

Community Partnership Structure Options

1. Community Partnership Fund

- Dedicated fund for community partnerships designed to accelerate academic progress in high-need communities
- Requires 50% or more in partnerships(matching)
- Requires MOA among parties and with Seattle School District addressing academic outcomes, indicators, data, structure/budget for partnerships
- Must address Levy outcome(s); may address other Road Map outcomes
- Requires rigorous academic outcomes, indicators and performance-based contracts
- Requires reporting of data to OFE; may require course corrections based on results
- Can help fund academic elements of place-based initiatives such as Promise Neighborhoods, Choice Neighborhoods, Sustainable Communities or other promising or evidence-based models for transformation of schools and feeder patterns of schools
- Can help fund other proposals to accelerate academic achievement for low-performing students/schools such as whole school transformation
- Can fund partnerships birth – 13th grade
- Duration of grants: Up to seven years

2. Community Partnership Fund Small Grant Program

(Either stand-alone or in combination with Community Partnership Fund)

- \$10,000 - \$50,000 grants for at least three years
- Requires 50% or more in partnerships (matching)
- Requires MOA among partnerships and with Seattle School District, if appropriate, addressing academic outcomes, indicators, data and structure/budget for partnerships
- Must address Levy outcome(s); may address other Road Map outcomes
- Requires rigorous academic outcomes, indicators and performance-based contracts
- Requires reporting data to OFE; may require course corrections based on results
- Can fund partnerships birth -13th grade
- Duration of grants: Up to three years

3. Require Community Partnerships in all Levy Investment Areas

- Requires documentation of community partnerships as part of all RFI's and Levy contracts for all Levy Investment Areas
- Stronger partnerships score higher
- Requires MOA among partnerships and with Seattle School District, if appropriate, addressing academic outcomes, indicators, data and structure/budget for partnerships
- Must address Levy outcome(s); may address other Road Map outcomes
- Requires rigorous academic outcomes, indicators and performance-based contracts
- Requires reporting data to OFE; may require course corrections based on results
- Can fund partnerships in Levy Investment Areas as outlined in RFP