

Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood Update

Saint Paul City Council
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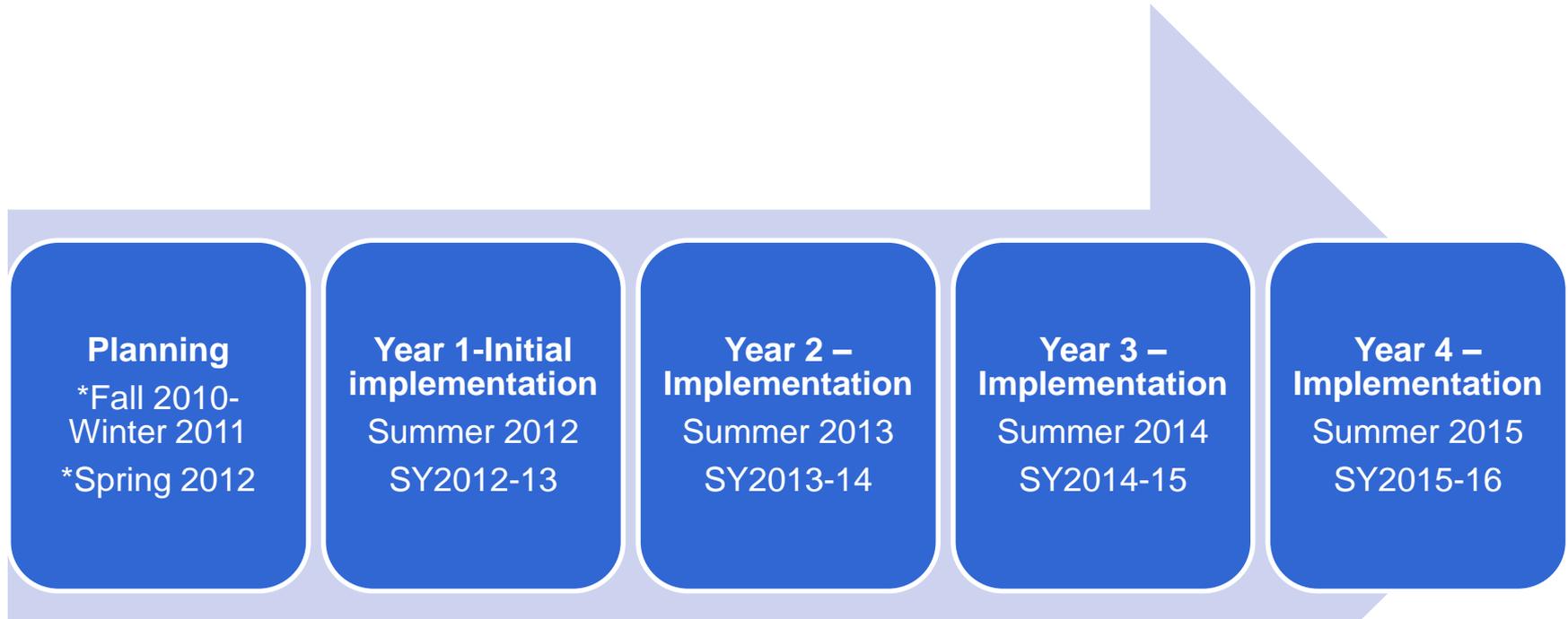
Harlem Children's Zone



