

# Planning for Strong Partnerships

## GOALS

What short-term and long term goals do you have for partnerships? What benefit do you want for students?

## COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS

Individuals	Service Providers	Organizations
<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elected officials</li><li>• Faith leaders</li><li>• Business owners</li></ul>	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youth-serving non-profits</li><li>• Healthcare non-profits</li><li>• Finance non-profits</li></ul>	<p>Examples</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Unions</li><li>• Neighborhood associations</li><li>• Greek organizations</li></ul>
Do any of these stakeholders have current partnerships with my school or district?		

# COMMUNICATION PLAN

Scheduling out your communication will support the consistency.  
Plan the dates for your introduction, first meeting, and follow-ups.

# COLLABORATION

Aligned Goals	Connections
Stakeholder Goals	Connections to Community, Culture, & Curriculum

## CHALLENGES

Possible Challenges	Solutions
What may be a barrier to reaching your aligned goals?	What and Who can help?

## CELEBRATIONS

<p><b>Take the time to celebrate the partnership wins, big AND small!</b></p>

**EVERYONE BENEFITS WHEN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS PARTNER TO SUPPORT STUDENTS' SUCCESS. MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS HAVE THE PROPENSITY TO STRENGTHEN STUDENTS' ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH CONSISTENT AND EFFECTIVE METHODS OF ENGAGEMENT.**

**PROPER PLANNING FOR PARTNERSHIPS IS ESSENTIAL!**