



# Seattle Public Schools



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### School & Community Partnerships: SESEC, 1/19/17

### **Purpose of Today:**

- Share the available resources and functions of the Office of School & Community Partnerships
- 2. Gather input for the CBO database
- 3. Brief update on SPS Budget





#### OUR STRATEGIC PLAN Every Student. Every Classroom. Every Day.

**GOAL 1:** Ensure Educational Excellence and Equity for Every Student

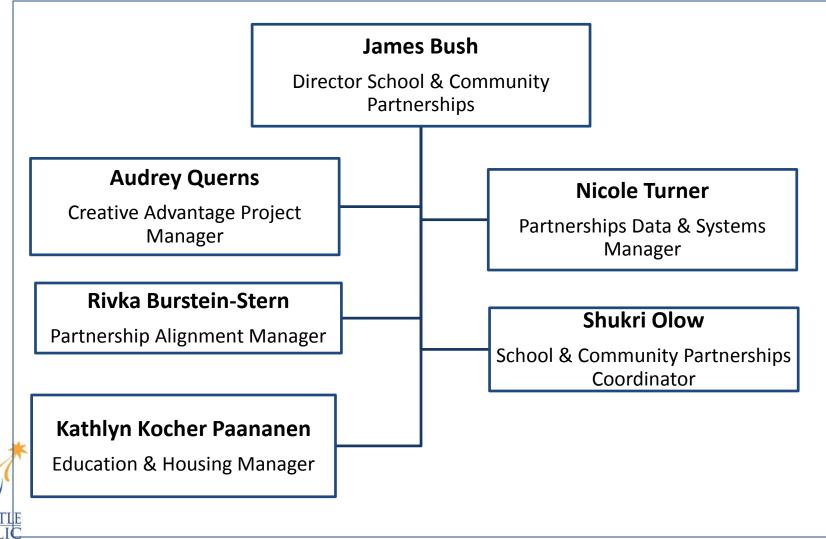
GOAL 2:Improve systems district-wide to support academic outcomes and meet students' needs

**GOAL 3:** Strengthen school, family and community engagement

### EOG (Eliminating Opportunity Gaps) 2016-17 Strategies

| Positive<br>Learning<br>School Plans,<br>Teacher Teams,<br>Use of Data.                                     | Positive<br>Beliefs<br>School climate,<br>Build on the<br>strengths of each<br>student. | Positive<br>Relationships<br>Adult advocate<br>for every<br>chronically absent<br>student | Positive<br>Partnerships<br>Maximize<br>students'<br>access and<br>success.  |
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| <ul> <li>EOG Initiatives:</li> <li>School</li></ul>   | <ul> <li>EOG Initiatives:</li> <li>Equity &amp; Race</li></ul>                          | <ul> <li>EOG Initiatives:</li> <li>Whole Child</li> <li>Trauma Informed</li></ul>         | <ul> <li>EOG Initiatives:</li> <li>City Partnership</li> <li>Labor Partners</li> <li>300 CBO Partners</li> <li>Community</li></ul> |
| Implementation  | Advisory Teams <li>Social-Emotional</li> <li>Moratorium on</li>                         | Learning <li>PD - relationships</li> <li>My Brother's</li>                                | Engagement   |
| Plans <li>Focused on gaps</li> <li>PSAT/SAT for all</li> <li>Summer learning</li> <li>Everyday Matters</li> | suspensions <li>On-demand PD</li> <li>Identity Safety</li>                              | Keeper <li>Summer Institute</li>  | (African American) <li>Family University</li>  |

# School & Community Partnerships: Organizational Chart

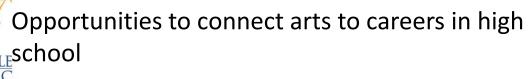


# **Creative Advantage**

Purpose: A city-wide initiative to establish equitable access to arts education for each and every students in Seattle Public Schools

### Activities:

- High quality arts instruction that teaches sequential arts skills and techniques, develops students' 21st century skills, and is culturally responsive
- Instruction from certified arts teachers
- Integrated arts instruction
- Arts partnerships with community-based porganizations and teaching artists





# **Creative Advantage**

- Results in 1<sup>st</sup> Pathway (Central)
- Growth in students demonstrating 21<sup>st</sup> century skills
- Eliminated the K-5 music gap
- Integrated arts residencies and professional development in all 13 schools.
- 2-3 new arts partnership in each school each year
- More family arts events



Launching in Southeast schools in 2017-18



# **Race to the Top- Deep Dive Three**

PURPOSE: Race to the Top, Deep Dive Three is a partnership between the Seattle Public Schools (SPS) and the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA). This federal grant is specifically working with African-American/black students—both U.S. born, English speaking students and students from East African countries. The grant is focused on student outcomes related to attendance and discipline.

