

9TH GRADE ON TRACK

Intent to Apply

Evidence of the governing board/body's commitment to support the criteria below will be submitted with the 9th Grade On Track application.

District Name: _____

Board President: _____
Signature

Date Approved: _____

We intend to partner with an organization of at least 5 years experience providing 9th grade on-track programs and services who will support and mentor the district on achieving the following goals to improve graduation rates:

9TH GRADE SUCCESS TEAM	DATA SYSTEMS	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORTS	TRANSITION PROGRAMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create highly effective grade nine success teams;• Establish systems and processes to optimize operations of the grade nine success team;• Systemize grade nine success by recruiting and engaging all stakeholders;• Establish foundational structures and conditions for grade nine on track work;• Allocate time for grade nine teachers and support staff to meet during the school day to review data and develop intervention strategies for grade nine students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create and execute proactive and data-driven intervention and referral systems and processes;• Implement a data system that provides real-time access to integrated data concerning a student's behavior, attendance, and grades;• Provide timely, actionable data for grade nine teachers, including providing access to data and developing teachers' data literacy;• Identify and prioritize services for grade 9 students who are at risk of academic failure in 9th grade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create a personalized and supportive environment for grade nine students;• Develop learning-centered professional communities and student-centered learning communities;• Implement proactive, high-leverage data-informed intervention strategies and provide proactive support;• Implement high quality instructional strategies and fair grading practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create and execute a comprehensive system of grade nine transition supports.• Ensure that the 9th Grade Success Team receives timely and actionable data concerning the incoming grade 9 students before the start of the school year;• Provide early preparation for high school entry;• Provide expanded learning opportunities such as summer orientation for incoming grade 9 students and their parents to introduce students to the behavioral and academic expectations of high school.