

Partnerships with Higher Education Worksheets

Summary Indicator Worksheet	
Summary of Indicator Topics	Consider your Civic Index score in relation to the topic described. Write a few notes about how this topic seems relevant or not relevant to your school community.
<p>Topic 1: Supporting improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher education institutions partner with school districts to help solve school improvement challenges, including helping improve the quality of teaching and learning, and supporting schools that need special assistance. <p>To raise a Civic Index score in this area, parents need to actively</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create opportunities to help start relationships with higher education partners - Establish a clear framework for partnerships with higher education 	
<p>Topic 2: Sharing institutional resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutions provide shared use of college facilities, college faculty, and courses. <p>To raise a Civic Index score in this area, parents need to actively become involved in schools by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing strong partnerships that help start interactions that will bring out possible resources - Finding ways to devote time to grant-writing and understanding corporate sponsorships 	
<p>Topic 3: Coordinating higher education student efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College/university students provide support to local schools through volunteering, service-learning, and internships. <p>To raise a Civic Index score in this area, parents need to actively become involved in schools by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing opportunities to discuss similar programs of service at public schools and higher education. - Finding ways to devote time to grant-writing and understanding corporate sponsorships to support these efforts 	

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Common Results Worksheet

Thoughtfully developed higher education partnerships can support school, staff, and student learning. Take a moment to think about the structures that support these types of partnerships in your school community. For each description below, use the scale provided to note the value you give to each possible result.

5 as the highest value 1 as the lowest value

School Staff

Higher education and school improvement groups support programs that help keep new teachers and school leaders in the profession by strengthening pre-service programs, providing additional training to current school staff, and encouraging research in these areas.

What value do you place on this result?

5	4	3	2	1
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Supporting professional training for certified teachers, other school staff, and others

Higher education and school improvement groups become partners to provide in-service, workshops, professional training, coaching, mentoring and other supports to school staff, families, students, business groups, or other interested groups.

What value do you place on this result?

5	4	3	2	1
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Supporting students' P-16 needs

Higher education and school improvement groups become partners to work with schools, organizations, individuals and others to identify and address the barriers to each child's success in school.

What value do you place on this result?

5	4	3	2	1
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Supporting the involvement of business

Higher education and school improvement groups become partners to work with schools, organizations, individuals and others to provide resources, access to new viewpoints, and knowledge and expertise in this area.

What value do you place on this result?

5	4	3	2	1
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Key Issues Worksheet

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Take a moment to think about the ways higher education is invited to be involved and the ways they choose to be involved with education in your community.

What higher education groups are located in your school community?

What special programs, research centers, departments/schools colleges can support the goals of schools in your community?

What technology resources are available in your school community that can help you make use of higher education resources? What do you need?

Among the possible partners for projects including higher education, describe the goals and needs of those groups involved. Which appear to work well with your goals and needs? Which do not? What needs further investigation?