

Focus Question: What Do You See in Place 5 Years From Now as a Result of Our Work Together?

Community Partnerships for Effective Education	School is Cornerstone of Community Foundation	Empowered Youth	Celebrating Language and Culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Every kid in school everyday ▪ Decrease in drop-out rate ▪ Schools provide a culture of care & belonging ▪ Schools graduating every student college and work ready ▪ Creative and motivating teachers ▪ Alternative post-HS opportunities (not just college) ▪ More students graduating & college prepared ▪ Students more engaged in school ▪ Focus on 0-12 yrs & focus on prevention ▪ Schools that are effectively educating their students ▪ Early intervention ▪ Parents sending students to school daily ▪ Quality childcare & pre-school ▪ More counselors & trained staff to support student achievement ▪ Better education: more counselors, caring for students, mentors, more attention for students ▪ Continuity of care-relationships (Year to Year) ▪ Smaller classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community services available on school campuses ▪ Open schools to community evenings & weekends ▪ Social services & networking (increase counselors & social workers in schools) ▪ School & community partnerships ▪ School as a safe place ▪ Culture of ownership & belonging ▪ Well informed parents engaged with school ▪ Safer schools, communities, streets, after school activities, transportation systems ▪ Feeling of safety at school & in the community ▪ Youth feel safe walking in community (to/from school) ▪ Coordinated communication & accountability (across community & organizations) ▪ Open school to the community (evenings & weekends) ▪ Strong school-parent-community ties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth involvement – youth programs run by youth; more youth voice; accepting youth choices; leadership ▪ After school opportunities to effectively engage youth ▪ Leadership opportunities incentivizing a high school degree ▪ Increase in jobs for youth ▪ Youth councils ▪ Mentoring ▪ Peer mentoring across the lifespan) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognize & embrace cultural practices through policy change ▪ Better understanding for bi-lingual & English as second language learners ▪ More translators/ less language barriers to limit miscommunication between families & schools