Community Education Coalition

Why is Our Work Important?

Educated Citizenry
- An educated citizenry attracts and retains businesses vital to economic success & enhances quality of life

Educated Workforce
- Most jobs require more than a high school diploma
- Diverse student population will be a significant part of the future workforce

High School Graduates Ready for College
- Significantly increase the number of high school graduates with 21st Century knowledge and skills

How We Will Achieve It (Pre K-12)

BCSC/FRHC
- Secondary Education Business Advisory Team
- Communications Strategy

Early Child Education
- Pre-K for 4-year-olds

STEM/Seamless Pathway
- Continue to build CSA model, expand to East & North (Support EcO15 Regional Expansion)
- Rationalize tuition/fee structure
- Scholarships
- Industry Engagement (skills/competencies needs assessment, co-op/internships, DIDI support)
- PBL Academy continuation

Latino Education Initiative

i-GRAD (graduation coaches)

Six Sigma Projects
- 2nd & 3rd Grade
- Hunger

Target

High School Graduation Rates
Goal–100%
- Current (Region 9)- 87%
- 2008 (Region 9)- 81%

High School Graduates Age 25+
Goal 100%
- Current (Region 9)- 85%
- 2008 (Region 9)- 85%

How We Will Achieve It (Post-Secondary/Adult)

Post-Secondary Degrees
(Combined Certifications/2 Yr/4 Yr)
Goal–60%
- Current (Region 9)- 25%
- 2008 (Region 9)- 22%
- Current (Bartholomew)- 40%
- 2008 (Bartholomew)- 36%

STEM/Seamless Pathway
- Engineering & Technology Program Expansion
- Transfer of Credit
- Scholarships
- PBL Academy/Center for Teaching & Learning

Precision Measurement Lab
- Healthcare
- Health Education Network

Latino Scholarship Initiative

I.U. Center for Art + Design Columbus

Adult Education

IUPUC, Ivy Tech, Purdue Programs

Columbus Learning Center

Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence

Well-Paying Employment:
500-700 Jobs Per Year in Region

Institute for Coalition Building

Regional Learning System