

Mission

Alignment's mission is to align community resources in support of public school strategies to raise student achievement, improve the health and happiness of our children, create responsible, productive and contributing members of our society, and advance the economic and social well-being of our community.

Vision

Alignment envisions all students starting kindergarten prepared to learn, reading at grade level by 3rd grade, graduating from high school with marketable employment skills and/or enrolling in post-secondary education. They will leave high school prepared to be contributing adults eager to live and work in their community.

Alignment IS....

- A system designed to support a public schools' strategic plan for student success by aligning community resource
- " An organization of organizations"
- A TOOLSET designed to support a system
- Focused on generational change

Alignment IS NOT....

A program, a parent organization or a school governance model

Committee Work

The work of Alignment is organized and conducted by committees. These specialized teams are led by community members and public school management who bring a diversity of expertise and a passion for public education. The committees are overseen by the Alignment Operating Board, their effort is guided by objectives, and their results are systematically evaluated. The Alignment Governing Board is comprised of key leaders in the community who provide transformational leadership to achieve Alignment's vision for success.

Alignment Key Components:

- All work stems from the school districts' strategic plans, and the work is focused on students who need the most support.
- The process engages all stakeholders of the community (nonprofits, businesses, schools, colleges, government, students & families and faith-based organizations) and includes co-chairs on all committees from the school districts.
- Committee members are held accountable through a highly structured process, and all co-chairs are trained in facilitation and project management.
- Committees design pilot projects based on specific measurable outcomes; once refined, projects are scaled up.
- Community partners are "invited to participate" in coordinated activities that support the school district's strategic plan . Community partners are encouraged to register on the Alignment portal at www.Align4Edu.org

Alignment Key Benefits:

- Measurable, Scalable Student Success.
- Greater ROI. Leverage of local funding. Resources are leveraged, duplication is avoided and efficiency and effectiveness are greatly increased.
- Highest Quality Services. The highly-structured Invitation To Participate (ITP) process guarantees the best match between expertise and need.
- A Backbone of Support. Alignment coordinates and integrates; supports committee work and structure; holds participants accountable to their shared commitment; and provides technical assistance to committees and school districts.