

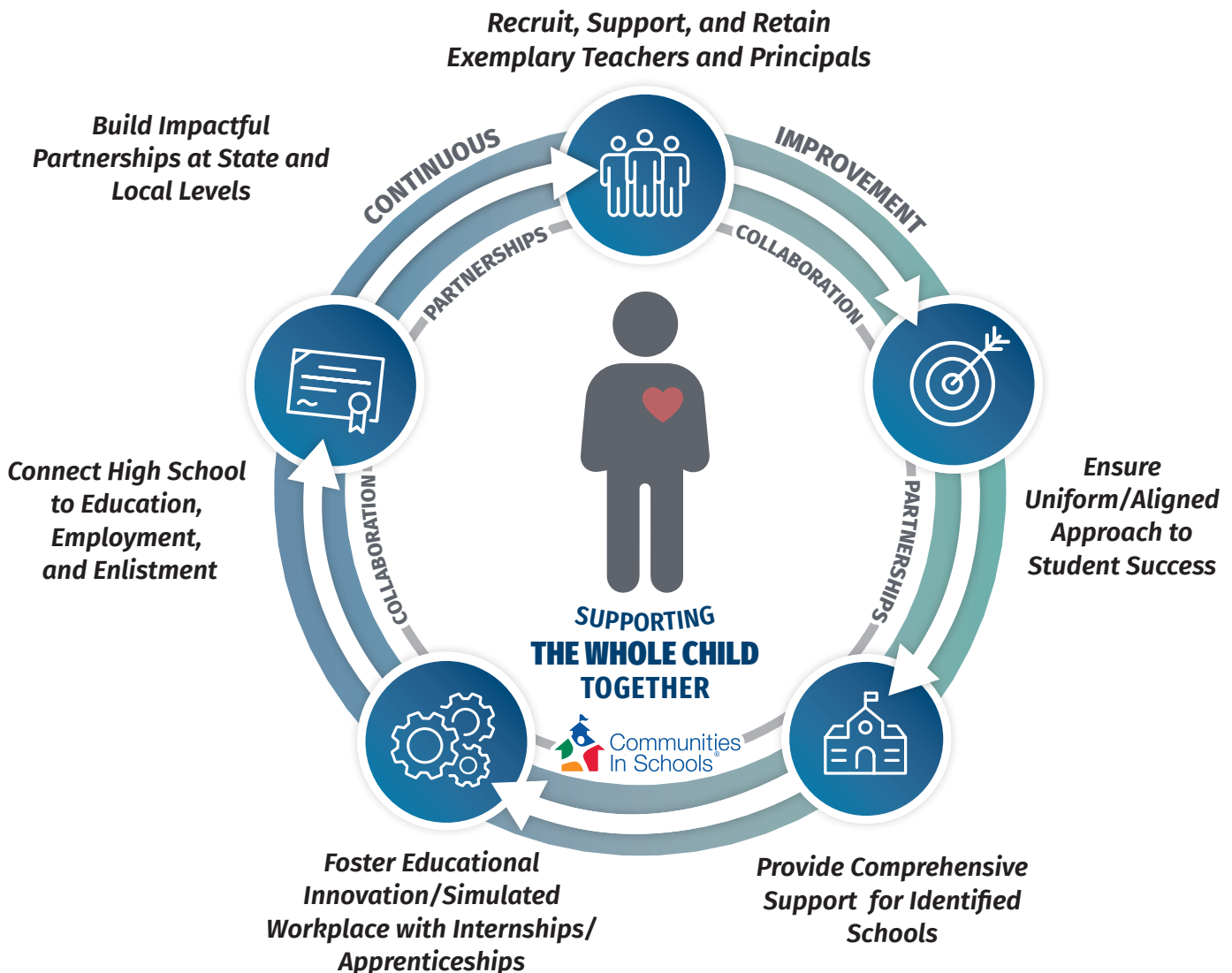
Every Student Prepared for Success:

Education, Employment, or Enlistment



Improve student outcomes by prioritizing reading, writing, and mathematics while maintaining continuous support and focus on student development and well-being.

ACTIONS:



EVERY STUDENT PREPARED FOR SUCCESS: EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, OR ENLISTMENT

The West Virginia Board of Education and the Department of Education believe that students must have a strong foundation in the core areas of reading, writing, and mathematics if they are to prosper as adults and become engaged community members. Acquisition of these skills must take place in environments that are staffed by well-trained educators, focused on academic proficiency, intellectually engaging, and supportive of students' social and emotional development.

Those caring about the vitality of our state recognize the importance of having a well-educated public. The West Virginia Board of Education, Department of Education, Governor, state and local-elected officials, school personnel, families, community members, business and industry leaders, institutions of higher education, and others must work together to ensure that our students are provided with the resources needed to be college- and career-ready, and prepared to enjoy the benefits of fulfilling lives.

Failure is not an option.

ACTIONS:

• Recruit, Support, and Retain Teachers and Principals

Establish and implement multiple pathways for individuals to achieve teacher and principal certification. Support current teachers and principals through high-quality professional growth and leadership opportunities.

• Ensure Uniformed/Aligned Approach to Student Success

Align all professional development experiences to provide educators advanced training related to content, instructional strategies, technology application, and student well-being to maximize student success.

• Provide Comprehensive Support for Identified Schools

Impact positive student outcomes in the lowest-performing schools by providing individualized school improvement support based on data and diagnostic reviews. WVDE staff will build relationships with county and school teams to help drive the process.

• Connect High School to the Three E's: Education, Employment, and Enlistment

Ensure students are future-focused and prepared for the workforce of today and tomorrow by providing multiple opportunities to explore post-secondary options for education, employment, and enlistment. They deserve the best resources available.

• Foster Educational Innovation/Simulated Workplace with Internships/Apprenticeships

Encourage educators to think beyond the boundaries of traditional curriculum and create engaging environments for all learners. Students must be provided with opportunities to think critically and develop academic and technical skill sets needed to meet the challenges of the ever-changing global society. **Simulated Workplace** transforms the traditional classroom into an authentic workplace environment. **Classroom 2 Career** is a one-stop website designed to help students navigate the future by providing information on careers, colleges, military service, entrepreneurship, and on-the-job training. **Expansion of Career Technical programs in middle school** empowers students to explore potential careers in 16 career clusters through hands-on, inquiry-based projects chosen by students.

• Build Impactful Relationships at State and Local Levels

The work requires the collective efforts of partners and stakeholders across the state. The WVDE will enlist the involvement of these partners allowing the work to be more collaborative and leading to outcomes that will be transformative for the students of West Virginia and the state as a whole.