SAM is an “all-in” partnership of Spartanburg County schools, higher education, corporations, non-profits, foundations and individuals, all ready and willing to focus resources on a long-term collective impact effort to ensure our students’ academic success from cradle to career.

**Join us in working across boundaries to prepare young people for economic mobility.**

SAM assembles partner stakeholders into “collaborative action networks” to define, measure, and analyze the impact of factors related to success at key stages of learning: kindergarten readiness, early grades reading, middle grades math, college/career ready graduation, and post-secondary enrollment and completion. SAM’s work is intensely data drive, providing a strong foundation for expanding best practices and informing advocacy.

### SUSTAINING PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

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**Signature**

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SAM is a member of the StriveTogether, Cradle to Career Network, a network of local partnerships that reaches 13 million students across the country. StriveTogether leads a national movement of 70 communities to get better results for major milestones in every child’s life.

In its first five years in the StriveTogether network, SAM has...

- Gained national recognition as one of the leading partnerships, earning national recognition for, and investment in, Spartanburg
- Activated Collaborative Action Networks (CAN’s) to examine and diffuse best practices across multiple stages of learning using data driven continuous improvement strategies
- Brought in over $2 million dollars in grants for Spartanburg County Schools and projects to improve student achievement by implementing nationally identified best practices
- Engaged all seven school districts in collaborative research and action to improve educational practices, securing data sharing agreements with all
- Built strong action-based relationships with the City, County, Chamber of Commerce and other groups
- Entered into joint funding and hiring practices with partners such as the Spartanburg Chamber and United Way of the Piedmont.
- Has built Advocacy, Action, and Sustaining Partnerships through the County network of individuals, corporations, government, and nonprofit organizations.
- Completed the first county-wide, Early Development Instrument (EDI) to assess children’s readiness for kindergarten and informed improvement of practices in community based early childhood care and education.
- Launched the Student Data Tracker to follow high school graduates’ post-secondary enrollment, persistence, and completion up to eight years following graduation.
- Has gained an advocacy voice within State government, partnering with legislators for improvement in early childhood resources and initiatives

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

Please renew or Begin your Partnership Today!

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