



PARTNERSHIP

AGREEMENT

**SPARTANBURG
ACADEMIC MOVEMENT**

SAM IS an organization uniting all the diverse resources within our county to ensure student success – for life. It’s an “all-in” partnership of Spartanburg County educators, corporations, non-profits, businesses, and individuals that are willing to focus their resources to ensure our students’ success.

SAM PARTNERS AGREE ... to work together to ensure, promote and magnify the success of every student in Spartanburg County. We will continue to increase the importance we and others place on academic achievement for every child, cradle to career, pre-school to post-secondary completion.

SAM AGREES ... to continue to track achievement data for the critical learning stages: school readiness, early grades reading, middle grades math, high school graduation, and post-secondary completion.

SAM AGREES ... to keep information on its website www.learnwithsam.org that will help its partners to reach their goals.

SAM AGREES ... to continue assembling, coaching and empowering Collaborative Action Networks to support each learning stage to ensure success in Spartanburg County Schools.

I AM A PARENT/GUARDIAN WILLING TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT

- I agree** to do my part in making sure my child attends school regularly.
- I agree** to do my part to communicate with my child’s teachers and school administrators, realizing that they want my child’s success as much as I do.
- I agree** to share in the joy of my child’s educational successes and help my child overcome any educational challenge. I know I have the full support of Spartanburg County educators as well as community business and nonprofit leaders who are working together to support my child and my child’s future.
- I understand** that although education begins at home, the school is my partner. I have a team willing to help me and help my child, and **I will** seek their support.
- I agree** to support and promote Spartanburg’s culture of education as a way to highlight the bright future I expect for my family and my community.

I AM A STUDENT WILLING TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

- I agree** to do my part to attend school regularly.
 - I agree** to put forth my best effort on my assignments, complete my tasks on time, and to ask questions if I do not understand.
 - I agree** to communicate with my parents/guardians, teachers, and school staff about any challenges I have.
 - I agree** that I am part of creating my own learning environment.
 - I agree** that my actions can help set a standard of success for others to follow.
 - I agree** to plan for my future success including what college, university, or training I want to have after high school.
 - I agree** to share my future plans with my parent/guardian, teachers, and community members, so that they can, provide support, and help me plan the best ways to reach my goals, and celebrate my successes.
 - I accept responsibility for my future, realizing that others are willing to help me achieve my goals.**
- I commit myself to my educational success.***

STUDENT NAME & SIGNATURE

SCHOOL

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME & SIGNATURE

DATE



We will connect with the SPARTANBURG ACADEMIC MOVEMENT on: Facebook @learnwithsam, Twitter @learnwithsam and at www.learnwithsam.org to learn more about working with other partners to support a positive educational climate for Spartanburg County.

