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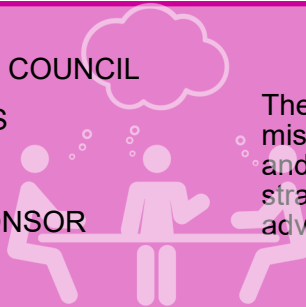
## The ACYI Backbone

CI VOLUNTEER COACH  
DATA VOLUNTEER  
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AMBASSADORS

ACYI serves as a **Backbone** organization supporting the collective coalition of stakeholders who have agreed to work together to benefit students throughout the community from Cradle to Career. The Backbone Team, lead by Staff, provide facilitation and technical support for all areas of The Partnership's efforts.

## Strategic Leadership & Investors

COMMUNITY LEADERS COUNCIL  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FUNDERS NETWORK  
INVESTOR or SITE SPONSOR  
COMMITTEE MEMBER



The **Community Leaders Council** oversees the vision and stewards the mission of The Partnership. The **Board of Directors** provides governance and financial oversight. The **Funders Network** works to align resources to strategies that work. **Committee Members** work on key focus areas to help advance the mission.

## Collaborative Action Networks (CANs) & Instructional (I-CANs)

3RD GRADE READING CAN  
8TH GRADE MATH CAN  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CAN  
POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT CAN  
INSTRUCTIONALS



**Collaborative Action Networks** are groups of cross-sector practitioners and individuals who organize around a Cradle to Career Outcome, and meet regularly to review related data, provide support to Sites, infuse Youth and Community Voice into the work and to spark more Site work. CANs members have a sense of ownership over improvement in the Cradle to Career Outcome area they have aligned to. **Instructional Collaborative Action Networks** are day-long gatherings that afford participants the opportunity to examine how to build a culture of Continuous Improvement within their environment committed to improving educational outcomes.

## Site Work and Technical Support

TEACHERS & PRINCIPALS  
NON-PROFIT PRACTITIONERS  
DIRECT SERVICE PROVIDERS

**Sites** are comprised of educators and practitioners who align to one of the Cradle to Career Outcomes areas and focus their efforts on applying interventions using the Continuous Improvement practice to measure their impact and improve their strategies over time. Sites receive **Technical Support** from ACYI as needed.

