

The Public-Private Partnership Advantage

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Strategic Shifts

From:	To:
Focusing exclusively on the achievement gap	Enabling life long economic mobility by also filling gaps of opportunity, technology, dreams
Offering service learning opportunities to your own students	Having an impact and effecting real change in a community
Ad hoc projects that honor the special interests of faculty and parents	Purposefully focusing on communities as a key lever of change
Providing a single service program with little or no follow-up	Supporting long-term engagement for members of both partnering schools
Providing hours to community service projects	Intentionally leveraging the unique assets of your school to solve problems



Leading a movement:

The National Network of Schools in Partnership

We believe that public-private partnerships can be a key driver of success for students, schools and communities across the country.

We serve as the go-to resource for schools as they establish and enhance partnerships by providing:

- **Connection**
- **Advocacy**
- **Knowledge**

Responding to the call

Since Spring 2013...

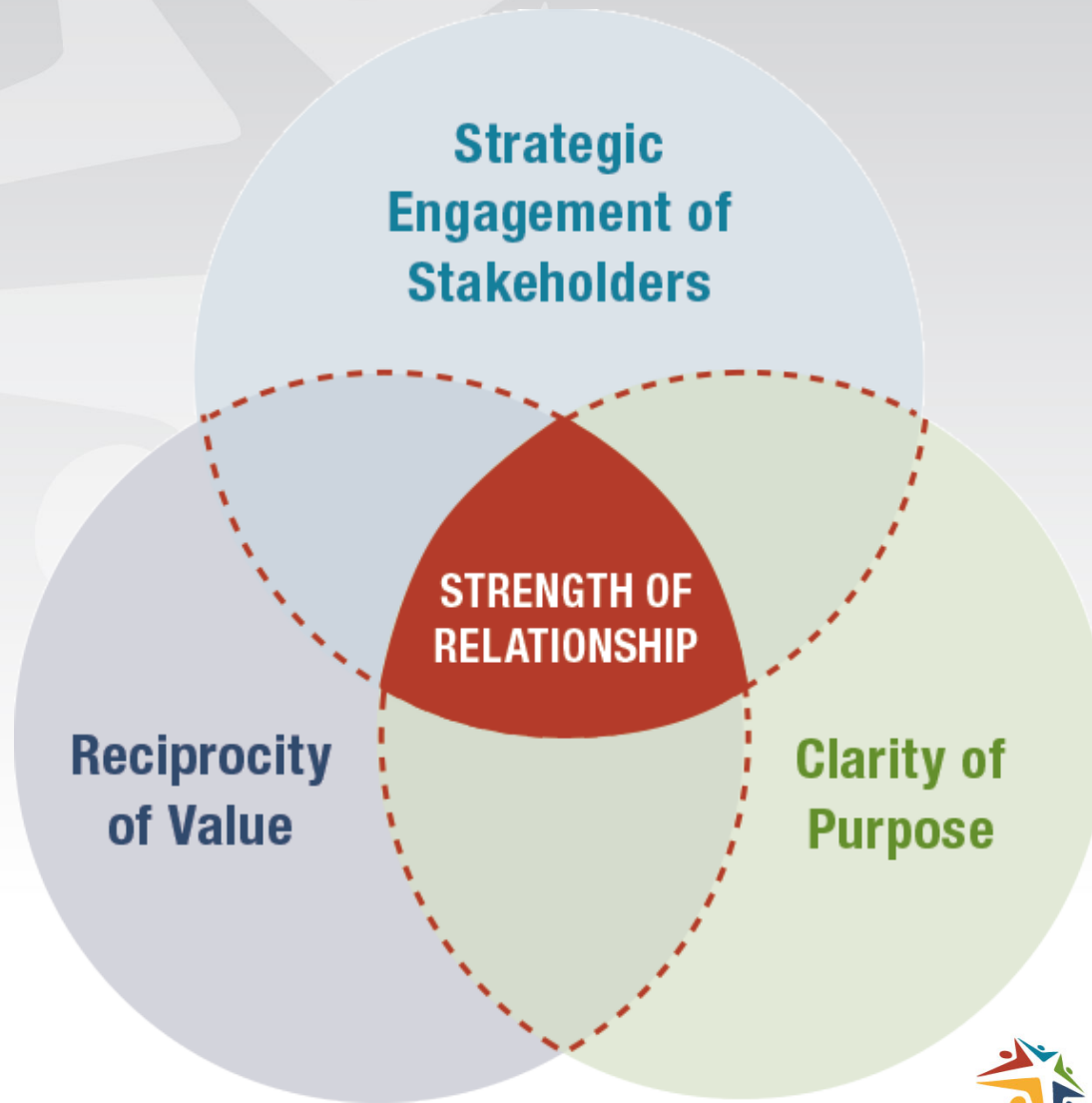
- 111 Members, representing 150,000+ students
- 17 Regional gatherings
- 7 national conferences
- 1 Groundbreaking, searchable database
- Featured by Ed Week, Edutopia, Department of Education

Inspired and informed by our members



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Framework for Effective Partnerships



Principles of Good Practice

- Co-created by public, charter and independent school educators
- Set of clear, guiding language that can inform individual school practice
- A tool for working with partners

“Real school partnerships can’t be delegated to one department within a school. Principles of Good Practice should help school leaders consider partnerships as the product of broad school engagement.”

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