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 MINNEAPOLIS

REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce
Bloomington Chamber of Commerce
Northeast Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce



NAZ MISSION:

North Minneapolis
children will graduate
from high school
ready for college



RESULTS



FUTURE
COLLEGE
GRADUATE

the-bez.org



RESULTS NAZ ROUNDTABLE DATA ANALYSIS

Building Culture of Accountability

- Monthly convening
- NAZ staff, Board, parents, partners
- Analysis to find solutions

SIGNIFICANT RETURN TO SOCIETY



ROI is 6X

- \$16.7M in social gains per 100 participants

SIGNIFICANT RETURN TO SOCIETY



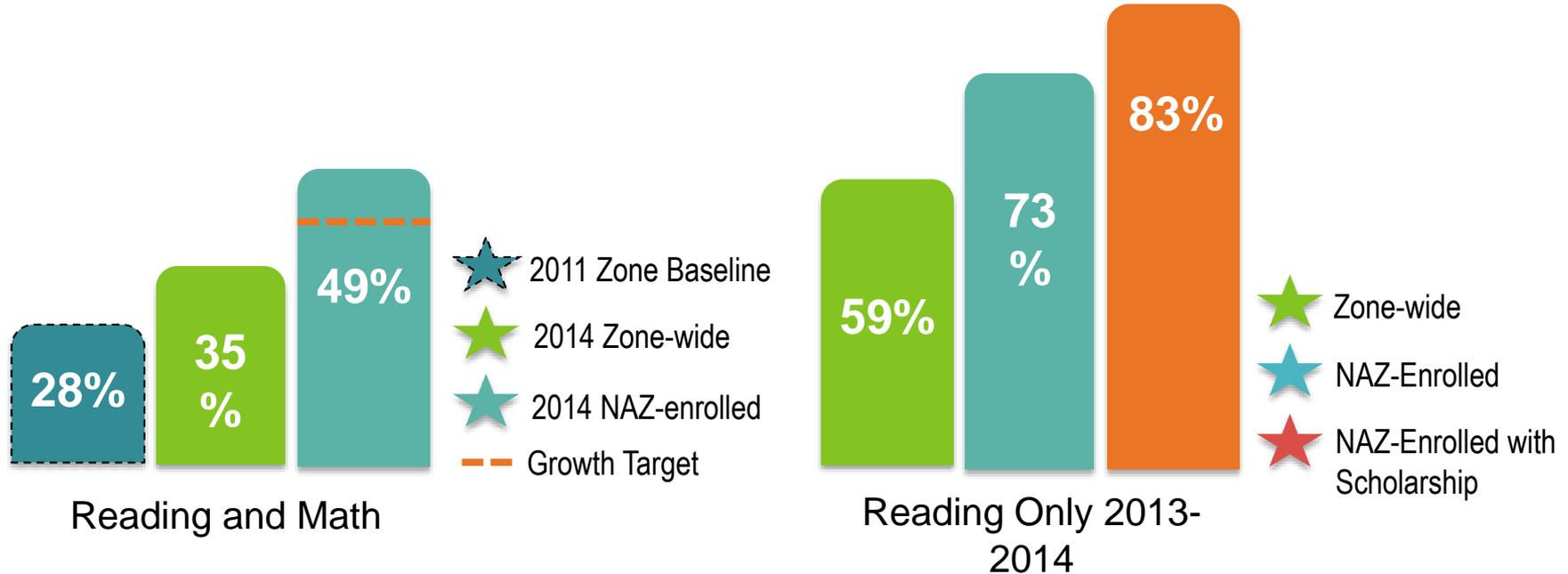
Increased earnings & tax revenue



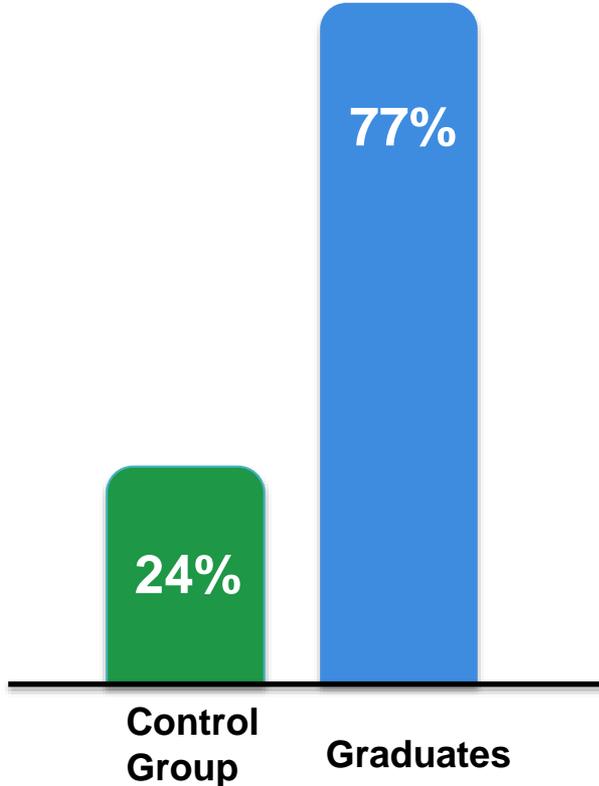
- Lower health care costs
- Fewer Arrests
- Less Special Education
- Reduced drug use

OUR APPROACH IS WORKING

Kindergarten Readiness Increasing



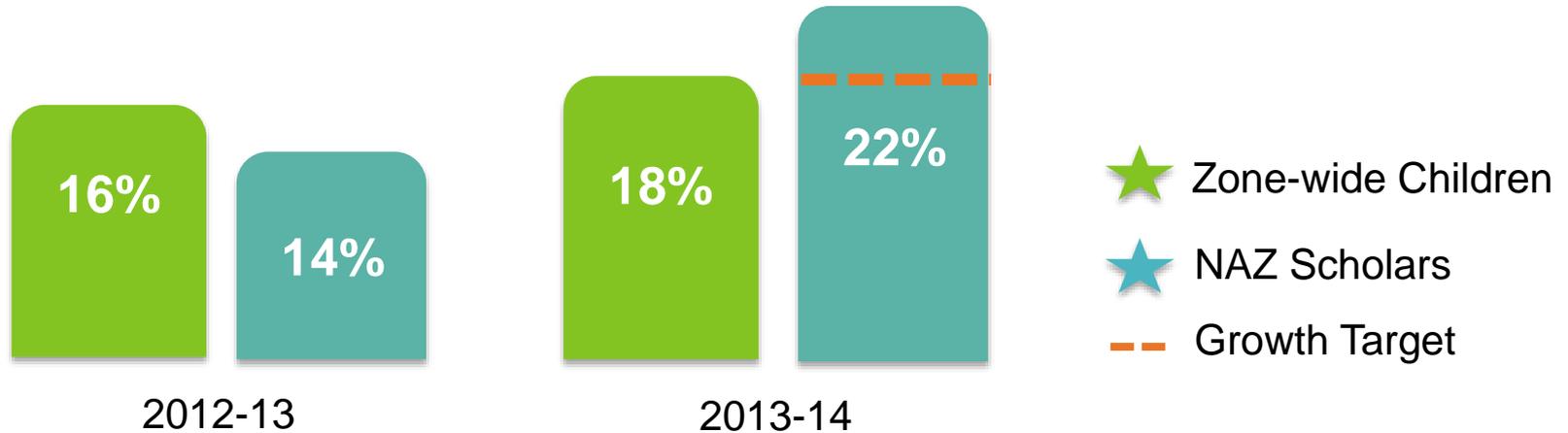
RESULTS



Family Academy classes significantly impact parenting knowledge and behavior.

