



*The Alignment Collaborative for Education is a collective impact organization of business and community leaders from 11 communities working in partnership with School District U-46 to deliver a qualified, future workforce eager to live and work within their communities..*

**School District U-46  
Board of Education Update  
October 19, 2020**

# Alignment's Progress 2020

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Recruited to date 160 business and community partners representing 16 industry clusters.

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Invested over 4,000 volunteer hours in FY 2020 to U-46 students, families, and the community.

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Named the Elgin Area Chamber's Non-Profit of the Year in January 2020 for the organization's contribution to future workforce development.

# Alignment Collaborative for Education's Workscope

**Early Education Preparation**

**Elementary, Middle, and High School  
Trauma Informed Care**

**Educational Pathways to Post-Secondary  
Careers**

# Early Education Priority

- 1) Improve Kindergarten Readiness.
- 2) Increase the percentage of 3rd grade students proficient in reading and math.
- 3) Encourage a learning environment that promotes social and emotional learning in a trauma informed care environment.

## Initiatives 2020 in Response to COVID

- Adapted and expanded Summer Reading in the Parks to a “Learning on the Go” model from two to four parks distributing over 2,000 early education weekly resource bags to families.
- Received in partnership with the Streamwood Park District, the Illinois Association of Park District “Best of the Best” Award in the Partnership Category for the Kiddie Corner program.
- Formed Child Care Task Force of over 20 organizations to provide school day services and remote learning assistance for U-46 families. Task force continues to meet as U-46 shifts to the hybrid model.
- Provided Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) training to over 150 childcare professionals in local centers and community organizations since May.



## Adverse Childhood Experiences: Building Self Healing Communities

Please join us in increasing awareness and celebrating as a community

**Trauma Informed Care Day – May 15, 2020**



Gail Borden Public Library,  
Trauma Informed Care Day Celebration, 2019



Streamwood High School  
Trauma Informed Care Day, 2019



District Office Trauma Informed Care Day, 2019

## Trauma Informed Care Progress 2020

- *Provided to date over 500 U-46 teachers/staff and community organizations ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Interface Training.*
- *Expanded trainer certification to 14 community professionals to grow trauma informed care initiative.*
- *Received additional requests within U-46 and the community to expand training to other employees with direct student contact.*
- *Designing as part of the district-wide work-based learning plan incorporation of trauma informed care practices in social and emotional learning experiences.*
- *Continuing to offer the U-46 Wellness Program to teachers and staff.*



# Educational Pathways

*Ensuring students graduate career and academic ready with implementation of the first, district-wide, Work-Based Learning (WBL) plan Spring Semester 2020 serving over 4,600 students prior to the closing of schools in response to the pandemic.*



## Fall 2020 Progress

***Designing and delivering district-wide, remote WBL plan for freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior students.***

Freshmen – Design of a seven-week student success experience focusing on leadership development, advocacy, cultural competence, and social responsibility.

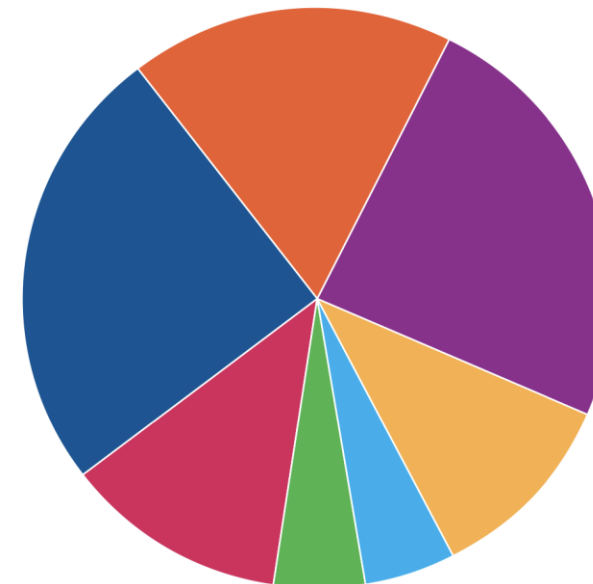
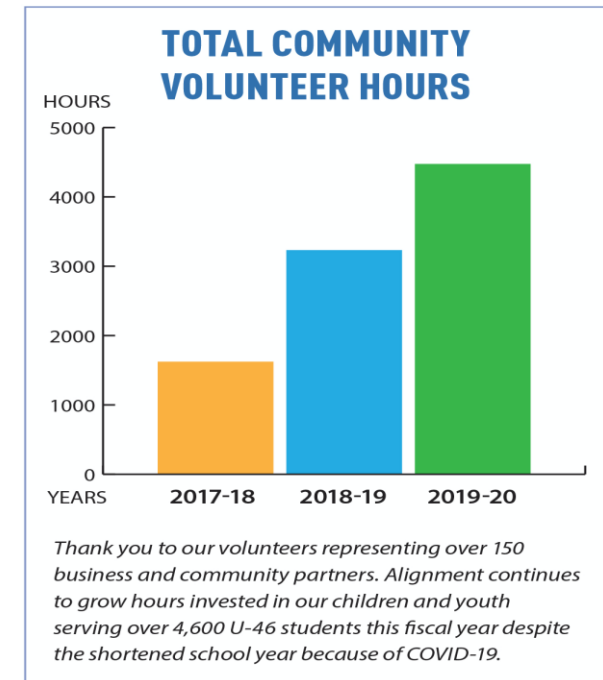
Sophomore – Delivery of industry specific career panels hosted by one high school and shared with all high schools.

Junior – Participation in university and college panels along with job preparedness workshops in resume development, interview skills, virtual job shadowing/small group interviews with industry professionals, and summer internship placements.

Senior – Participation in university and college panels to include ECC step-by-step admission guidance along with resume development, interview skills and coaching opportunities in preparation for the May, district-wide, job fair.

# Alignment's Human and Financial Resource Pool

Return on investment to the community for year ending FY 2020 totaled over \$400,000.



## Contribution Sources

- 25% Corporate and Private Foundation Grants
- 18% Corporate Entities
- 24% School District U-46
- 11% Municipal Governments
- 5% Post-secondary Institutions
- 5% Individual Gifts
- 12% Restricted Program Grants

**Thank you for the  
opportunity to update  
you on our work to date.**