Promise Nation



Where we've come from



5 Year Anniversary!

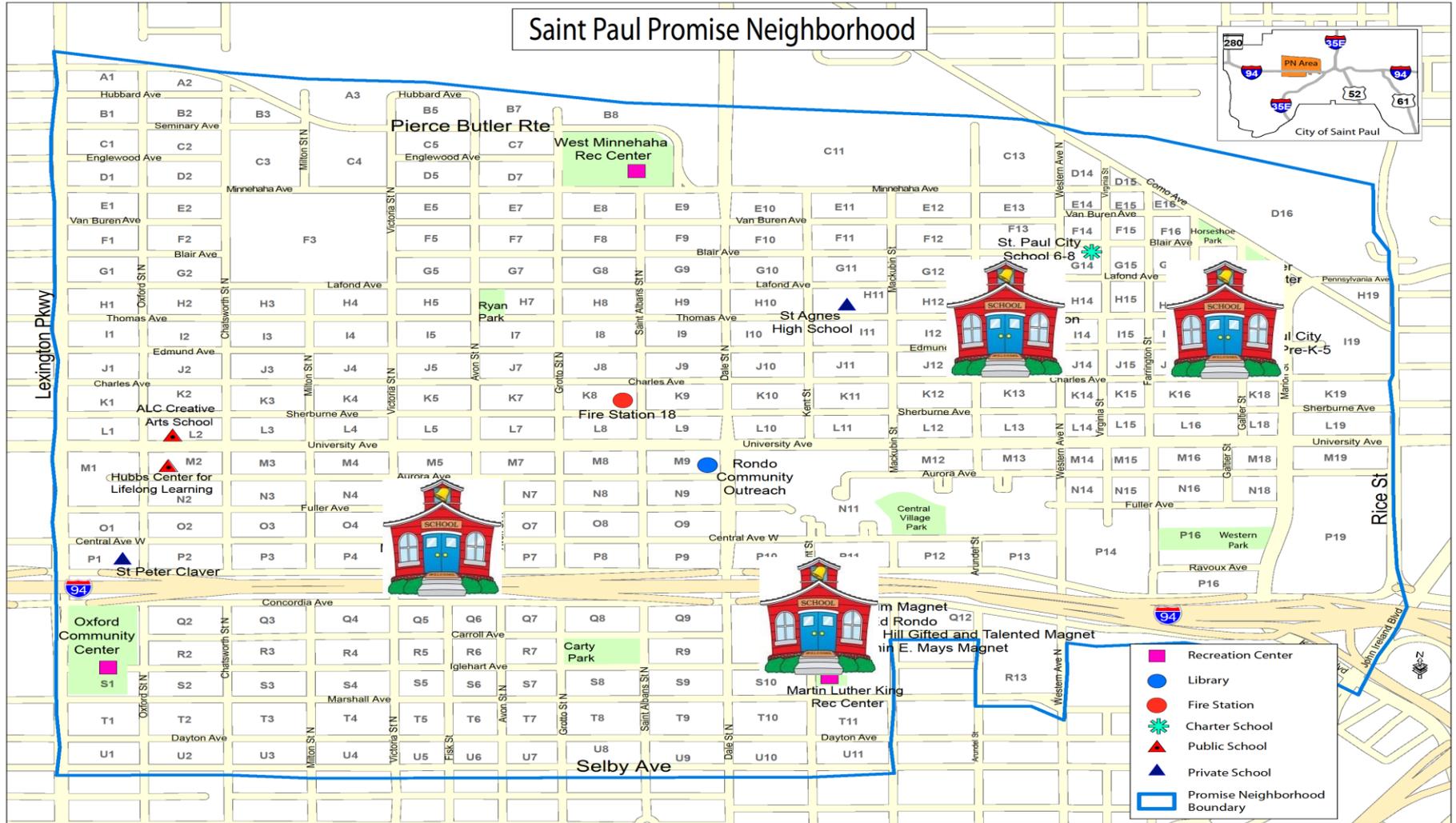


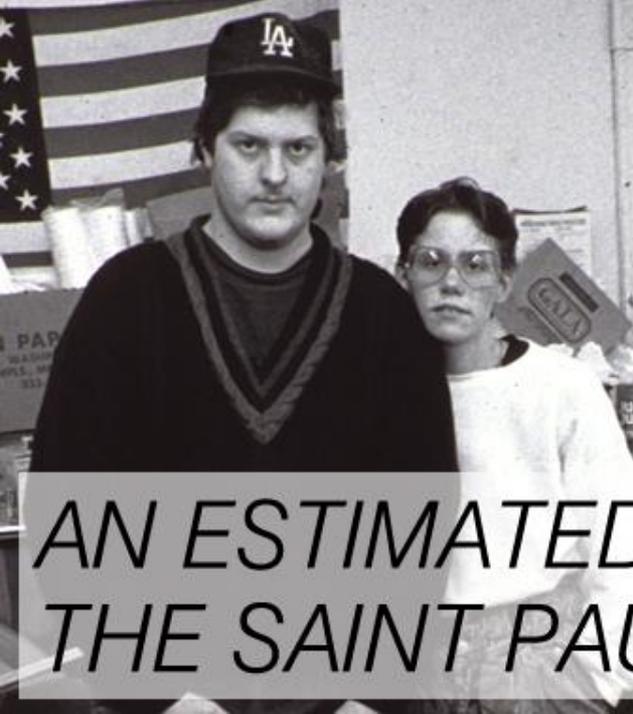


The **Saint Paul Promise Neighborhood** is a place-based initiative that uses education and family stability as tools to end multigenerational poverty in the Frogtown and Summit-University neighborhoods of Saint Paul.

We are paving pathways to college and career so children can succeed in school and in life.

