SAM 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 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. But the work is not yet done!