Creating and Leveraging a Community **Partnership Continuum Presentation**

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Belief Statement

Parent and educator partnerships are key to successful results for students with disabilities.



Stakeholder Theory...

Emphasizes the interconnected relationships between all individuals who have a stake in the outcomes and ultimate success of an organization.

Creates value for all stakeholders. not just the staff of an organization.



Framework for Creating and Leveraging a Community Partnership Continuum

Question 1

Who are your stakeholders?

Students

Parents Members of Community **Translators IEP Team Members Teachers** Mental Health Parent Attorneys **Community Based Organizations** School Attorneys Advocates **Parent Training Centers** Watch Groups **Medical Community** Interagency

Front Line Staff

Colleges & Universities

Community Businesses

Question 2

What are the results you want for each of these stakehoders?

Question 3

What are you, in a leadership position, doing to influence these results?



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Question 4

What is a Partnership Continuum?

A practical way of conceptualizing different levels of partnerships to guide the identification of the specific needs of the partners.



Three Key Concepts for Implementing a Successful *Partnership Continuum*

- Identifying a Higher Purpose will lead to stakeholder satisfaction... and possibly exciement!
- 2. Defining and implementing Core Values lead to the attainment of Purpose for all groups of stakeholders.
- 3. Develop and Implement Behavioral Commitments.



Five Behaviors of a Team

- 1. Absence of Trust
- 2. Fear of Conflict
- Lack of Commitment
- 4. Avoidance of Accountability
- 5. Inattention to Results



Avoid random acts of improvement, plan for results by design

Result is a population condition of well-being for children, adults, families, and communities, stated in plain language.

Effort vs. Effect

The distinction between **effort** and **effect** is simply the difference between how hard we tried and whether or not **we made a difference** in the lives of our stakeholders.



Results-Based Planning

- What results do you want to achieve?
- What actions will you take to achieve the results?
- What data will you collect to determine progress toward achieving the results?
- What are the measures of determining progress toward achieving the results?

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