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Opportunities for Educational Collaboration

Social and Economic Vitality is a long-term investment in community revitalization built on amplifying community voice, stimulating community wellness, ***promoting educational advancement***, expanding economic opportunity, and ultimately reducing poverty in Southeast Raleigh and eastern communities of Wake County.

Community Engagement/Buy-In

- Present overview of proposal to the Crosby Advocacy & Residents' Group and the ERC Advisory Council to articulate the intended purposes, populations and educational paths to which the opportunity would be geared; hear feedback from partners and residents to better inform the strategy
- Provide Wake Tech Liaison for the Training for Upward Mobility and Labor Market Value Action Team which is purposed to support cradle to career pipeline opportunities leading families to living wage employment.
- Engage partners and families engaged in Latino Empowerment Group to hear feedback and inform effort.

Community Based Presence

- Explore usage of Crosby Garfield space for any related recruitment, applications and/or completions of pre-requisite assessments and site-based instruction as appropriate, depending on curriculum.

Create Continuity for Success Partners

- Support families enrolled via SEV Life Coaching Model &/or offer coaching to students who enroll from pilot areas
- Explore linkages with existing SEV partners such as Jobs for Life, Step-Up Ministries, Passage Home, Day to Day Dads, City of Raleigh Pathways Center or whose children attend Head Start or Learning Together. Invite
- Target families participating in SEV connected mentoring programs such as KCSSU, Young Men for Christ, My Brother's Keeper, etc.
- Explore linkages to previous post-secondary success partners who have support systems and coaching in place for first generation college students (Neighbor to Neighbor, Ship of Zion, Digital Connectors, YouthBuild, Haven House, ECDI); confirm linkages with NC Works Center at ERC and in other locations
- Consider linkages to Housing partners like Passage Home, PLN Families Together, Southeast Raleigh Promise, DHIC, Habitat for Humanity and others who are supporting many families through transition

Co-Design Pathway for Entrepreneurial Development & Employment

- Explore Innovation Challenge for those successfully completing trade programs, as appropriate, depending on curriculum selected
- Develop relationships with the business community who would guarantee hire of those completing apprenticeship within 30 days of completion
- Explore appropriate linkages with potential SEV/Wake County Detention Center Partnership for the Re-Entry Population and linkages with partners looking to develop initiatives for 16 & 17 year olds eligible for community-based programs resulting from Raise the Age Legislation.