

YOUTH INITIATIVE

OF ADAMS COUNTY

Partnership Statement of Commitment

As an official ACYI Partner, you are committing to working in collaboration with cross-sector Partners to improve Cradle to Career Outcomes on behalf of youth. **Our shared work is in alignment with a nationally proven collective framework that calls for our Partners to:**

- **Have CEO level representation on our Community Leaders Council, the leadership table that is ultimately responsible for advancing the Partnership in improving Cradle to Career Outcomes on behalf of youth...**
 - **Term:** One year, renewable with Annual Partnership
 - **Time Required on an Annual Basis:**
 - Approximately 20 hours per year
 - Participate in quarterly meetings per year
 - **Specific responsibilities include:**
 - Drive the Shared Work (as outlined below)
 - Actively promote The Partnership's efforts and align resources within your own organization.
 - Stay informed about ACYI Partnership matters and be well prepared for meetings.
- **Drive the Shared Work...**
 - Understand the current condition of youth performance, including equity gaps that exist, in each of the Cradle to Career Outcome areas (our vital signs) - Kindergarten Readiness, early grade reading, middle grade math, high school graduation, post-secondary enrollment, post-secondary credential attainment, and (should we add 7th?).
 - Set time bound, measurable Global Targets for improvement in each of the Cradle to Career Outcome areas.
 - Understand that students are the primary clients of the work and authentically work to keep them at the center of their learning
 - Designate and empower representatives from your organization to participate in work groups, known as Collaborative Action Networks (CANs), where short-term targets are set and work is focused on hitting targets.
 - Align resources and policy when needed to support meeting shared targets, including making programmatic, political, and funding connections on behalf of the Partnership.
 - Help advance the Partnership's strategies to support reducing program duplication and increasing alignment.
 - Hold the collective Partnership accountable to progress.
 - Make an annual financial investment to support the backbone.
- **ACYI Backbone will do the following on behalf of the Community Leaders Council and The Partnership...**
 - Facilitate the shared vision, including engaging cross-sector leaders in effort.
 - Manage the day-to-day operations of the Partnerships' shared work.
 - Provide expertise and support for outcomes focused work including Continuous Improvement coaching and facilitation to identify activities and strategies that improve indicators and scale outcomes.
 - Provide project management and monitoring for CANs including surveying, analyzing, and reporting outcomes.
 - Facilitate data access and analysis.
 - Communicate success and challenges in meeting Cradle to Career Outcomes, this includes illustrating 'Stories of Impact' to support scaling of successful strategies.
 - Review and report progress on improving Cradle to Career Outcomes.
 - Lift opportunities for policy and resource alignment needed to improve Outcomes.

If the above is in line with your organization's commitment, please sign and return to BeckyHoffman@ACYI.org.

By signing this Commitment, I agree to work in collaboration with the ACYI Partnership as outlined above to improve Cradle to Career Outcomes on behalf of youth.

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____ Title: _____

Signature _____