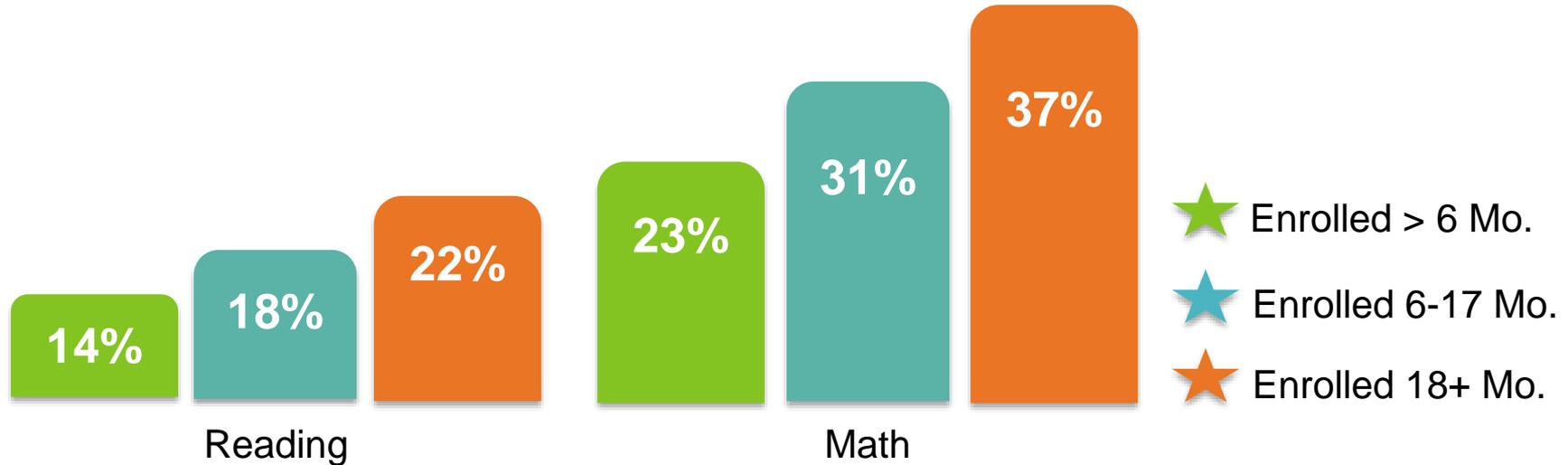
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Third Grade MCA Reading Proficiency Rises



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MCA Scores Rise with Length of Enrollment



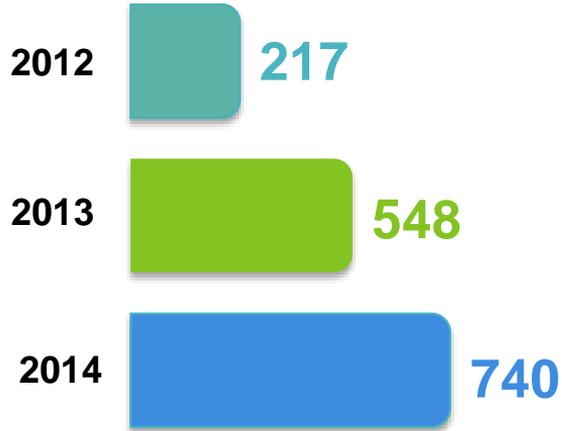
TWO GENERATION APPROACH



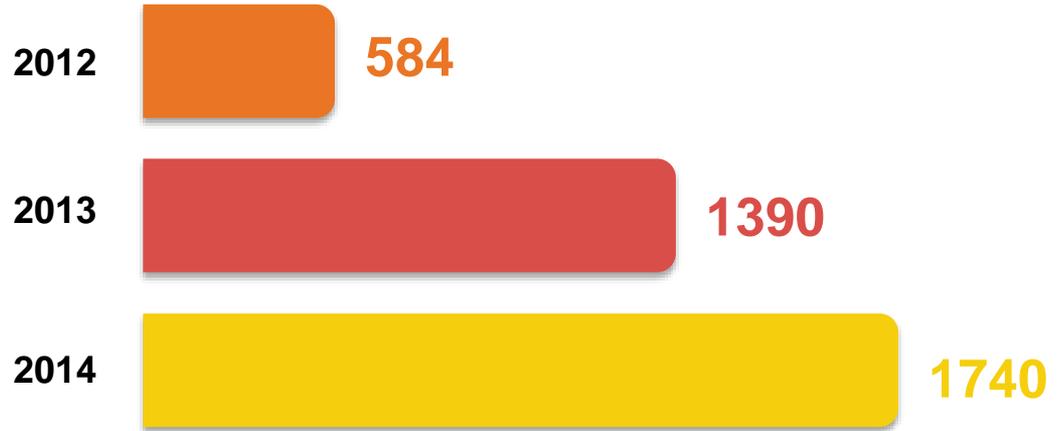
- Parents of over 1,200 scholars actively working on parenting goals to support achievement
- 9 actively enrolled NAZ parents hired full-time as “Connectors” or family coaches
- 43 parents reached leadership level throughout the community by end of 2014
- 12 parents serving as the NAZ Parent Advisory Board. 2 parents are on the NAZ BOD
- Over 200 parents have gone through parenting curriculum

