Collective Impact Update

at Pittsburgh Milliones, a University Preparatory School











The Pathway to the Promise."

Education Committee Meeting: March 8, 2016



Student Envoy Project

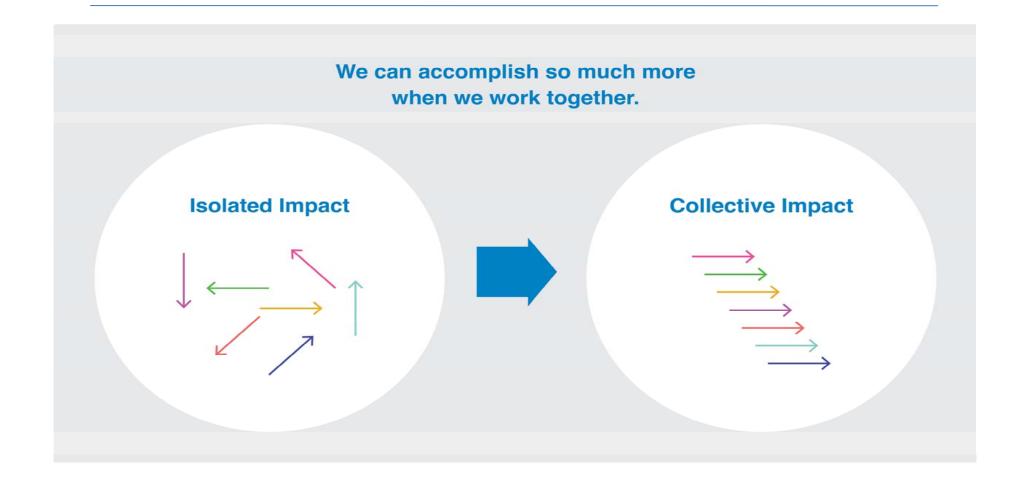
The Student Envoy Project is used to engage student leaders to mobilize the student body to achieve academic and character proficiency

- Keseana Bowles-Wild, 9th Grade
- Victor Gariseb, 11th Grade
- Cameron Rainey, 11th Grade
- Ms. Mary Ellen Phillips, 9th & 10th Social Studies Teacher





Collective Impact: Theory of Action





What is Collective Impact?

Collective Impact is a three-step process, not a program, that brings together school staff, students, family and the community with the focus on solving an issue and establishing clear communication pathways.

Our goal is that through this collaborative process, there will be a culture shift that leads to academic success.



Align the school, students, families and community around one shared purpose or vision

Outline the steps and timeline for accomplishing the vision

Each partner has a defined role to help accomplish the vision



Timeline Highlights

December 2013

· Whole Child, Whole Community

August 2015

New Leadership at UPrep

March 2016

- Sharing Design Team Progress
 - Board
 - Community
 - Teachers
 - Students

June 2015

- Needs Assessment
- Innovative Workshop with stakeholders
- Community Asset Mapping
- Graduate Profile

October 2015

Vertical Design Team Meets

April – August 2016

Planning Phase 1: 2016-17
School Year



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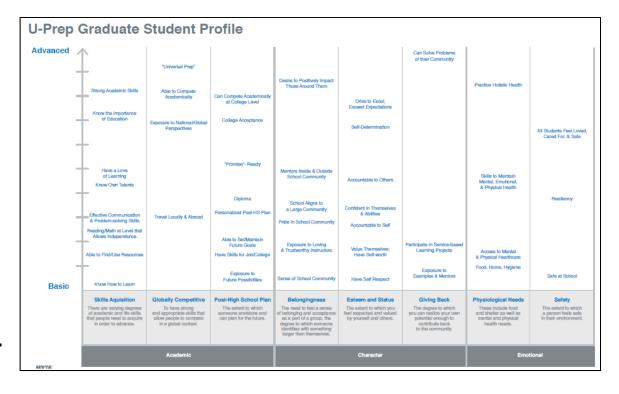
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To ensure the graduates of Pittsburgh Milliones 6- 12 are prepared for College, Career and Life by utilizing our collective resources to provide targeted programs that promote academic, character, and emotional development.







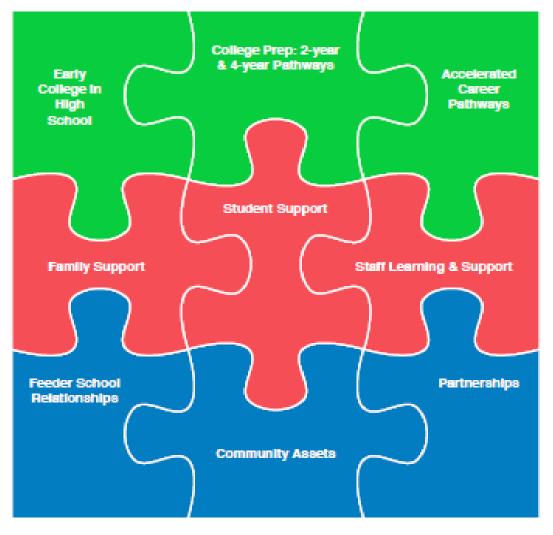
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Goals