250 Blocks Frogtown/Rondo/Summit-U





AN ESTIMATED 20,000 RESIDENTS LIVE IN THE SAINT PAUL PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

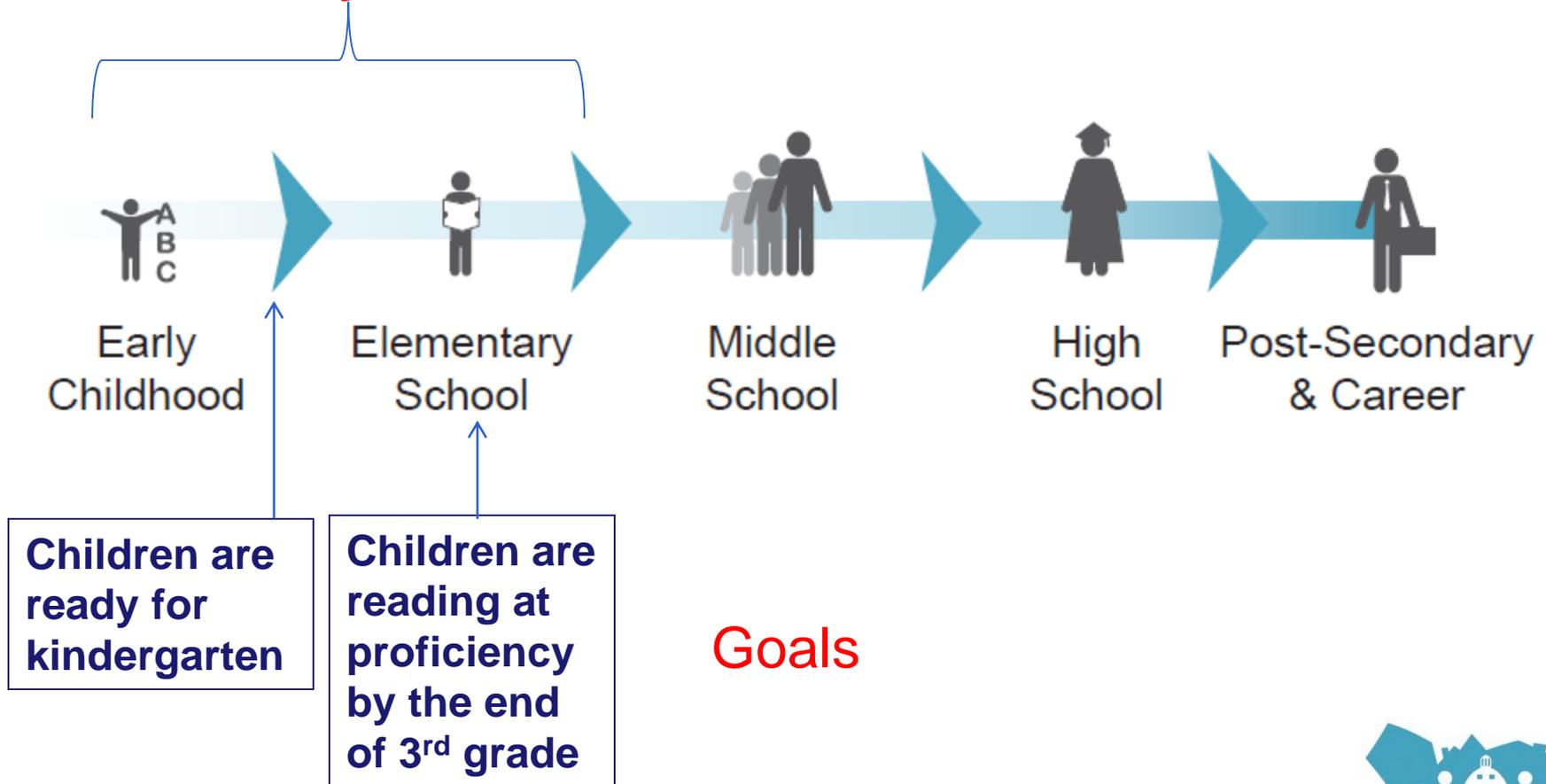
5 Highlights over 5 Years of SPPN

1. **Initiative Growth** – Move Toward Tipping Point
2. **Model Clarity** – SPPN Partner School
3. **Programmatic Approach** – Culture Matters
4. **Alignment** – Collective Impact in summer & addressing homelessness/high mobility
5. **Partnership with parents** – Parent Power + Family Wraparound



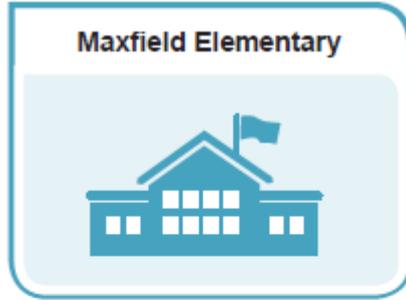
SPPN Pathway Focus and Goals

Pathway focus



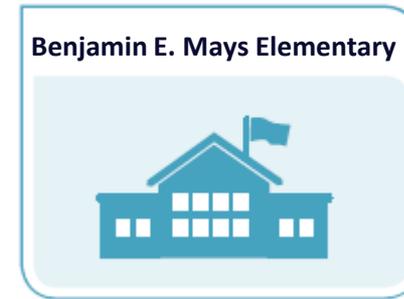
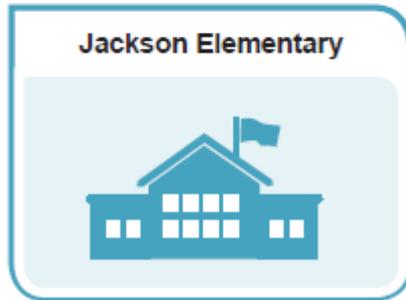
SPPN Partner Sites

