SAM is an organization aligning all the diverse resources within our county to ensure, promote, and magnify student success. 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 from cradle to cradle to career, preschool to post-secondary completion.

Join us in envisioning and creating ...

*a culture throughout Spartanburg County that values educational achievement and prepares its residents for the 21st century workforce, thus promoting a high quality of life for all.*

Connect with us through our website and social media efforts. Find ways within your work to include educational messaging. Reach out to other partners to make connections that get to the root of building the community we envision. There may be times when your work complements this vision and we can share your involvement through our networks.

We’re changing mindsets, life and educational practices that impact every segment of our community – from those just starting their families to those working to graduate from college ready for a 21st century career.

We know you have a vital role to play in the story to come from this work: as an **Advocacy Partner** – to share the news of our improving educational climate; as an **Action Partners** – to align the unique resources available to you with our mission and work.

☒ Yes, I commit myself and my organization to align our efforts to improve the culture of our community to value educational success

☒ Yes, I will serve as a SAM advocate. I will return this form to SAM, and...

☒ Yes, I am willing to work with SAM on its initiatives as opportunities to collaborate develop over time.

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________

Title/Area: _______________________________________________________________________

My organization is: __________________________________________________________________

Our Mission is: ____________________________________________________________________

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Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ I use the following: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Web: ____________________________________________________________________________

In just three years, SAM has...

- has activated multiple Collaborative Action Networks (CAN’s) to examine and diffuse best practices at each stage of learning using data driven continuous improvement strategies.
- has built strong action based relationships with City, County, and Chamber of Commerce leaders to support our county schools.
- secured public and private funding to support its operations, and earned grants (over $400,000) for Spartanburg County Schools to improve student achievement by implementing best practices.
- has launched, county-wide, the “Early Development Instrument,” (EDI) that will assess children’s readiness for kindergarten to inform community actions.
- provided funding to school districts to bring Summer-Slide prevention efforts to rising second graders
- gained national reputation as one of the leading StriveTogether partnerships – among twelve receiving substantial “accelerator” support and coaching
- gained a strong advocacy voice within the State government
- published three reports highlighting county-wide student achievement
- earned positive national recognition for Spartanburg County

All of our efforts seek to improve outcomes for students and narrow disparities affecting their ability to achieve long-term academic success.

Renew or Begin your Partnership Today!