



# Community Partnerships Update

School Board Meeting  
March 7, 2024





# Essential Questions

What objectives does the partnership program aim to achieve?

What are the characteristics of strong school-community partnerships?

How are we leveraging the resources, staff and energies of partners to make progress toward division priorities?

What are next steps in elevating our partnership model?



# ACPS Community Partnerships

## Mission:

To expand organizational capacity and strengthen student, staff and family engagement through vibrant and collaborative partnerships with city agencies, nonprofit partners, businesses and institutions of higher education.





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# Characteristics of Strong School-Community Partnerships



Source: Establishing Effective School-Community Partnerships, ULEAD Utah Leading through Effective, Actionable and Dynamic Education



# ACPS Partnerships by the Numbers

- **187 Community Partners**  
Academic, Social-Emotional, Health & Wellness
- **30 Business Partners**  
Career and Technical Education, Workforce Development
- **56 Higher Education Partnerships**  
Student Teachers, Interns



# ACPS Partnership Landscape

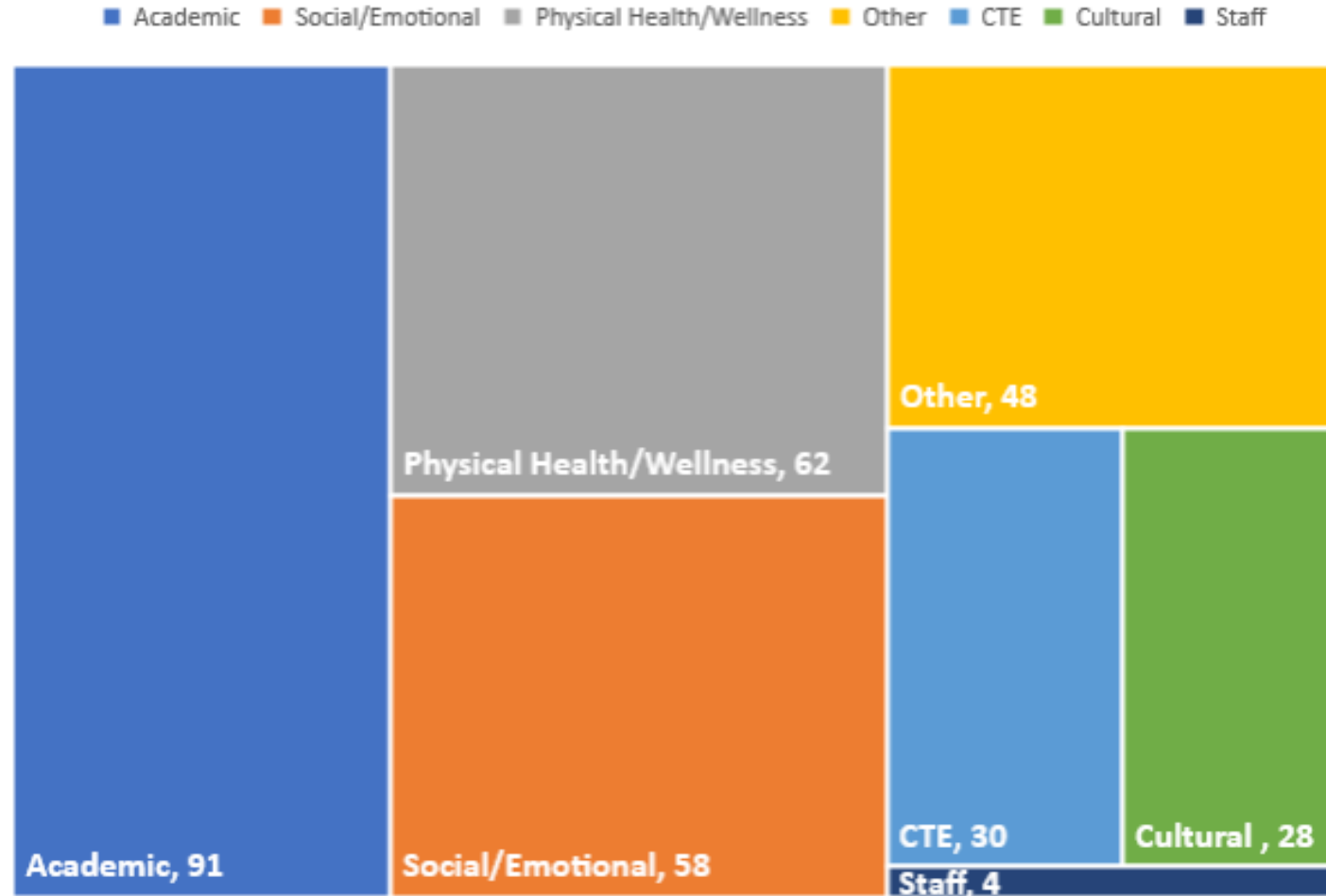
## *By School Type*

- Division-wide (25%)
- Secondary (39%)
- PreK-8 (8%)
- Elementary (28%)





