**Types of School Partnerships**

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|  | **Strategic Partners** | **Implementing Partners** | **Resource Partners** | **Advocacy Partners** |
| Definition | Strategic Partners support the design, implementation and development of innovative practices. They join schools in identifying inputs and outputs necessary at each operational level and commit to providing pathways for sustainability.  Strategic partners are most engaged with educational leaders. | Implementing partners help execute the work of the campus by helping facilitate and deliver the programs identified in the strategic plan. Implementing partners are most engaged with skills development for teachers and students. | Resource partners provide financial support and tangible products to support the work and/or provide evidence of best practices to inform and guide the work of education. Resource partners most often collaborate with curriculum, instruction and assessment leaders. | Advocacy partners enhance community engagement, increase awareness and establish systems for continued and expanded school support. Advocacy partners are most engaged with school boards, liaisons, and campus representative groups. |
| Engagement Opportunities | * Leadership Team * Developing and Signing MOUs * Developing Theory of Change * Monitoring Program Implementation * Data analysis for program impact and development | * Advisory Board * Professional Development * Teacher Externships * Tutoring, Advising, Mentoring students & teachers * Clubs & organizations sponsorship * Ongoing Volunteer Programs * Career Awareness & Exposure * Job shadowing * Community Service and Involvement * Inform industry needs | * Advisory Board * Gift/Fund supplies * Sponsor field trips, competitions * Internships and mini grants * Research and analytics * Leadership and instructional coaching * Academic intention Strategies | * Advisory Board * Host community-wide events * Marketing and social media presence * Award recognition * Networking events * Discount promotions and support fundraisers |
| Associated  Blueprint Design Elements | ECHS- BM2,3, 4.1,  T-STEM- BM1, BM3,  PTECH/ICIA- BM 1, BM 3, BM4, | ECHS- 4.2, 5.1  T-STEM- 4.5-7, 5.14, 6.1  PTECH/ICIA- 5.3, 6.1-2 | ECHS- 5.1, 4.5  T-STEM- 1.2, 6.3,  PTECH/ICIA- 5.3 | ECHS- 1.1-5  T-STEM- 2.4, 6.2  PTECH/ICIA- 2.4 |

*\* Note: Types of partnership are fluid. A single company may fill multiple partnership roles.*

*\*\*This document is applicable to IHE and business and industry partners.*