At beginning



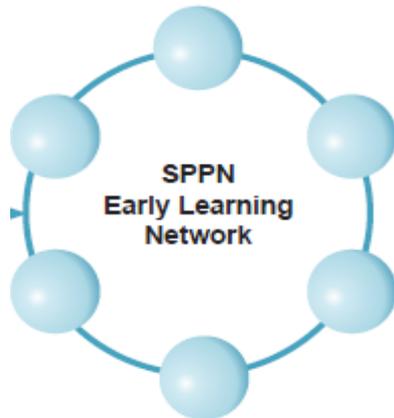
Added in 2013/14

At beginning



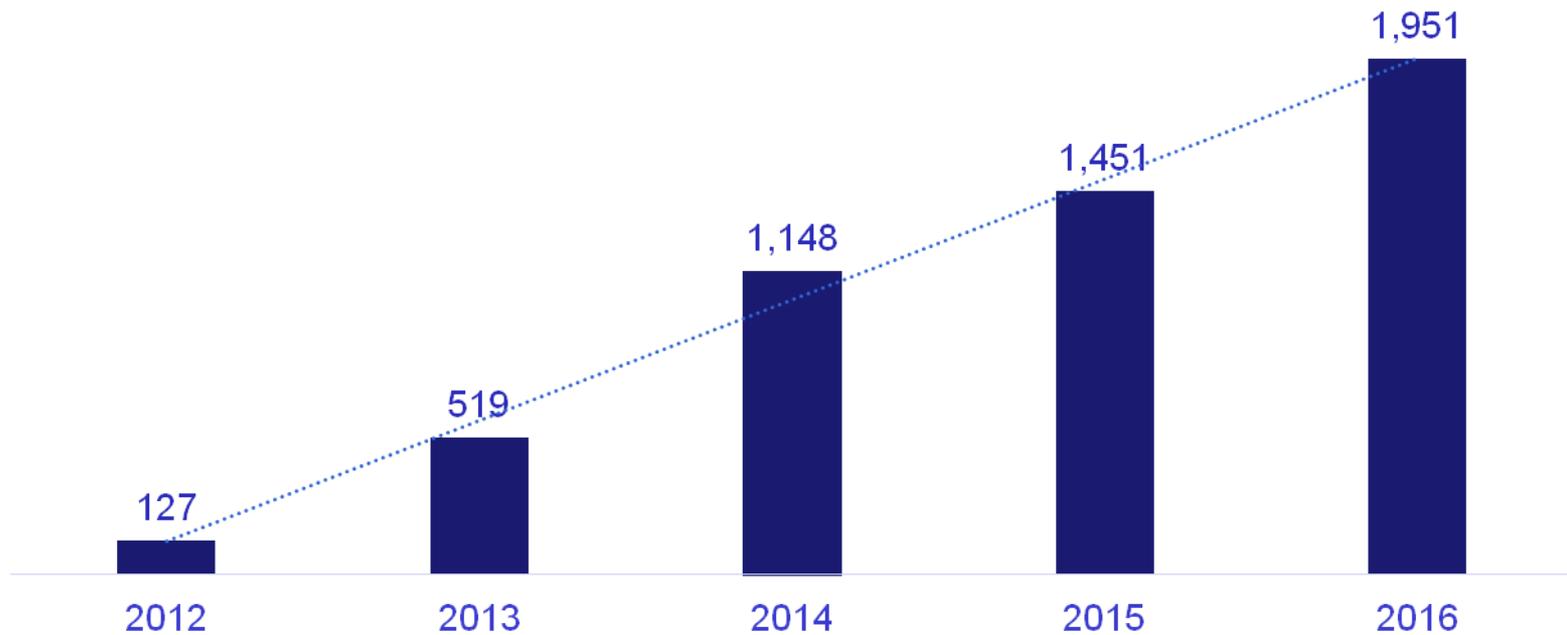
Added in 2015/16

Added in 2013

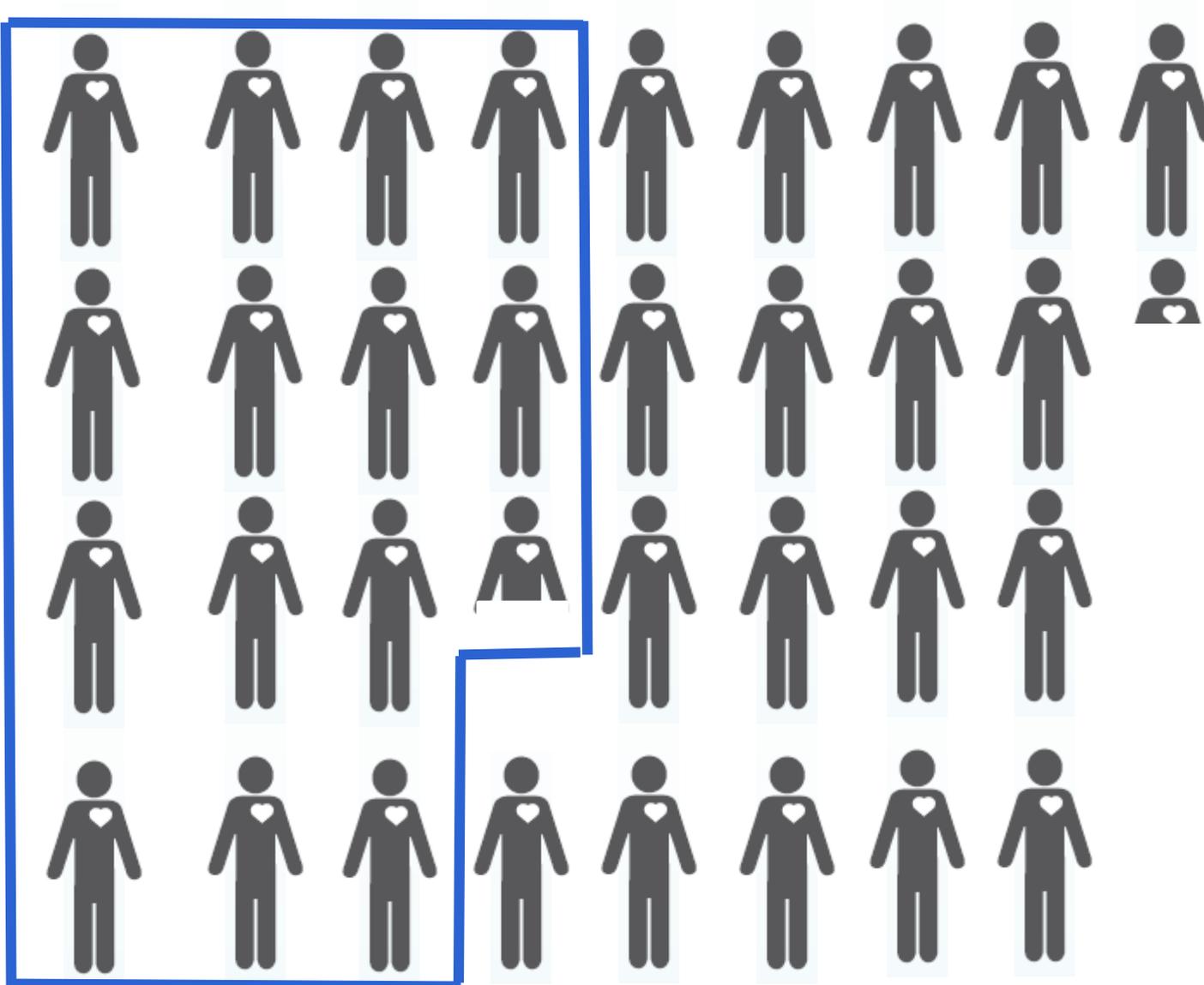


Growth over time

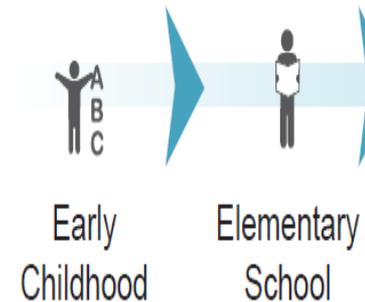
Number of children reached in early childhood & elementary