# Community Partners by Focus Area(s)





# Academic Partners



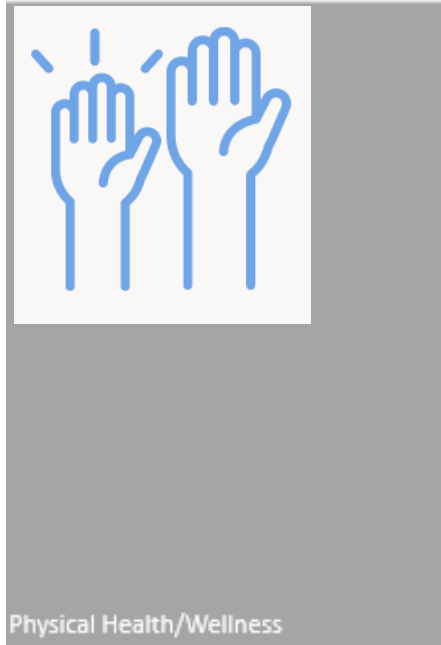
Alexandria African American Hall of Fame  
 Alexandria Library  
 Alexandria Mentoring Program  
 Alexandria Tutoring Consortium  
 ALIVE!  
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Theta Rho Lambda Chapter  
 Boolean Girls  
 Boys & Girls Club  
 Building Momentum  
 C3- 21st CLCC Provider  
 Campagna Center  
 CASA Chirilagua  
 Child and Family Network Center - VPI  
 Civil Air Patrol  
 C.L.A.P. (Children's Literacy Adds Potential)  
 Common Sense Media  
 Communities in School-NOVA  
 Community Lodgings  
 Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria (CCNA)  
 Creative Play Schools- VPI  
 Earth Force  
 Edu Tutor VA  
 Edu-Futuro  
 Ethiopian and Eritrean Alliance  
 Fairlington United Methodist  
 Fresh Start Refugee/NoVA RAFT

George Washington University School of Medicine  
 Higher Achievement  
 Homes for America  
 IGNITE Worldwide  
 INOVA Health System  
 InspireLit  
 Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)  
 Life Enrichment Center  
 National Pan Hellenic Council  
 Northern Virginia Community College  
 NovaStar Prep  
 NSF  
 Open Book Foundation  
 Optimist Club of Alexandria  
 Redeemed Church of Christ  
 RESET, Inc.  
 Scholarship Fund of Alexandria  
 SisterMentors  
 Space of Her Own (SOHO)  
 Spitfire  
 Tenants and Workers United  
 The Links, Inc. - Arlington Chapter  
 Cisco Academy Support  
 Uncut Youth  
 UpCycle Creative ReUse Center  
 Urban Alliance  
 Urban League of Northern Virginia





# Health & Wellness Partners

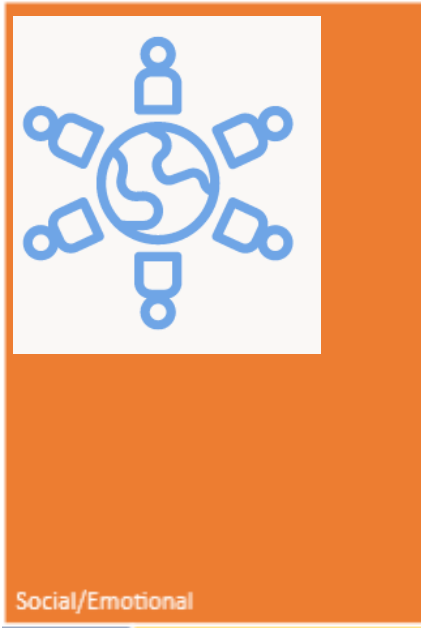


Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
 Department of Community Health Services  
 Health Department  
 Alexandria Rugby  
 Alexandria Families For Safe Streets  
 Alexandria Soccer Association  
 Alice's Kids  
 Assistance League of Northern Virginia  
 Boys & Girls Club  
 BRAWS - Bringing Resources to Aid Women's Shelters  
 Campagna Center  
 Department of Recreation  
 Girls on the Run  
 INOVA  
 JMU - Teen Pregnancy, Vision of You  
 Little League- Alexandria  
 Local Motion Project  
 Love The Ball  
 Move2Learn  
 Neighborhood Health - WOW Bus  
 Phoenix Bikes