Prepare all students — from Middle School preparation to graduation for success in College, Career and Life

Enhance the development of all partners

Utilize our collective resources to accomplish the vision



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College Prep: 2-year & 4-year Pathways Early College in High School **Accelerated Career Pathways** Pathway for students to graduate high **Shared Priorities** school with a high school diploma and having earned up to 42 college credits **Student Support** Staff Learning & Support **Family Support** · Have an activity with rising 9th graders to work on Assist families with meeting the needs skills they are lacking of students **Shared Priorities** College orientation class that introduces students to the college concepts/skillsets (time management, study skills, test taking) early . 9th grade students earn one college credit in the Fall Feeder School Relationships **Community Assets Partnerships** semester and one college credit in the Spring Semester · Create programs to address student hunger · 10th grade students earn up to nine college credits · Start a food pantry at U-Prep. Work with students who will eventually Work with community members and Build and enhance partnerships so · 11th grade students earn up to 13 college credits · Create programs to address student tiredness attend Milliones U-Prep in preparation providers to meet the holistic needs that resources are aligned and used · 12th grade students earn up to 18 college credits · Create programs to address student trauma of students to accomplish the vision for their success · College counseling while in high school for students · Create programs that enable community support and parents to prepare for college · College visits Create programs to get students to school (address low attendance) · Offer laundry services for all families at the school Summer activities for incoming 6th and 9th graders · Utilize the strengths of community providers to meet Share strategies with parents and the community for how to support students to help them learn the culture of the new school the holistic needs of students partners, including the school Activities during the school year so that incoming 6th and 9th graders can get to know current U-Prep. Develop a system for identifying who can offer programs that meet the needs of students and staff · Ensure students are aware of Hill District history Have community members volunteer in the school (i.e., mentoring, transition times, cafeteria) · Maintain relationships with higher education schools · Offer academic preparation in the summer for new incoming students · Share resources across partners Pair teachers with community volunteers to help in classrooms (i.e., make History current, assist with · Align expectations for students in feeder schools · Create clear roles and ways for others to help cultural relevancy, add capacity to helping students) · Hold all partners to high expectations . Ensure a smooth transition from elementary to · Link students and families with resources in · Assess the impact of partners middle to high school their community · Assess where the gaps in services are Have the community create a way to support students outside of school Demonstrate a shared expectation that students are in school every day, that they graduate, and that they pursue a quality life after graduation · Bring Hill District artists, speakers and community members into the classroom · Conduct Hill District tours with teachers

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Top Ten Ranked Critical Priorities from Community Meeting

Based on the priorities which were ranked critical by participants, these are the ten top-ranked priorities. All fall within Family Support, Student Support and Staff Learning & Support.

| 1 | Apply for Department of Human Services partnership that provides wrap-around mental health support (Student Support) |
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| 2 | Learn how to respond to trauma reactions/behavior (Staff Learning & Support) |
| 3 | Focus on rising seniors — ensure they will have sufficient credits to graduate (Student Support) |
| 4 | Create programs to address student hunger (Family Support) |
| 5 | Create programs to address student trauma (Family Support) |
| 6 | Share strategies with parents and the community for how to support students (Family Support) |
| 7 | Better utilize existing in-school support (Student Support) |
| 8 | Community partners provide programs (Student Support) |
| 9 | Learn how to teach in an urban environment in a culturally responsive manner (Staff Learning & Support) |
| 0 | Address vacancies — who, how, quickly – and train new staff well (Staff Learning & Support) |



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- Address vacancies who, how, quickly and train new staff well (Staff Learning & Support)
- Create programs to get students to school (address low attendance) (Family Support)
- Focus on school culture (College Prep: 2-yer & 4-year Pathways)
- Learn how to deal with the stress resulting from helping or wanting to help someone in need (Staff Learning & Support)
- Apply for Department of Human Services partnership that provides wrap-around mental health support (Student Support)
- 7 Develop a system for identifying who can offer programs that meet the needs of students and staff (Partnerships)
- Better utilize existing in-school support (Student Support)
- Identify the skillsets that students should demonstrate mastery in (i.e., writing, Math, communication) (Accelerated Career Pathways)
- Offer expanded High School electives (College Prep: 2-year & 4-year Pathways)



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Shared Responsibility Worksheet

| Name: | Early College in High School | College Prep: 2-year & 4-year Pathways | Accelerated Career Pathways |
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| Contact Info: | | | |
| Affiliation: | Family Support | Student Support | Staff Learning & Support |
| Skills: | | | |
| Area of Expertise: | | | |
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| Areas of Interest: | Feeder School Relationship | Community Assets | Partnerships |
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| Resources & Capabilities: | | | |
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Feedback

Rose — positive, what resonated with you

Bud — potential, what direction should we take

Thorn — negative, what concerns do you have