# **StriveTogether**®

Every child. Cradle to career.

# The StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network spans:

71
communities in

Washington, D.C.

states +

14 million

including - 8 million children of color nearly

1 in 5

of all youth experiencing poverty in the U.S.

# a path to economic mobility

StriveTogether is a national movement with a clear purpose: help every child succeed in school and in life, regardless of race, ethnicity, zip code or circumstance.

StriveTogether expands economic mobility for children by improving cradle-to-career outcomes. We partner with the StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network as they build the civic infrastructure that enables their communities to get better results for every child.

Civic infrastructure is the way a community holds itself collectively accountable for eliminating disparities and creating opportunities. A strong civic infrastructure ensures that every child is supported to thrive through equitable access to education, employment, health care, housing and more.

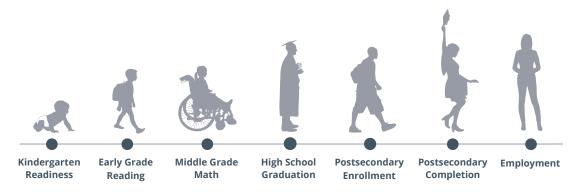
When institutions and communities structure their work around the needs of young people, we can improve the cradle-to-career outcomes that lead to economic mobility.

# measuring key milestones

Our network members get better results for youth from cradle to career, measuring key milestones to track their progress.

These seven milestones are critical steps on the path to economic mobility. For instance, when students have what they need to be proficient in reading by the end of third grade, they're four times more likely to complete high school.¹ Individuals supported to complete high school earn about 23% more than individuals who don't graduate.² And for each level of education reached after high school, earning potential increases.³

# THE CRADLE-TO-CAREER CONTINUUM





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Northeastern University (2020)



To learn more, visit **StriveTogether.org**, send us a message at **StriveTogether.org/contact** or call us at **513.929.1150.** 

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# Our approach: The Theory of Action™

Continually evolving with lessons from the network, the StriveTogether Theory of **Action**<sup>™</sup> is a proven framework for building civic infrastructure and transforming the systems that shape opportunity.

## Challenge

# StriveTogether Theory of Action™ Solution

Working on symptoms not root causes



**Shared community vision:** Communities come together around common goals and shift policies, practices, resources and power structures.

Unclear on what's working or how to spread success



**Evidence-based decision making:** Data gives communities insights to improve strategies and make smarter investments.

**Working in silos** 



**Collaborative action:** Community leaders work together using data to change practices and policies to support youth.

Searching for silver bullet solutions



**Investment and sustainability:** Communities use data to allocate resources for the greatest impact.

#### STRIVETOGETHER CRADLE TO CAREER NETWORK

#### **ALABAMA**

**Bold Goals Coalition** Birmingham, Ala.

#### **ARIZONA**

**Cradle to Career Partnership** Tucson, Ariz.

#### **CALIFORNIA**

**Bright Futures Education Partnership** Seaside, Calif.

## **Cradle to Career Fresno** County

Fresno, Calif.

#### **El Monte Promise Foundation**

El Monte, Calif.

**Havward Promise** Neighborhood Hayward, Calif.

# **Marin Promise** Partnership

San Rafael, Calif.

#### **Mission Promise** Neighborhood San Francisco, Calif.

**North State Together** Redding, Calif.

**Oakland Promise** Oakland, Calif.

**SBCS Corporation** San Diego, Calif.

#### **Stanislaus Cradle to Career Partnership** Modesto, Calif.

# COLORADO

**Rocky Mountain Partnership** Thornton, Colo.

#### CONNECTICUT

**Bridge to Success Community Partnership** Waterbury, Conn.

#### **Bridgeport Prospers** Bridgeport, Conn.

**Norwalk ACTS** Norwalk. Conn.

Stamford, Conn.

# Stamford Cradle to Career

#### **GEORGIA** Learn4Life

Atlanta, Ga.

## **IDAHO**

imPACT East Idaho Pocatello, Idaho

#### INDIANA

**Cradle to Career Muncie** Muncie, Ind.

#### **IOWA**

Aligned Impact **Muscatine County** Muscatine, Iowa

#### **KENTUCKY**

**Appalachian Cradle to** Career Partnership\* Berea, Ky.

#### **LOUISIANA**

**New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board** New Orleans, La.

#### **Step Forward** Shreveport, La.

# MARYLAND

**Baltimore's Promise** Baltimore, Md.

# MASSACHUSETTS

**Boston Opportunity** Agenda Boston, Mass.

#### **MICHIGAN**

# **KConnect**

Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### **Pontiac Collective Impact Partnership** Pontiac. Mich.

#### **MINNESOTA Austin Aspires** Austin, Minn.

#### **Cradle 2 Career** Rochester, Minn.

**Generation Next** Minneapolis, Minn.

#### Northfield Promise\* Northfield, Minn.

**Northside Achievement** Minneapolis, Minn.

## Park Partnership for Success

St. Louis Park, Minn.

#### Partner For Student Success

St. Cloud. Minn.

#### RiseUp Red Wing Red Wing, Minn.

St. Paul Promise Neighborhood Saint Paul, Minn.

#### MISSISSIPPI

**Delta Health Alliance** Stoneville, Miss.

# **NEW MEXICO**

**Rising Together** Albuquerque, N.M.

#### **NEW YORK**

Geneva 2030 Geneva, N.Y.

#### **ROC** the Future Alliance Rochester, N.Y.

#### **South Bronx Rising** Together New York, N.Y.

#### **NORTH CAROLINA Alamance Achieves**

Burlington, N.C.

**Forsyth Family Power** Winston-Salem, N.C.

#### OHIO

**Enterprise Muskingum** Zanesville. Ohio

#### Learn to Earn Davton\* Dayton, Ohio

**Summit Education** Initiative Akron, Ohio

#### **Toledo Tomorrow** Toledo, Ohio

# **OKLAHOMA**

**ImpactTulsa** Tulsa, Okla.

# OREGON

**All Hands Raised** Portland, Ore.

#### **Better Together Central** Oregon Redmond, Ore.

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA Spartanburg Academic**

Movement\* Spartanburg, S.C.

#### **Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative** Charleston, S.C.

#### **TENNESSEE**

Chattanooga 2.0 Chattanooga, Tenn.

## **Seeding Success\*** Memphis, Tenn.

#### **TEXAS**

The Commit Partnership\* Dallas, Texas

#### E3 Alliance\* Austin. Texas

**RGV FOCUS** Harlingen, Texas

# **UP Partnership\***

San Antonio, Texas UTAH

**Promise Partnership** Utah\* Salt Lake City, Utah

#### **WASHINGTON**

**Eastside Pathways** Bellevue, Wash.

Elevate Walla Walla, Wash.

#### **Graduate Strong** Bremerton, Wash.

**Graduate Tacoma** Tacoma, Wash.

## The Road Map Project Seattle, Wash.

Yakima Valley Partners for Education Toppenish, Wash.

# **WASHINGTON. D.C.**

**Youth Invest Partners** Washington, D.C.

#### WISCONSIN

**Achieve Brown County** Green Bay, Wis.

#### **Building Our Future** Kenosha, Wis.

**Higher Expectations for Racine County\*** Racine. Wis.

**Milwaukee Succeeds** Milwaukee. Wis.

**EMERGING** SYSTEMS CHANGE **SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION\***