Total reach in early childhood & elementary through 2014-15 school year



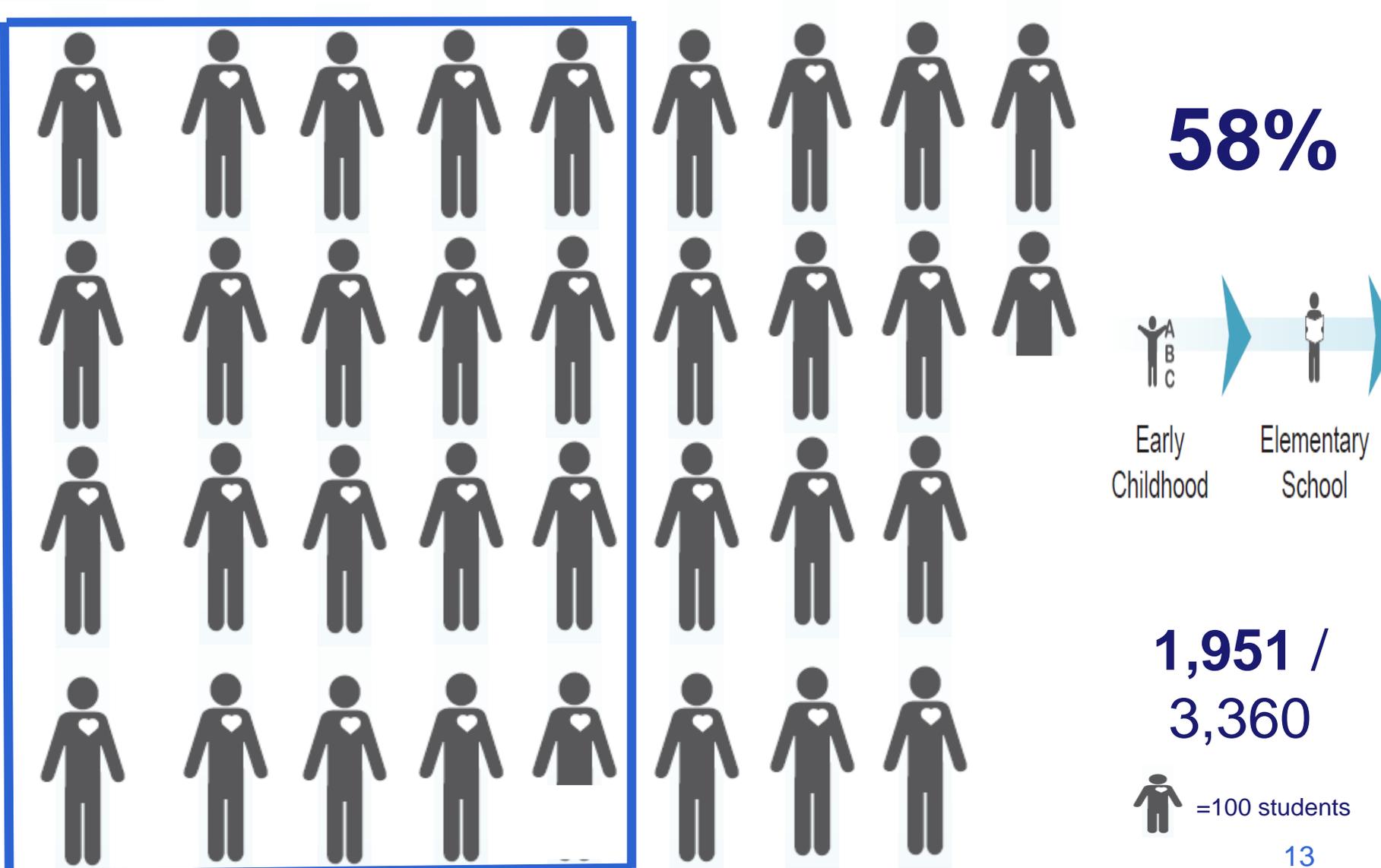
43%



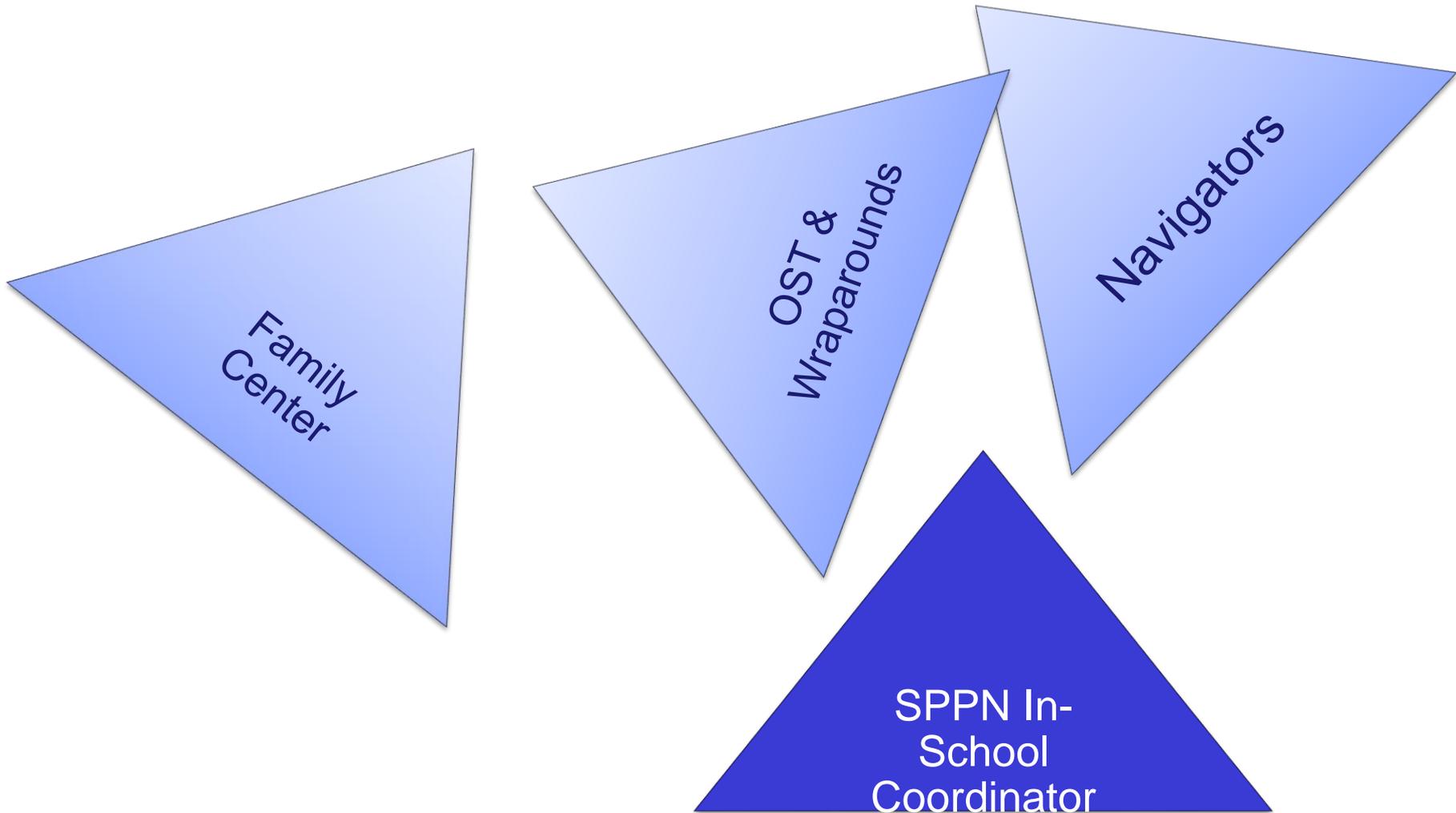
**1,451 /
3,360**

 = 100 students

This school year: Moving toward saturation point



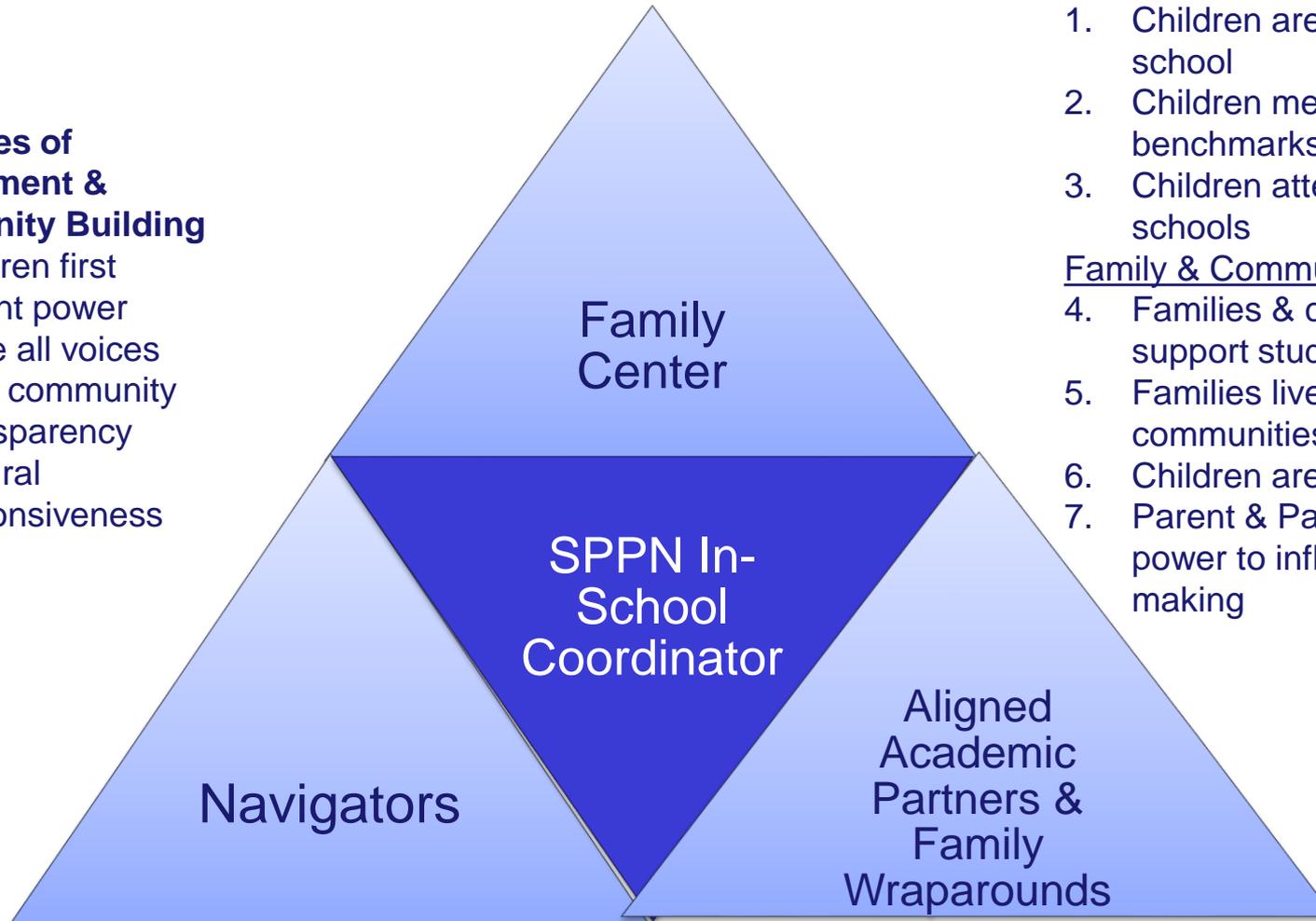
School-approach: Pieces falling into place



What does it mean to be a SPPN Partner School?

Principles of Engagement & Community Building

- Children first
- Parent power
- Value all voices
- Build community
- Transparency
- Cultural responsiveness



