



The Community Education Coalition is a partnership of education, business, and community leaders focused on aligning and integrating the Columbus, Indiana and region's community learning system with economic growth and a high quality of life.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DO WE MAKE

The Outcomes and Results

WHAT ARE OUR TARGETS

The Outputs We Measure

WHO WE ARE

The Stakeholders

Education

Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation*

Flatrock-Hawcreek School Corporation*

Ivy Tech Community College*
IUPUC*

Purdue College of Technology*

Business (100+ Partners)

Cummins Inc.

Columbus Regional Health*

SIHO Insurance Services

Johnson Ventures

Coca-Cola Bottling Company

Brands Inc.

Force Construction

Analytical Engineering Inc.

Home News Enterprises

Community

Heritage Fund*

City of Columbus*

County Commissioners*

Board of Aviation Commissioners*

Workforce Development*

Columbus Chamber

Economic Development Board

United Way of Bartholomew Co.

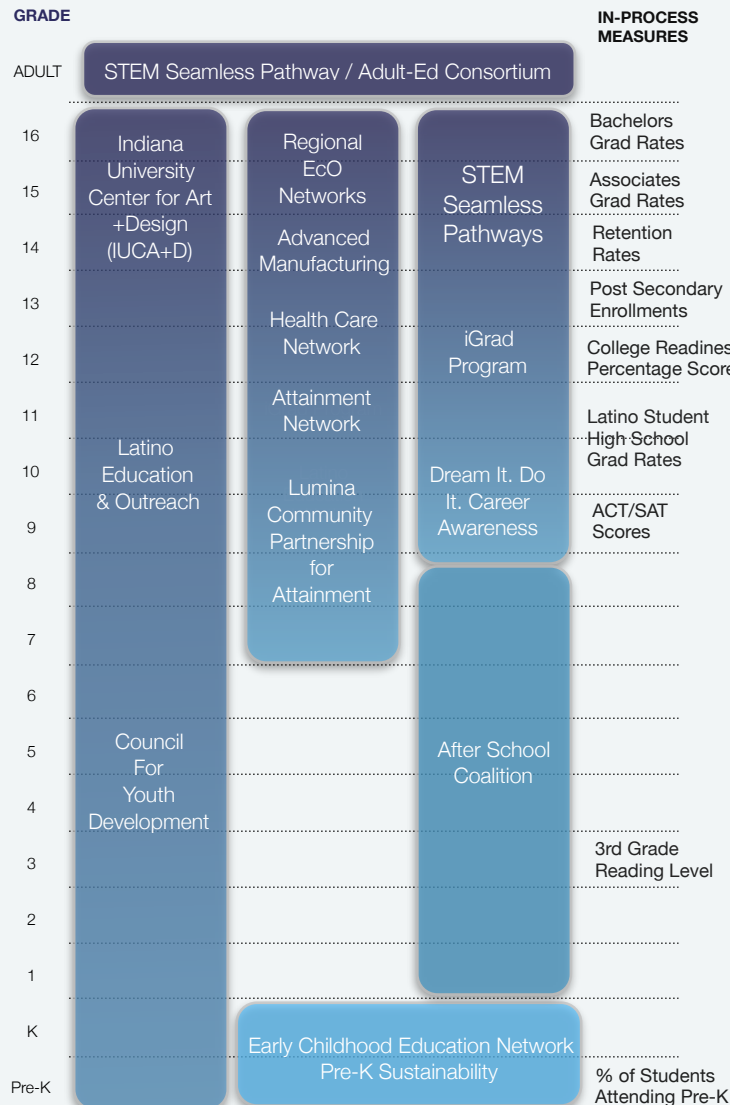
Regional Partners

EcO Ten County Region Network

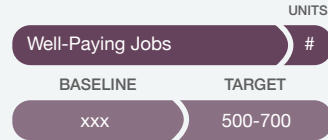
Institute for Coalition Building

HOW WE DO OUR WORK

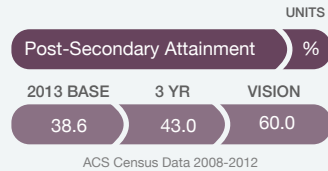
The Projects and Initiatives



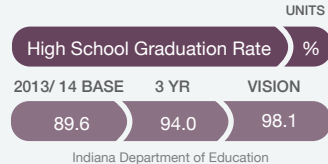
Matching Skilled People with Well-Paying Work



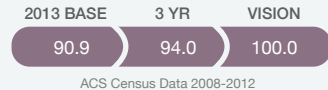
60% of Adults with Postsecondary Degrees or Certifications by 2025



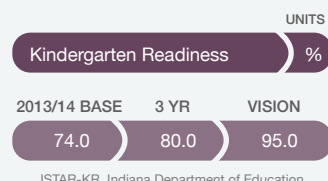
All Students Graduate from High School



Adults Age 25+



All Children Ready for Kindergarten



All data for Bartholomew County, Indiana

Stakeholder Engagement and Collaboration

- ▶ Increased cooperation among the business, community, and education stakeholders
- ▶ Increased communication among education institutions to advance learning
- ▶ Better coordinated and aligned learning system

The Economic Benefits

- ▶ A fully employed and employable workforce
- ▶ Healthier tax base
- ▶ Increased economic prosperity
- ▶ Better prepared and work-ready labor force with the necessary hard and soft skills
- ▶ More efficient and effective businesses
- ▶ Increased value of a two-year degree recognized by industry and community
- ▶ More companies choosing to grow and locate in the region
- ▶ Improved talent retention of young people staying in the region after graduation

The Social Benefits

- ▶ Safer and healthier community
- ▶ Increased educational and career opportunities for students and the community
- ▶ Increased civic engagement
- ▶ Increased self-sufficiency
- ▶ Stronger family environment
- ▶ Better tolerance of differences
- ▶ Better understanding by youth of how school translates into workplace opportunities

The Equity Imperative

- ▶ Increased educational access, attainment, and success
- ▶ Increased awareness of the value of higher education
- ▶ Higher rates of at-risk youth going to college

* Supported Partners