly from those who will shape Ohio’s policy and political agenda for the upcoming biennium.

In 2017, Impact Ohio expanded throughout the state with regional conferences focused on bringing together government officials, political analysts, pundits, and policy experts. Impact Ohio’s regional conferences are a forum for local thought leaders to discuss the political and policy issues important to their communities.

In recognition of our panelists and speakers, Impact Ohio makes a charitable donation in lieu of personal tokens of appreciation to Ohio YMCA Youth & Government.

Teens in the program experience a three-day learning conference at the Statehouse where they participate directly in a simulation of the democratic process. YMCA includes all three branches of government, as well as the Press Corp.

YMCA Youth & Government offers students the opportunity to learn about a wide variety of issues, develop critical thinking skills, and articulate their beliefs while engaging constructively with those who hold like and opposing views.