Gained national recognition as one of the leading StriveTogether partnerships – among twelve receiving substantial “accelerator” support and coaching.

Activated multiple “collaborative action networks” (CAN’s) to examine and diffuse best practices at each stage of learning using data driven continuous improvement strategies.

Engaged in data sharing agreements with all seven school districts to enable the work of SAM.

Launched county-wide the “Early Development Instrument” to assess children’s readiness for kindergarten, helping to inform families and communities about practices to assure readiness to learn in school.

Launched the “Student Data Tracker” to follow high school graduates’ post-secondary enrollment, persistence, and completion up to eight years following graduation.

Built strong action based relationships with City, County, and Chamber of Commerce leaders.

Secured public and private funding to help support its operations, and earned grants for Spartanburg County Schools to improve student achievement by implementing identified best practices.

Gained a strong advocacy voice within the State government.

Earned national recognition for Spartanburg County.

SAM is powered by StriveTogether.org, a nationwide movement engaging 75 partnerships. The Strive model employs a data driven, research based theory of action, and offers rich opportunities to learn across partnerships.

SAM’s efforts seek to improve outcomes for students and narrow disparities affecting their ability to achieve academic success and economic mobility. This is a generational commitment. Much remains to be done!

Please Renew or Begin your Partnership Today!