BRINGING IMPACT TO SCALE

FAMILIES ENROLLED

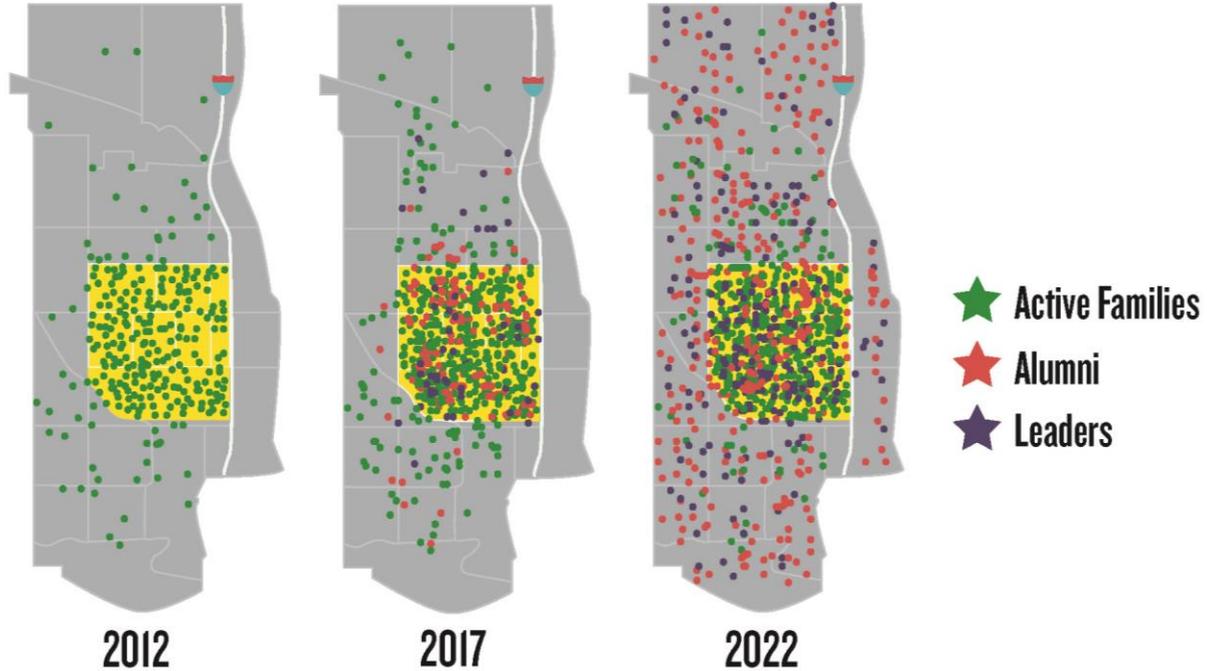


SCHOLARS ENROLLED

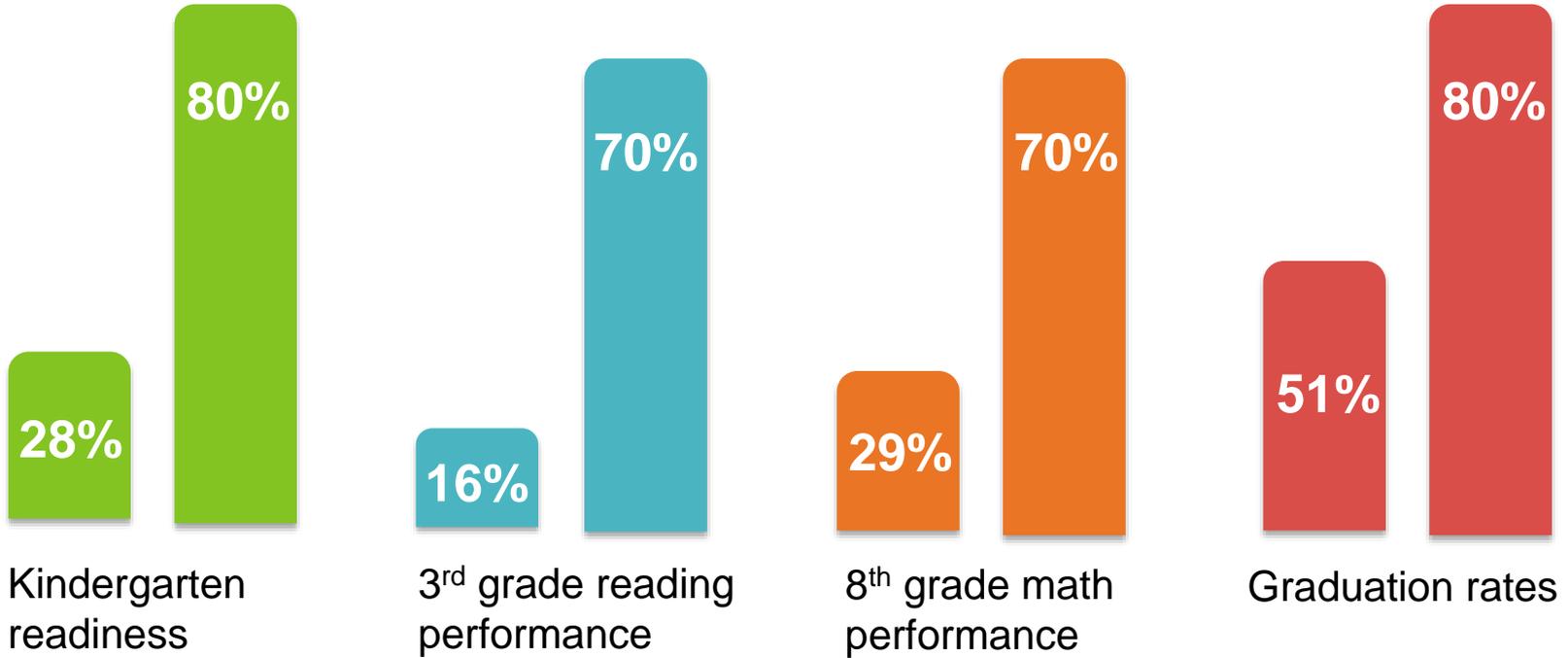


Goal: 1,000 Families & 2,500 Scholars

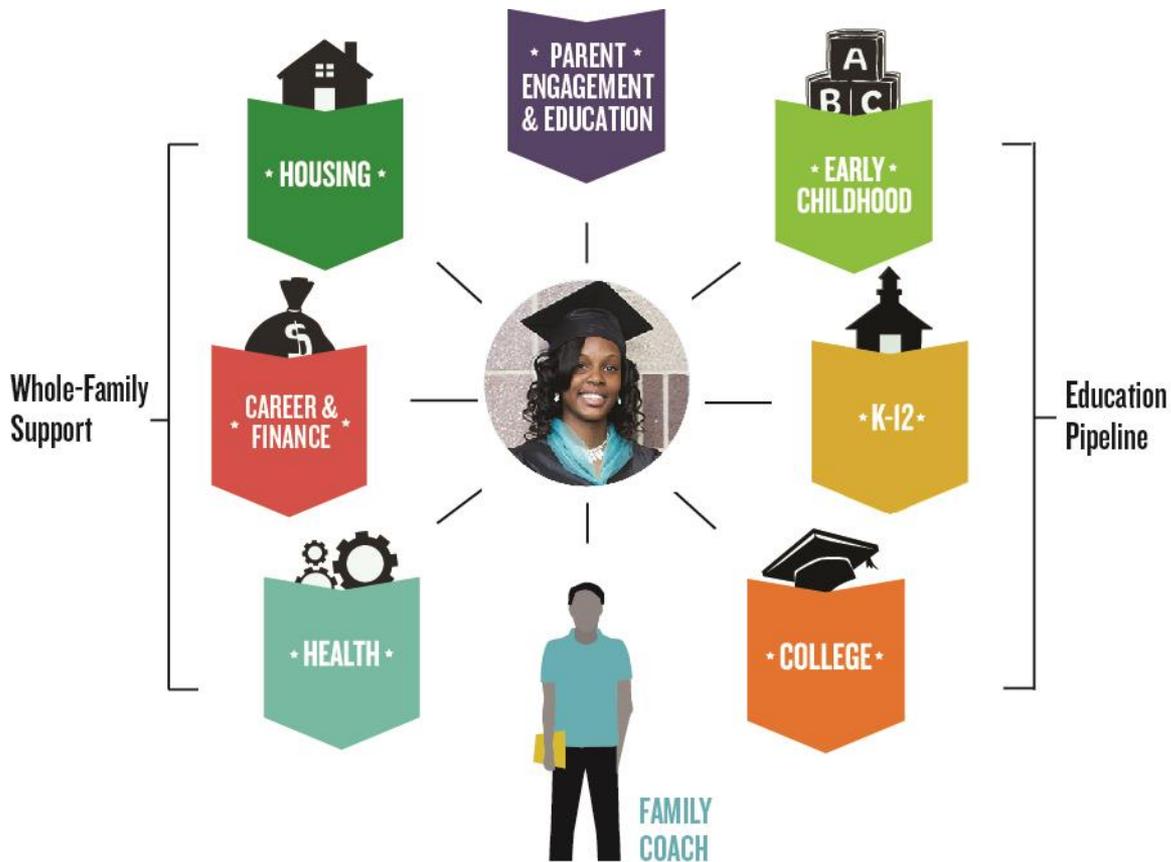
MULTIPLYING THE IMPACT



LONG-TERM GOALS



HIGH-TOUCH, HIGH TECH PARTNERSHIP



TEAM JAMES

**MOM &
FAMILY**

**NAZ
CONNECTOR**

**NAZ FAMILY
ACADEMY**

**PROJECT
FOR PRIDE
IN LIVING**

**NAZ ACADEMIC
NAVIGATOR**

**URBAN
HOMEWORKS**

