



## TCCC Community Leadership Council Agreement

The Tri-County Cradle to Career Collaborative (TCCC) is a community-wide movement focused on improving the quality of life and workforce readiness of citizens in the tri-county area. Using data and disciplined community collaboration across a continuum from “cradle-to-career,” TCCC works to build and implement strategies and take action that will facilitate widespread systemic change, with the ultimate goal of increased student success and economic prosperity for all.

In order to achieve these results for EVERY child, we agree as a member of the Community Leadership Council to work collaboratively with other education, non-profit, business, civic and community leaders and with our actions rooted in the following beliefs:

- Every child can learn.
- Every child deserves to be held to high expectations so that she/he may reach her/his fullest potential.
- Every child has the right to access the highest-quality public education available.
- Education is a community responsibility rather than the responsibility of teachers, schools and school districts alone.
- The best way to transform the tri-county educational landscape is through the collective impact that can be achieved by a coordinated, data-driven, community-wide collaboration centered on a common agenda for change.

We individually and collectively commit:

- To promote the effective use of data to drive continuous improvement;
- When called upon, to support the work of Collaborative Networks engaged in improving Core Indicators;
- To contribute to a constructive public dialog on education improvement as a community-wide responsibility;
- To maintain a focus on narrowing the achievement gap among student groups;
- Where possible, to coordinate our individual and collective actions, advocacy and funding in support of our shared goals, and;
- To persist in the long term collaborative engagement necessary to accomplish sustained improvement.

This Agreement is a statement of intent only, is not legally binding upon the parties, and implies no financial commitment on the part of any Member.

For TCCC:

  
Anita Zucker, Chair

John C. Read, CEO

For the CLC Member:

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On behalf of (Organization)

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Date