#### ACTIVITIES:

- Targeted programs being offered to SPS/SHA Students in five schools in the SE region: Van Asselt, Dunlap, Wing Luke, Aki Kurose, and Rainier Beach.
- Created and tailored professional development opportunities for five schools in the SE region on Somali Cultural Responsiveness and Implicit Bias.
- Provide support for parents and caregivers to better understand District initiatives, and ways to better engage with their child's school.



### **Race to the Top- Deep Dive Three**

**RESULTS:** 

- In 2015-16, 300 school staff and CBO partners from 4 schools in the SE region attended Somali Cultural Responsiveness training. Most of the schools will incorporate the learning from the trainings in their classrooms.
- 50 school staff trained on implicit bias, specifically working with African American students.
- 5 schools and 8 community organizations partnered in Southeast Seattle to serve over 500 students in the 2016-17 school year.



# **Partnership Alignment and Support**

PURPOSE: To support partners and schools that build intentional, reciprocal, and aligned partnerships to best support our students

#### ACTIVITIES:

- Created a series of differentiated professional development opportunities for partners, aligned to SPS priorities
- Developed a MOU process to formalize partnerships and initiate conversations about partnership purpose, goals, and needs
- Developed expanded learning tools, e.g. a tool to support site-based partnership coordination, including whole child framework





# **Partnership Alignment and Support**

#### **RESULTS:**

- In 2015-16 offered 24 trainings attended by 244 unique participants from 90 organizations; 93% positive evaluations from workshop participants
- Executed or initiated MOUs with more than 20 organizations, including counseling/mental health, youth development, and mentoring organizations

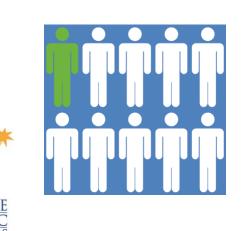




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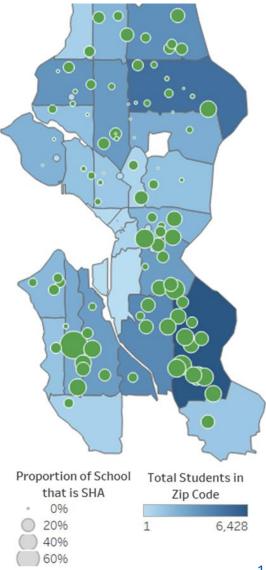
#### PURPOSE:

Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) and Seattle Public Schools (SPS) are connecting housing and education resources and services to better support students and help them reach their full potential.



At least **1 in 10** Seattle students are housed by SHA

SHA students are in nearly every school.



# **Housing and Education**

### ACTIVITIES:

- Partnership plan based on family and student surveys and focus groups
- 3 grants awarded to in-school and out-of-school student support (college preparedness, homework help, cultural relevancy, parent engagement)
- SHA and SPS staff, resources, and services connected in a new way to better serve students and families

### **RESULTS:**

- Supporting stability for homeless families through Home from School pilot
- Family centered events
- SHA/SPS targeting services based on quantitative and
   qualitative data (new services and programs coming to address chronic absenteeism)



# **Data and Systems Support**

PURPOSE: To support community partners and our schools accessing, using and protecting student data to better inform and improve direct service to students. RESULTS/ACTIVITIES:

- Offered a data series of professional development for partners and technical assistance to partners who needed additional support
- Developed a Data Sharing Agreement process and forms to protect student data and share data with partners
- Created initial database of partnerships in our schools IMPACT:
- Data Sharing Agreements and FERPA training with over 60 organizations
- CBO Survey to schools revealed over 300 organizations that SPS partners with



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# **Community Partner Survey**