**ELIZABETH
HALL SCHOOL**



DATA SYSTEM

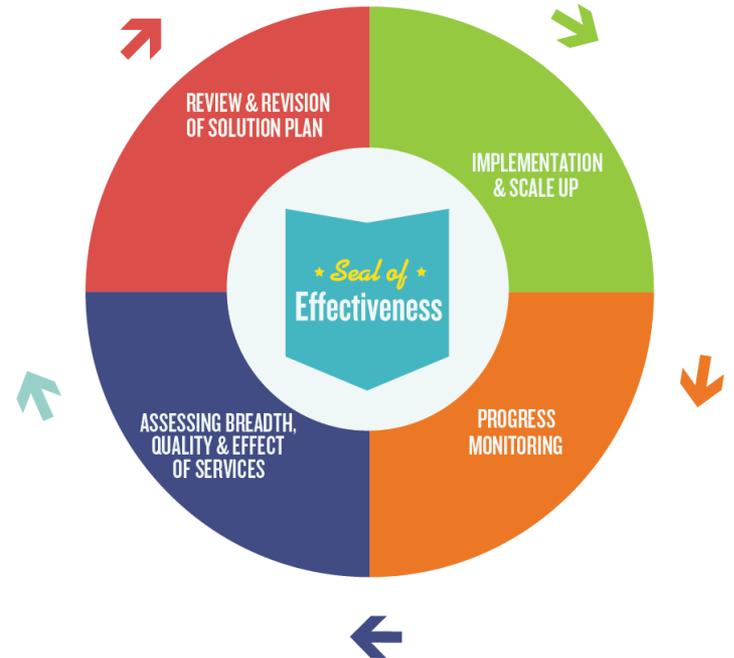


Achievement planning and data collection system

- Drives Achievement
- Supports coordination across partners
- Tracks individual, program and longitudinal data

SHARED BEST PRACTICES

- Partners follow evidence-based plans
- Track real-time results for programs and individuals
- Blueprint for replication



SHARED BEST PRACTICES

Solution Plans





NORTHSIDE
ACHIEVEMENT
ZONE

**EARLY
CHILDHOOD**

**ONE
NAZ**

EARLY CHILDHOOD STRATEGY

- Prenatal care
- Home visiting
- Screening at age three
- Family Academy parent classes



EARLY CHILDHOOD STRATEGY

- NAZ Early Childhood Navigators located at partner organizations
- All partner sites 3 or 4 star rated
- Uninterrupted care



TRANSITION TO K

- Annual event to help prepare *parents* for their child's critical first year in school.
- Parents learn strategies to support their incoming kindergartners.



