PARTNERSHIP STRUCTURE

IMPROVEMENT NETWORKS
We design, discover and implement solutions that measurably improve learning outcomes for children, youth, and young adults. While we promote all effective solutions, we give special attention to systemic issues that require the collective coordination of multiple organizations. We analyze root causes of challenges faced by learners and the adults most closely involved with educating them. We discover and design solutions that work based on data and share these solutions with everyone to inform programs and investments about promising practices that yield results.

Each Improvement Network focuses on one specific community goal for improvement and pursues solutions to that goal over time.

THE ANCHOR ORGANIZATION
We serve as the central organizing hub of the Bright Futures initiative, including some dedicated staff. We facilitate community engagement and support the work of the Improvement Networks by providing professional project management and coordination. We provide data, research and expertise that inform the Networks. We apply feasibility discipline to refine solutions. We track and report solutions that work and community-level results.

THE VOICE OF STUDENTS, PARENTS, EDUCATORS AND PROGRAM PROVIDERS
We are the audience served by this initiative; “the voice of the learner”. We bring a reality-check by sharing insights about our needs and feedback about where we struggle, what works, what does not, and why. We participate in data gathering, solution development and in developing and piloting, promising practices.

STEERING PARTNERS
We lead, direct and oversee the Bright Futures initiative and serve as the primary decision-making group. We ensure the overall operating effectiveness of the Bright Futures initiative and provide guidance and oversight to the dedicated staff in the Anchor Organization.

ORGANIZATION DESIGN
The Partnership is organized as a network of expanding circles. At the center are children and youth who are learning from cradle to career, and the adults who directly support their learning and development. The Partnerships seeks to ensure that all kids are ready for school, achieve in each chapter of education, and enter a promising career. We engage the whole community in this work and create opportunities to participate in networks that are pursuing solutions that advance us toward achieving shared goals.

LEADERS’ FORUM
We foster courage among leaders to pursue change. We stand for community-wide, shared accountability for measurable improvements in education outcomes. We take ownership of shared goals and commit to influence the alignment of existing community resources with promising solutions. We provide advice and counsel to Steering Partners and staff.