



# Unified for Impact: Harnessing the Power of Partnership Between Denver Public Schools and the City of Denver to Elevate Outcomes for Denver Youth

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# Unified for Impact

Partnering to elevate outcomes for Denver's youth.



**7-Member Elected Board**

**13-Member Elected Council**

**Led by Superintendent,  
Dr. Alex Marrero**

**Led by Mayor Mike Johnston**

**Nearly 90,000 Students**

**730,000 Residents**

**17,000 Employees**

**Nearly 13,000 Employees**

**200+ Schools**

# Our Vision for Partnership

Standing structures, informal communication and relationships drive our collective work forward!



*Denver Mayor, Mike Johnston, and Denver Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Alex Marrero, celebrate Earth Day and the installation of a new solar shade structure at Polaris Elementary School in Denver, CO.*



# Prioritized Areas of Collective Action

Strategically aligning our efforts and resources to drive impact.



**Immigrant and Refugee Response**



**Youth Violence Prevention**



**Workforce Development**

# Future Opportunities

Expanding our horizons to meet the needs of our community.



## Early Learning Collaboration

Exploration of a joint facility to provide childcare, early learning, and early learning workforce development.



## Workforce Development

Aligning around high wage, high demand careers and working together to partner with business community.



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# Key Questions for Exploration

Charting our next steps together.

How do we sustain comprehensive supports for youth amid budgetary constraints?

How can we better align funding streams across City and District to maximize impact?

How might we deepen partnerships with community-based organizations within this framework?

How can this model be adapted and scaled in other urban contexts?

# Connect With Us!



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