Unpacking Raise DC's mission statement

Spur citywide action
We convene partners across sectors – including the government, nonprofit, business, and philanthropic communities; school-based leaders; and community-based organizations – to collectively identify and address challenges DC students face.

to improve educational outcomes
We use data to measure citywide progress on five high-level goals: kindergarten readiness, high school graduation, reconnection to school/work, postsecondary completion, and career preparedness.

for DC's children and youth
We believe that all children in the District of Columbia deserve opportunities to succeed, which is why we partner with schools, organizations, and agencies throughout all eight geographical wards to eliminate disparities.

from cradle to career.
We know there are multiple touch points throughout a child's life that are critical to his or her success. We take a holistic approach to improving outcomes by working collaboratively with partners who build supports from birth through age 24.

For more on how we turn our mission into action, visit RaiseDC.org.