SPPN 7 Result Areas

Education Results

1. Children are ready for school
2. Children meet academic benchmarks
3. Children attend stable schools

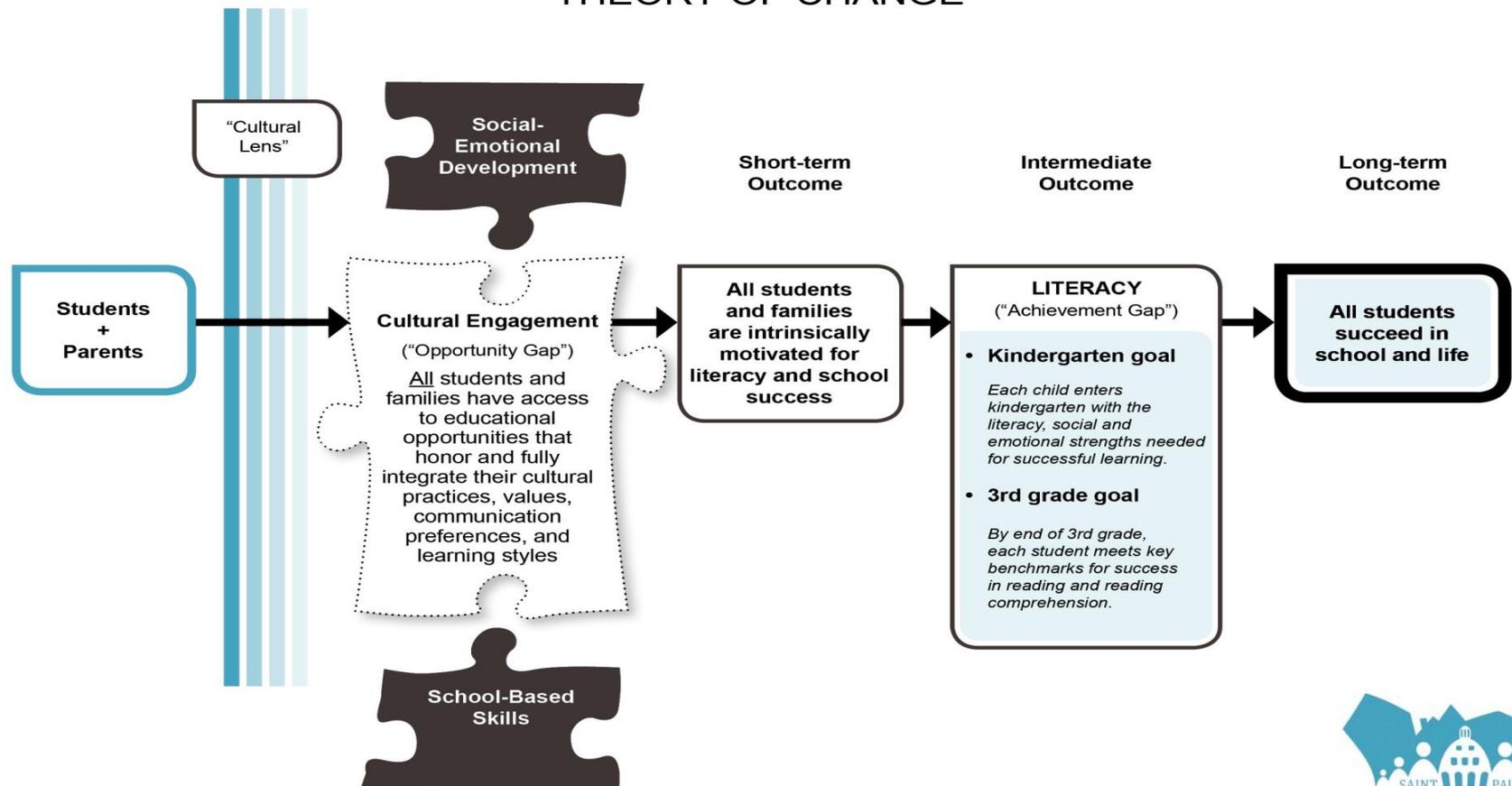
Family & Community Results

4. Families & community support student learning
5. Families live in stable communities
6. Children are healthy
7. Parent & Partners have power to influence decision making



Culture matters

THEORY OF CHANGE



Aligning for Collective impact: Summer Reading Loss Prevention

Program-level results

Sankofa
(NdCAD)

**Freedom School-
Rondo** (SPPS)

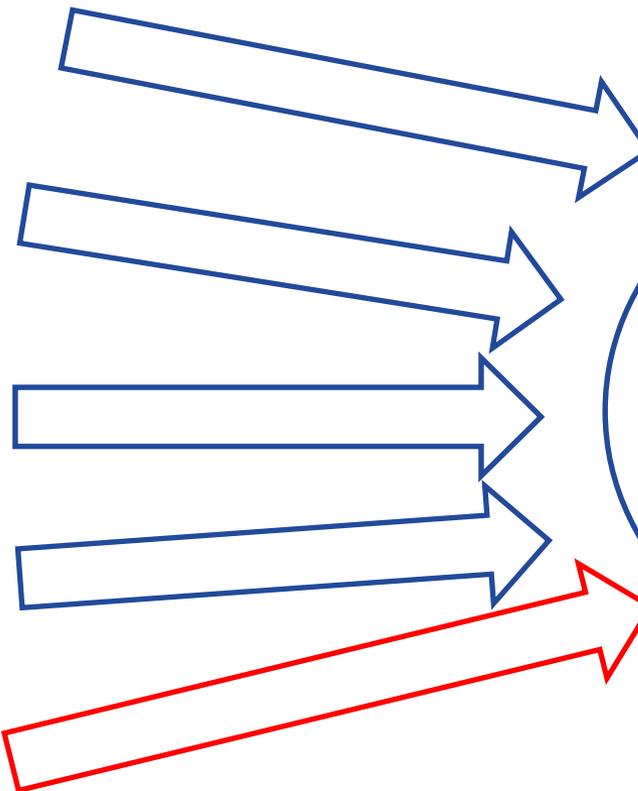
**STEM Freedom
School** (Science
Museum)

