I am your future banker. Or lawyer. Or engineer. Or teacher. My world has endless possibilities. And thanks to Strive, the local partnership for education, yours does too.
Of every 10 kids who start high school…

7 will graduate from high school on time…

4 will immediately enroll in college…

3 are still enrolled as a sophomore…

2 will graduate from college on time.

Source: National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, 2004
High School Graduation/College Retention Rates

Missed Opportunities (2002): Of every 100 ninth graders, the percent who...

Ohio
- Graduate from high school on time: 70%
- Immediately enroll in college: 38%
- Are still enrolled as a sophomore: 17%
- Graduate from college on time: 36%

Kentucky
- Graduate from high school on time: 66%
- Immediately enroll in college: 36%
- Are still enrolled as a sophomore: 24%
- Graduate from college on time: 24%

The Solution: We Joined Together

Postsecondary Partners
- UC
- XU
- NKU
- Thomas More
- Mount St. Joseph
- Cincinnati State
- Gateway
- Miami University
- Cincinnati Christian

Corporate Partners
- P&G
- Toyota
- Convergys
- G&E Aviation
- Cincinnati Bell
- Fidelity
- Scripps
- Macy’s
- Turner
- Construction
- Cincinnati
- Children’s

Civic Partners
- United Way
- Project GRAD
- KnowledgeWorks Foundation
- Cincinnati Youth Collaborative
- Urban League
- Cincinnati Health Foundation
- YMCA of Greater Cincinnati
- Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation
- Cincinnati USA Chamber
- No. Kentucky Chamber
- No. Kentucky Council of Partners
- No. Kentucky Vision 2015

Early Childhood
- Success By 6
- Every Child Succeeds

K-12 Partners
- Cincinnati Public Schools
- Cincinnati & Covington Diocese
- Covington Independent Schools
- Newport Independent Schools
Strive

*Every* Student Graduates,
*No Exceptions*

*Successful Students. Productive Citizens. Thriving Cities.*
Mission:
Empowering every child in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky to succeed from birth through some form of college and into a meaningful career.

EVERY student in the region will:

• Be Prepared for school through early childhood education
• Be Supported inside and outside school
• Succeed academically
• Enroll in some form of college
• Graduate and enters a career
Student Roadmap to Success

Student’s Roadmap to Success: Critical Benchmarks and Transition Years

Academic

Grade 5: Has a clear understanding of going to college
Grade 7: Passed at least 7 of 9 grade courses with no failing grades
Grade 8: Mastery Algebra 1
Grade 10: Demonstrates Social Emotional Competence
Grade 11: Development Career Plan & Education Goals
Grade 12: Advanced Math and Science
Grade 13: Participates in First-Year Seminars (Academic & Social)
Grade 15: Enrolls in Junior Year of College

Student and Family Support

Key Transition Years

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Goal 1: Every Child Is Prepared for School

Student Success Networks Underway:

- Quality Early Childhood Education
- Home Visitation
Goal 2: Every Child Is Supported In and Out of School

Student Success Networks Underway:

- School-based Resource Coordination (Cincinnati)
- Out of School Youth (Cincinnati)
- Youth Employment (Cincinnati)
- Health & Wellness (Cincinnati)
- Arts Education (Cincinnati & NKY)
- After School Programs (Cincinnati & NKY)
Goal 3: Every Child Succeeds Academically

Student Success Networks Underway:

• Newport Strategic Plan Implementation
• Elementary Tutoring (Cincinnati)
• Cincinnati Public Schools Strategic Plan Support
Goal 4: Every Child Enrolls in College

Student Success Networks Underway:

• Scholarships (Cincinnati and NKY)
• College Access (Cincinnati)
• College Access (NKY)
Goal 5: Every Child Graduates and Enters a Career

Student Success Networks Underway:

• College Student Retention (Cincinnati and NKY)
• Cooperative Education (Cincinnati and NKY)
Student Roadmap to Success: Key Strategies

Success By 6
Ultimate Outcome: Readiness for Kindergarten

School District Initiatives
Ultimate Outcome: 4th and 8th Grade Math and Reading Scores & ACT Scores

Portfolio of High Performing Schools
Teacher Quality
Math & Science and Literacy

Dropout Recovery

College Access
Ultimate Outcome: College Enrollment

Financial Stability
Ultimate Outcome: Percent of People in Poverty

Workforce Network

Career Pathways in High Demand Sectors & Hard-2-Hire
Network of Employment Support Services to High Need Populations

Community Learning Centers
Incorporate student services into learning through networks of high quality services providers in the following areas:

Mentoring
Physical/Mental Health
Business P-ships
Youth Employment

After-School
Arts Education
Family Engagement

Community Report Card to monitor progress toward meeting ultimate outcomes
Student Dashboard with academic and student support data to enable personalized learning for each child
Strive Action Model:
How will we align and leverage resources?

Priority Strategies and Student Success Networks

Strive Endorsement Process

Strive Community Report Card
GOAL 1: Percent of Children Assessed as Ready for School

GOAL 2: Percent of Students with More than 20 Developmental Assets

GOAL 3: Percent of 4th and 8th Grade Students at or above Proficiency in Reading and Math
Percent of Students who Graduate from High School

GOAL 4: Average Score on the ACT
Percent of Graduates who Enroll in College

GOAL 5: Percent of Students Prepared for College Level Coursework
Percent of Students who are Retained in College
Percent of Students who Graduate from College
College Degrees Conferred
Establishing a Network of Cradle to Career Partnerships
Establishing Urban Universities as Anchors for Transformational Birth through Career Partnerships
Establishing a Network of Cradle to Career Partnerships in New York
How can a cradle to career education pipeline be established and sustained without major new investment?

- Cross-sector, CEO-level partnership with grassroots engagement and communications
- Community-wide focus on specific outcome measures and high-need, high-impact strategies
- Community capacity building to align and leverage existing resources
- Advocacy to focus public and private resources on what works
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