



Cradle-to-Career Community of Practice Goals

- **Goal #1:** Build a coordinated, community-wide approach to help reduce chronic school absenteeism from 35% to 5% by engaging families, schools, and community organizations to address the root causes and provide targeted interventions.
- **Goal #2:** Ensure that 80% of children in the community enter kindergarten ready to learn by fostering a coordinated effort between early childhood education providers, schools, and families.
- **Goal #3:** Increase youth participation in afterschool programs by aligning community resources, expanding access, and ensuring programs meet the diverse needs and interests of students.
- **Goal #4:** Coordinate a strong system of support to increase high school graduation rates from 53% to 95%, fostering collaboration among students, families, schools, and community organizations to ensure alignment, resources, and strategies are in place to keep students engaged and on track for graduation.
- **Goal #5:** Foster a collaborative ecosystem that supports clear, coordinated pathways to postsecondary education or career opportunities for all youth, ensuring they have access to the resources, guidance, and networks needed to make informed decisions about their futures by age 19.
- **Goal #6:** Ensure that school improvement plans from the three neighborhood schools are developed with active input from the community, fostering a collaborative approach to education that reflects the needs and priorities of local families and stakeholders.