

FutureMakers Shared Outcomes 2016

When it comes to aligning our regional work to increase post-secondary attainment and improve our regional community, it is necessary to set goals and targets related to our work. Doing so allows us to connect our activities and focus on achieving goals that are the building blocks of collective impact. Each Regional Action Team is tasked with informing and prioritizing a set of goals that FutureMakers Coalition and other regional partners can coordinate around to improve post-secondary attainment and foster a robust workforce.

These outcomes have been vetted and discussed at our Regional Action Team and County Action Team meetings, as well as on our online forums. Team feedback was also captured through rankings via SurveyMonkey. Those results were then calculated and the list of top priorities was then further discussed with regional stakeholders from each Regional Action Team. The basis for these outcomes comes from other communities that are engaging in this same work (Strive Together, STAR Communities). They are supported by practice and research as important steps toward post-secondary attainment and regional vitality. Additional regionally identified outcomes from our Charter or from Coalition meetings were included.

This list of vetted and prioritized outcomes is now ready for the next step in the FutureMakers Coalition. Data will be collected and reported in each of these areas and our next series of meetings will focus on programs occurring and that can be developed in each of these areas. Here we go!

1. Aspiration and Preparation

- 1.1. Increase percentage of students ready to enter kindergarten
- 1.2. Target 62% of third grade public school students meet or exceed reading proficiency
- 1.3. Increase high school graduation rates in SWFL toward 90%

2. Access and Entry

- 2.1. Increased postsecondary enrollment in education programs aligned with local economic/workforce needs
- 2.2. Increase enrollment in technical education
- 2.3. Increase FAFSA completion rate

3. Progress and Persistence

- 3.1. Increase percentage of students completing certificates and certifications in 2 years or less
- 3.2. Increase year to year retention rates at SWFL post-secondary institutions
- 3.3. Increase business-education partnerships

4. Completion

- 4.1. Increase number of businesses providing support for returning adults and credentialed workforce training
- 4.2. Increase percentage of local post-secondary graduates employed with living wages locally
- 4.3. Increase number of local post-secondary graduates placed in jobs in SWFL

5. Data

- 5.1. Increased accuracy of enhanced enrollment and placement tracking for certificates and certifications
- 5.2. Current and future (ongoing) understanding of niche professional and consumer service industry needs from panel of industry professionals (i.e. lawyer, insurance, engineer, etc)
- 5.3. Better understanding of legacy attrition (between now and 2025) compared to inflow of new workforce