RESULTS

109
scholarships

- In 2014, 109 children ages 0-5 received early childhood scholarships to attend high quality learning centers.
- Scholarships for all children in family.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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FAMILY ACADEMY

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Family Academy Curriculum

Provides intensive, specialized parent education classes designed to build parents' skills and knowledge to raise college-ready scholar.

NAZ FAMILY ACADEMY PARENT EDUCATION

Curriculum Offerings

- Foundations - parent empowerment
- College Bound Babies - scholars 0-3
- Ready to Succeed - preschool scholars
- College Bound Scholars - school age

IMPACTING POLICY *THROUGH EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS*

SMALL **TOWN**, BIG **CITY**





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MINDS

OUR KIDS OUR FUTURE OUR INVESTMENT

MINNEMINDS COALITION MEMBERS



2015 Legislative Outcomes

\$100M Targeted Early Learning

Early Learning investments

\$48M Scholarships

\$30M School Readiness

\$10M Head Start

\$10M CCAP (Child Care)

Aligned investments

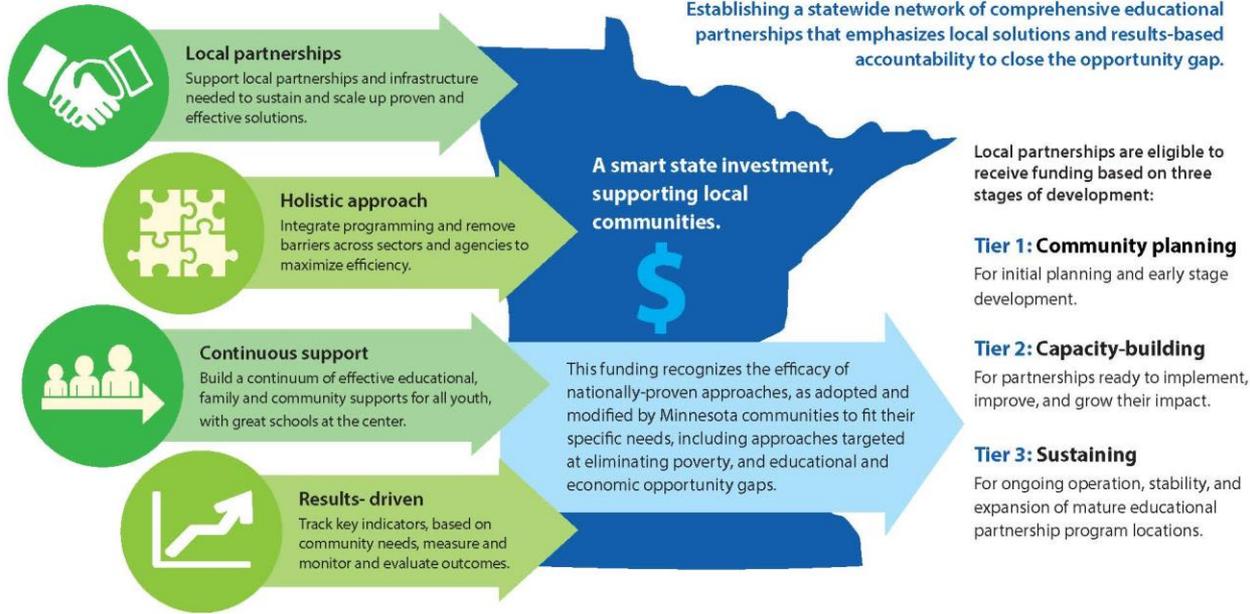
\$3.5M Parent Aware (Quality)

\$2.5M Targeted Home Visiting

\$4.8M NAZ and SPPN

\$1M Education Partnership Fund
(Rural MN cradle to career)

SF1276 - Educational Partnerships Fund | Aligning Efforts. Multiplying Impact.



Collective Goals: All children are ready for school.
 All third-graders can read at grade level.
 All racial & economic achievement gaps between students are closed.
 All students are ready for career and college.
 All students graduate from high school.

Develop Human Capital and Workforce Talent

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