

Local and Regional P-16 Compacts: *The Next Frontier in Education Partnerships*

Stark Education Partnership Presenters:

Dr. Adrienne O'Neill, President

Dr. Joseph Rochford, Vice-President

Effective Education Partnerships Conference • Fairfax, VA • July 10-11, 2008

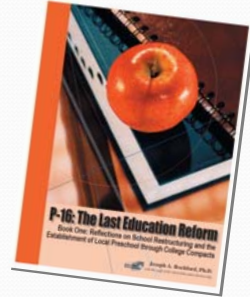
What are P-16 Compacts?

- A local or regional P-16 (preschool through college) Compact is a reform that brings together community stakeholders and partners to connect every level of education into a seamless system that prepares and supports all the children of a community to go on to college or postsecondary education and successful careers.

Necessary & Sufficient Conditions to Form P-16 Compacts

Three Conditions are Paramount:

- Collaboration
- Formation of a comprehensive accountable system where everyone is responsible for success
- A well constructed and articulated framework for that system-everyone understands the part of the system for which they are responsible and how those parts work with other parts and what collective eventual outcomes need to be.



If Conditions are Met...



McGrath: What Happens in P-16 Compacts if these Conditions are Met?

- A powerful network of community groups is created. What in the past were standalone activities and isolated programs are drawn together into a model of well-planned, coordinated, community-wide strategies-convergence.

How to Start

- Use compelling data and stories to help groups and organizations recognize the critical role of education in promoting economic growth, providing jobs, and ensuring the prosperity of citizens and the well-being of their communities.

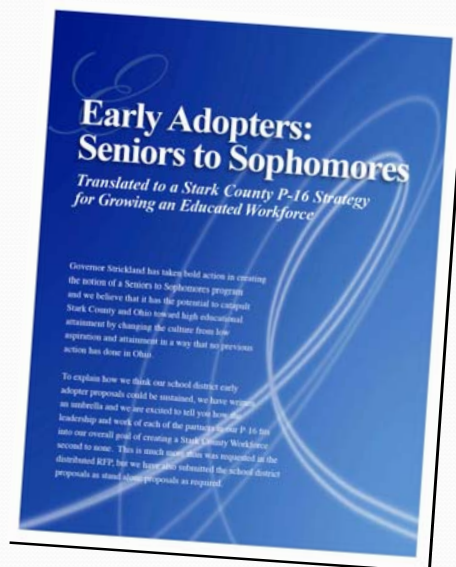
Keep Data Simple and Direct

<i>Cost Benefit Analysis</i>	Associate	Bachelors
Degree median earnings in 2004	\$38,597	\$50,394
High school diploma	\$31,075	\$31,075
Difference between high school diploma and college degree median earnings	\$7,522	\$19,319
One year difference x 600 additional students	\$4,513,200	\$11,591,400
	Total Benefit	\$16,104,600

Create Powerful Collaborative Network Strategies to “Change the Culture”



Build On those Strategies to Create Convergence



Communicate
and Create
Ongoing
Community
Discussions

