The Cradle to Career Partnership

Success for All Students in Portland & Multnomah County



Six School Districts Actively Engaged

Boundaries for Major Public School Districts Serving Multnomah County



We are failing to meet the needs of our students:

53.9%

The combined free and reduced lunch rate for our six urban school districts.

55%

Percent of fifth grade students in Multnomah County who meet or exceed math standards, for black students this number drops to 28%.

60.1%

The high school on-time graduation rate for students in Multnomah County.

Our economic future depends our ability to educate our youth: 64%

The percentage of jobs in Oregon (1.3 million) that will require some postsecondary training beyond high school in 2018.

\$1.6 billion

The estimated to boost the local economy annually by increasing the number of individuals who earn a two-year or four-year degree by age 24 by one-percent

19%

The unemployment rate for individuals with a high school diploma (compared to 7% for those with a bachelor's degree). all hands raised

Multnomah County Graduation Rates









*This document is meant to be a conceptualization of the context of academic and social programming which impact student success.



C2C PARTNERSHIP



All Hands Raised – Leading the Charge to Build the Partnership

✓ Held Community Workshops and recruited
"Convening Partners" for Initial Collaboratives

- ✓ Adopted Three Initial Collaboratives
- Providing Continuous Improvement Facilitation

✓ Maintaining Ninth Grade Counts Partnership as a "Learning Lab" for New Collaboratives



Three Priorities

Eliminating Disparities in Children and Youth Success: Drives action to address the academic achievement gap with a specific initial focus on racial and ethnic disparities.

Linking Community and Family Supports to Children and Youth Success: Drives action to align and improve extended learning opportunities and social supports in order to maximize their impacts on academic and social outcomes.

Ensuring that All Students Enter School Prepared to Learn: Drives action to ensure that all children, regardless of family background, receive the opportunities and supports that will prepare them to enter school ready for success.



Three Initial Collaboratives

Eliminating Disparities in Student Success, convened by the <u>Coalition of Communities of Color</u>

Linking Community and Family Supports, convened by <u>SUN Service System Coordinating Council</u> and <u>Portland State University's Center for the Improvement of</u> <u>Child and Family Services</u>

Ready for Kindergarten, convened by <u>Social Venture</u> <u>Partners Portland</u> and the <u>Multnomah County</u> <u>Commission on Children, Families & Community</u>





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What to Expect This Year

 ✓ Finalizing Key Indicators and Improvement Targets (Indicators in April; Targets in Summer)

✓ Publishing a Report to the Community *(Fall)*

✓ Reports on Initial Collaboratives' Progress (e.g. charters, actions plans, etc.) (Summer/Fall)

✓ Bringing Additional Collaboratives On-Board (Ongoing)

