

STATEMENT OF INTENT 2021-22

Support Community

Our intent is to seek to expeditiously interpose protective factors designed to ameliorate the impact of COVID-19. We will not seek, at this time, to restore lasting or enduring systems. Instead, we will engage in a fast-paced installation of accessible supports.

That support will be immediately identified through resource mapping. The primary directive guiding our decisions will be "Immediacy of Aid," and our entry point for engagement will be at the school building level.

Identification of champions at each building will be followed by efforts to bolster the influence and capacity of building-level champions. We will network these champions with like-minded individuals in other school buildings only when that networking is a perceived support.

Strategic efforts for broadening networks will be set aside for meaningful support of the individuals pressed by day-to-day demands to support colleagues, youth, and families.

We will intentionally reach out to these individuals, we will operate alongside them to address challenges, we will offer guidance when doing so strengthens their spirit and encourages them in their work, and we will struggle with them heading in the wrong direction when required to earn their trust.

We will be constant in our work to rally champions and maintain their resolve.

In doing so, we will take the initiative, and as the opportunity presents, we will then turn toward strategic designs for the development of Culturally Responsive Trauma-Informed Community Schools that provide a continuum of evidence-based and restorative practices organized by a Multi-Tiered System of Supports.

Our long-term intent includes the stabilization of professional networks, the restoration of meaningful longitudinal data sets, and the extension of collaboration for professional learning and capacity building leading to fidelity delivery of efficacious practices.

We will respond to urgency and opportunity, we will build trust through proof of concept and we will progress to strategic goals with a groundswell of support from champions we have rallied and supported during a time of uncertainty.