PK Move, Inc  
 Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington  
 SAPCA - Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria  
 Virginia Dept. of Health - Narcan  
  
 Senatra Healthcare  
 Stroke Smart Alexandria  
 The Links, Inc. - Arlington Chapter  
 US Soccer Foundation - Mini Courts  
 Velocity Bicycle Cooperative  
 Virginia Tech  
 Vision Service Providers (VSP)  
 DC Hockey/Washington Capitals Hockey Rink - FCH  
 YMCA of Alexandria



# Social/Emotional Partners



Department Community Health Services-  
 Department of Recreation  
 Alexandria Mentoring Program  
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc, Theta Rho Lambda Chapter  
 ARHA  
 Best Buddies  
 Boys & Girls Club  
 BRYCE Project  
 Campagna Center  
 Capital Youth Empowerment Program  
 CASA Chirilagua  
 Communities in School-NOVA  
 Community Lodgings  
 Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria (CCNA)  
 Delta Sigma Theta  
 Dream Project  
 Ethiopian and Eritrean Alliance  
 Fresh Start Refugee/NoVA RAFT  
 Genesys Works  
 Girl Scouts Council of Nation's Capital  
 IGNITE Worldwide  
 Liberty's Promise  
 Life Enrichment Center

Morgan Properties  
 National Counseling Group  
 Neighborhood Health - WOW Bus  
 Northern Virginia Community College  
 Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center  
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 UMFS  
 Uncut Youth  
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 Velocity Bicycle Cooperative  
 Virginia Dept. of Aging and Rehabilitation  
 Virginia Tech  
 YMCA of Alexandria  
 Youth For Tomorrow



# CTE/Business Partners



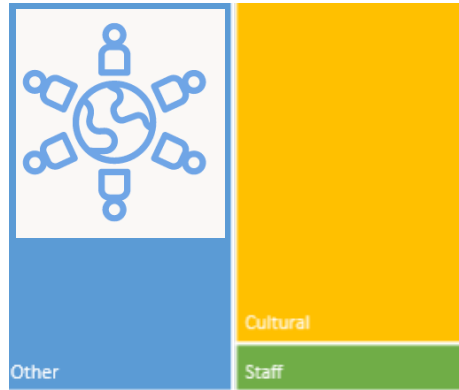
## Alexandria Economic Development partnership

- Collaborative Promo Solutions
- CVS
- City of Alexandria Fire and Rescue
- Paths Mentoring Program
- Woodbine Rehabilitation
- Aquilano Salon
- National Park Service
- US Department of Energy
- NASA
- Old Crows Association
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Smithsonian
- US Patent and Trademark Office
- Washington Automotive Press Association
- National Museum of Natural History
- Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- Navy Research Lab
- Institute for Defense Analyses
- Fair Chance Learning
- Amazon

- STEM for Her
- Genesys Works
- Bloomberg
- INOVA
- Goodwin Living
- Tiggbee
- Rubin Emerge & Aspire
- Northern VA Community College
- KPMG



# Cultural, Staff and Other Partners



Perkspot  
Teach for America  
University of Virginia  
Alexandria African American Hall of Fame  
Department of Recreation-  
ARHA  
Casa Chirilagua  
Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria (CCNA)  
Edu-Futuro  
Ethiopian & Eritrean Alliance for Education  
Fresh Start Refugee/NoVA RAFT  
Latinas Leading Tomorrow  
Liberty's Promise  
Tenants and Workers United  
The Links, Inc. - Arlington Chapter  
Urban League of Northern Virginia  
Alexandria Transit Company (DASH)  
Bruhn/Morris Family Foundation

Cutter Landscaping  
Dream Project  
Earth Force  
ICF  
Fresh Start Refugee/NoVA RAFT  
Kindred  
Rosemont Landscaping  
Senior Services of Alexandria  
Transportation and Environmental Services  
Volunteer Alexandria



# Higher Education Partners

- Student Teachers
- Social Work Interns
- Nurse Interns
- Psychology Practicum
- Art Therapy Interns
- Occupational & Physical Therapy Interns
- Speech Pathology Interns
- Specialized Instruction Interns
- Admin Interns



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# Supporting Our Partners

- Facility Use
- Data Sharing
- Grant opportunities
- Website listing
- Super advocate





# Next Steps

- Survey school and department leadership to identify partnership successes, needs
- Develop annual impact report for each partner
- Use impact report data to develop tiered partner recognition program





# Partner Recognition Program

- History of hosting Partners in Education breakfasts and Partner Appreciation lunches
- Mechanism to express how we value partners who work strategically with us in priority areas and demonstrate impact







# 2024 Timeline





# Questions?

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