**Bell Power
Scholars**
(YMCA of Greater
Twin Cities)

**Hmong & Karen
Youth Pride** (HAP)

Population-level change

Summer Reading
Loss Prevention

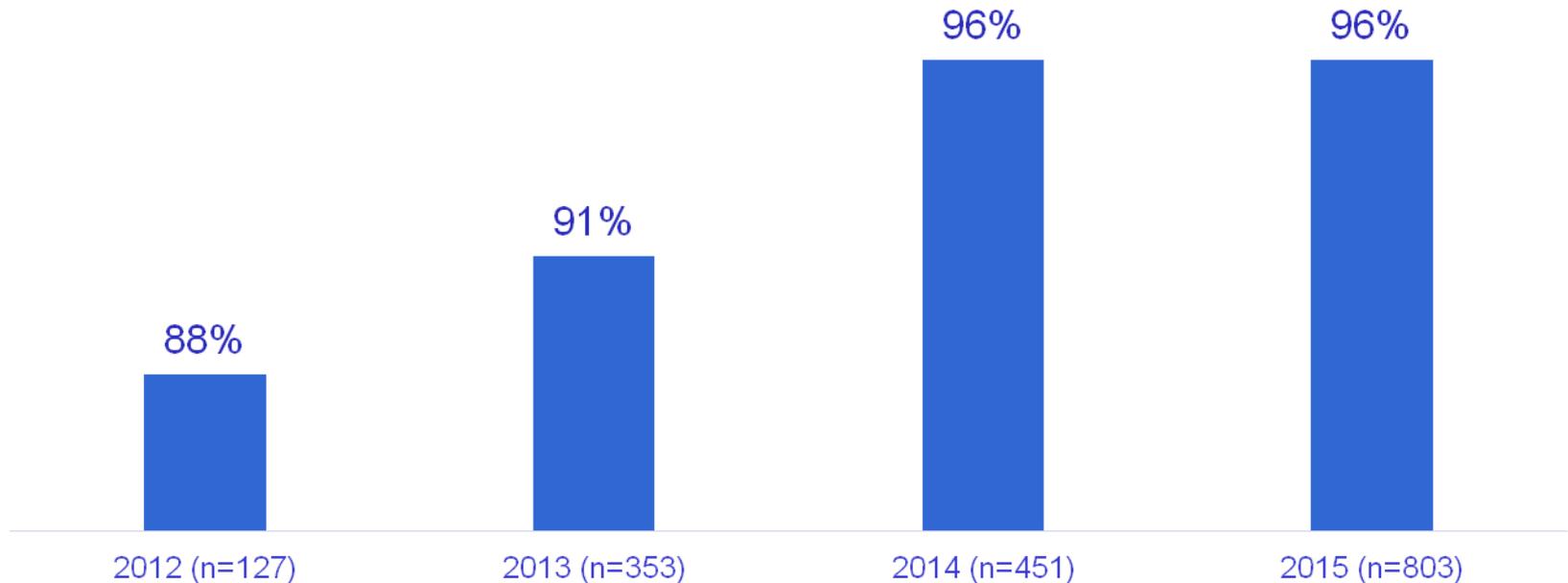


Plans for summer 2016



Summer Reading Loss Prevention

% prevented summer reading loss



Source: Multiple evaluation reports. "Prevented summer reading loss" is according to pre/post assessments from beginning to end of respective programs.



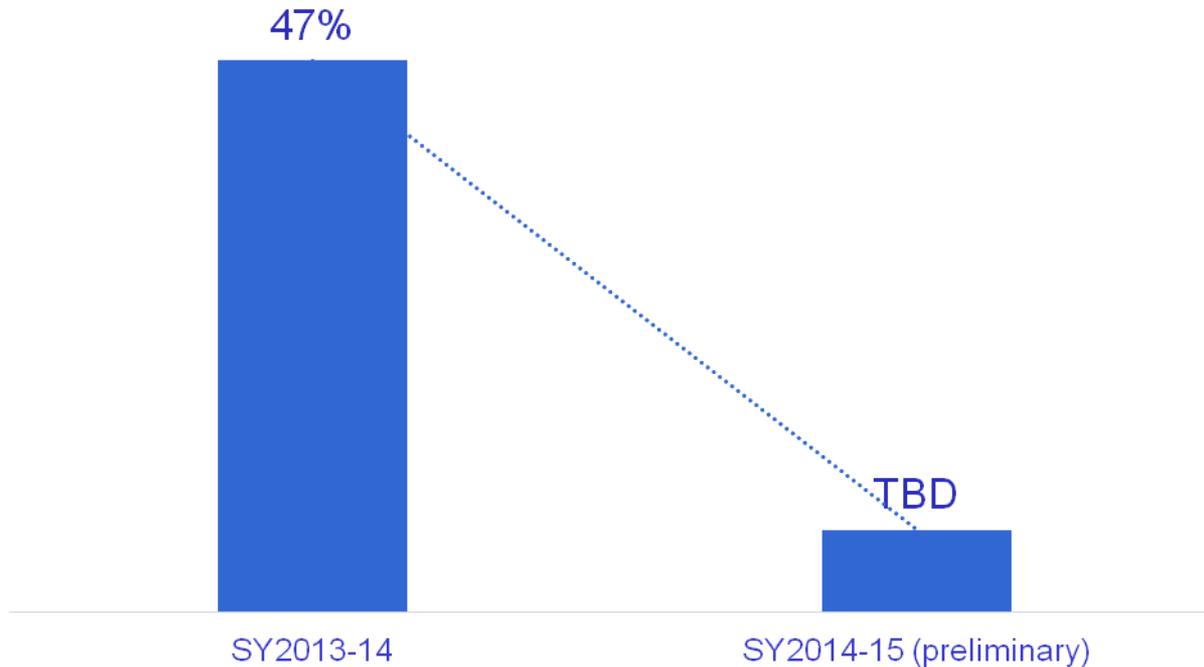
Intersection of housing stability & school attendance: SPPN Rental Assistance Program

- ❖ 50 families at Jackson, Maxfield, and Saint Paul City School secured housing through December 2015



Impact of Family Wraparounds

SPPN-Enrolled Homeless/Highly Mobile Students Chronically Absent



Source/Notes: Chronically absent means that the child missed 11 or more days of school during a single school year. 58 of 123 school age children were chronically absent in 2013-14 school year (Wilder Research, 2015); 9 of the same cohort of 123 school age children were chronically absent in 2014-15 school year (preliminary reports from school, awaiting official data).



Parent Power



What stands out?

Visit from Michael McAfee,
Promise Neighborhood Institute at PolicyLink



What's next?

- ❖ Another prospective federal implementation grant round; awaiting the release of the RFP from U.S. Department of Education this summer
- ❖ Deepen partnership relationship with the City
- ❖ Moving in to middle school in a couple years
- ❖ Serving as a demonstration site for others to learn from and replicate

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