The StriveTogether Cradle to Career Network spans:

- 71 communities in 29 states + Washington, D.C.
- the network reaches 14 million including 8 million children of color
- nearly 1 in 5 of all youth experiencing poverty in the U.S.

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

Kindergarten Readiness | Early Grade Reading | Middle Grade Math | High School Graduation | Postsecondary Enrollment | Postsecondary Completion | Employment

\(^1\) The Annie E. Casey Foundation (2012)
\(^3\) Northeastern University (2020)

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**Our approach:**

**The Theory of Action™**

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

StriveTogether®
Every child. Cradle to career.

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  - Bold Goals Coalition
  - Birmingham, Ala.
  - El Monte Promise Foundation
  - El Monte, Calif.
  - Hayward Promise Neighborhood
  - Hayward, Calif.
  - Marin Promise Neighborhood
  - San Rafael, Calif.
  - Mission Promise Neighborhood
  - San Francisco, Calif.
  - North State Together
  - Redding, Calif.
- **OREGON**
  - Promise Partnership
  - Portland, Ore.
- **WASHINGON**
  - Eastside Pathways
  - Bellevue, Wash.
  - Kitsap Strong
  - Bremerton, Wash.
  - Graduate Tacoma
  - Tacoma, Wash.
  - The Road Map Project
  - Seattle, Wash.
- **UTAH**
  - Promise Partnership
  - Salt Lake City, Utah
- **CALIFORNIA**
  - Cradle to Career Partnership
  - Redding, Calif.
  - San Francisco, Calif.
  - Hayward Promise
  - Hayward, Calif.
  - Marin Promise
  - San Rafael, Calif.
  - Mission Promise
  - San Francisco, Calif.
- **INDIANA**
  - Cradle to Career Muncie
  - Muncie, Ind.
- **KENTUCKY**
  - Appalachian Cradle to Career Partnership
  - Berea, Ky.
- **LOUISIANA**
  - New Orleans Children & Youth Planning Board
  - New Orleans, La.
- **MARYLAND**
  - Baltimore's Promise
  - Baltimore, Md.
- **MASSACHUSETTS**
  - Boston Opportunity Agenda
  - Boston, Mass.
- **MICHIGAN**
  - KConnect
  - Grand Rapids, Mich.
- **MINNESOTA**
  - Austin Aspires
  - Austin, Minn.
  - Cradle 2 Career Rochester
  - Rochester, Minn.
  - Generation Next
  - Minneapolis, Minn.
  - Northfield Promise
  - Northfield, Minn.
  - Northside Achievement Zone
  - 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.
  - Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet
  - Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
  - ROC the Future Alliance
  - Rochester, N.Y.
  - South Bronx Rising Together
  - New York, N.Y.
  - Alamanche Achieves
  - Burlington, N.C.
  - Forsyth Family Power
  - Winston-Salem, N.C.
- **OHIO**
  - Enterprise Muskingum
  - Zanesville, Ohio
  - Learn to Earn Dayton*
  - 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
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- **WISCONSIN**
  - Achieve Brown County
  - Green Bay, Wis.
  - Building Our Future Kenosha, Wis.
  - Higher Expectations for Racine County*
  - Racine, Wis.
  - Milwaukee Succeeds
  - Milwaukee, Wis.

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