



# **COLLABORATING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS**

## **Strengthening School/Program Partnerships and Communications**

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# INTRODUCTIONS

- Who's in the room?
  - Name, Role, Program/School Context
  - What's one thing you're hoping to get out of this session?
- Who are your presenters?
- Review Agenda and Goals



# PROGRAM SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP— WHAT DIFFERENT DOES IT MAKE?

- Activity
  - Think to yourself
  - Share at your table
  - Make a list
  - Share out one example (no repeats)
- What's one way you'd like to see your program-school relationship change?
- How would it affect student success?



# PARTNERSHIP-BUILDING STRATEGIES

## Five “Buckets”

- Understand the School
- The School Understands Your Program
- Create Advocates and Allies
- Set up Communication about Students
- Create Agreements about Space/Resource-Sharing



# PARTNERSHIP-BUILDING STRATEGIES

## ○ Activity

- Write your successful strategy, and contact info
- Place it on the corresponding 'bucket'
- What is your greatest challenge?
- Go get ideas! Connect!



# MAKING A PLAN

- Graphic Organizer
  - Choose two buckets
  - Plan:
    - Specific strategies for your school/program
    - Who would be involved? Who would be responsible?
    - How would it support student success?
- Share Out
  - One thing you plan do to...



# CLOSING

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- Other Resources

Connecting School and Afterschool

[www.supportunitedway.org/files/SchoolTipCards.pdf](http://www.supportunitedway.org/files/SchoolTipCards.pdf)

Aligning with the School

[www.y4y.ed.gov/learn/alignment](http://www.y4y.ed.gov/learn/alignment)

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