

## BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT GROUP (BEG)

Updated October 23, 2017

### MISSION/STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Business Engagement Group (BEG) supports the Eastside Pathways partnership by providing awareness and education to the business community on identified gaps and needs with the intent to garner engagement from business stakeholders. Through ongoing partnership, we create opportunities for action and involvement by plugging in business connections for impactful results to support all children in the community.

### MID-TERM COLLABORATIVE GOALS

1. One to two large companies to be “cornerstone” business leaders in the EP Partnership by summer 2018.
2. To support youth in gaining “career” insights and to help attract businesses to the work of the Partnership, the BEG will be working with the Bellevue Big Picture School through August 2018 to refine the internship program so that more youth have meaningful experiences which motivates academic success.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

#### *Scoping Question:*

How do **we** work together differently so that youth at the Big Picture School (or high school youth in general) have access and insight into, or experience with, professional careers?”

#### *Diagnosing:*

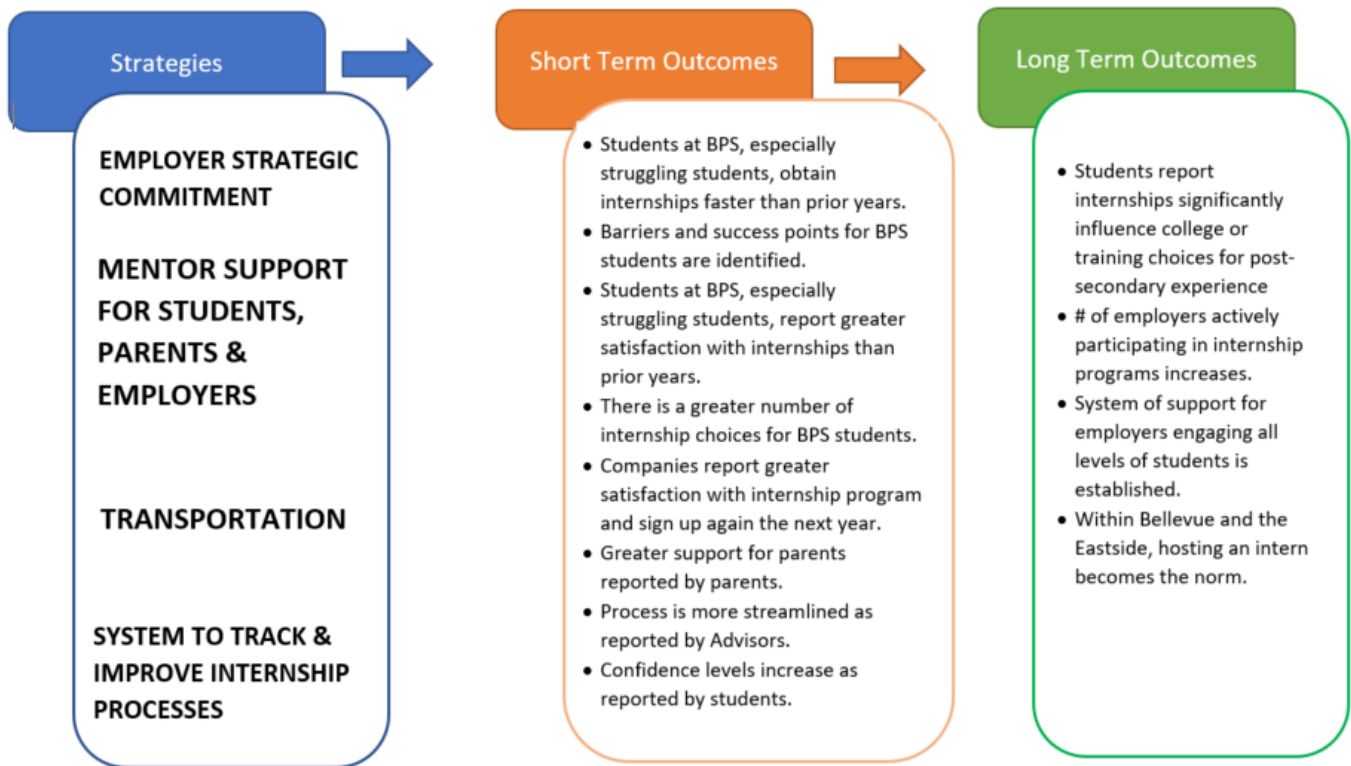
System: Big Picture School (BPS\_), Current Employers who can offer internships, and current list of BPS Employers.

### DATA

The data has not been identified as of yet, however, outcomes have been identified.

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## COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

(What group members need to feel welcome and engaged in our work.)

- Start and end on time
- Be prepared for meetings
- Keep minutes
- All voices in the room heard

## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Partner Leads:** Meet monthly with the facilitator to plan agenda. Be content experts in the work. Lead discussions at meetings.

- Sue Baugh, Lead for Big Picture School Project
- TBD, Lead for establishing relationships with businesses

**Facilitator:** Participates in leading meetings, takes notes (or assigns to another collaborative member, sends out meeting notices, agenda and notes. Plans agenda with Partner Leads

- Note taker – Charles Catalano,
- Host – Kevin Skogen (secures meeting location and logistics)

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**Members:** Consistently participate in workgroup meetings through bringing ideas and community perspectives. Share information and decision making with the organization or community which you represent. Take on action items to support campaign work.

*[Names and contact information given on the last page]*

## DECISION MAKING

Decisions will be made by consensus using options (or types of “votes”) at the point of decision-making:

- **Support** the proposal – Agree this is the right thing to do and willing to implement/participate in next steps.
- **Accept** the proposal – Unsure or disagree this is the right thing to do, but will not stand in the way of adoption, and willing to implement/participate in next steps.
- **Disagree** with the proposal – Disagree this is the right thing to do and unable or unwilling to implement/participate in next steps.
- **Refuse** the proposal – Such a high level of disagreement that adoption of the proposal puts the ongoing participation in the Collaborative and/or Eastside Pathways Partnership at risk.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

Fourth Friday of each month; 8 – 9:30 a.m.

Location: Mainspring Wealth Advisors (Suite 410 Conference Room), 11400 SE 8th, Bellevue.

## MEMBERS

### Big Picture Core Team

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