

T.H.E.O. Engagement Plan

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Direct Partnership with APS : Share Your Gifts



TIME	TALENT	TREASURE
Volunteer at an APS event (Back to School Bash, State of the District, etc.).	Participate as a speaker during APS College and Career Week.	Donate to the Whole Child Fund or select the APS Foundation when shopping on Amazon Smile.
Volunteer at cluster schools during several events per year.	Provide training and host events that support the well being of our staff and families.	Organize an in-kind drive during our high need seasons (Back to school, winter break, spring break, and summer break).
Designate a lead from your organization to coordinate volunteers for a structured academic or SEL support program.	Provide valuable workforce opportunities to our high school students.	Partner with other faith based organizations to create an initiative that serves every student in a cluster.

Sample School Activities: **Time**

TIME

School beautification projects- painting murals, creating teacher lounges, campus clean up days, etc.

Scheduled monthly volunteering- organizing clothes closets, stocking food pantries, assisting with bulletin boards and other support for teachers.

Become a consistent tutor or mentor to a student in one of our schools (APS Reading Buddies).

Sample School Activities: **Talent**



TALENT

Partner with schools to invite families to related events at your locations (resume' writing workshops, life skills trainings, etc.)

Plan and create special events to recognize and appreciate teachers and staff. Tap into your membership to provide uplifting experiences (singers, poets, etc.) and services (chefs, fitness trainers, etc.).

Engage our students in job shadowing, internship or apprenticeship opportunities in your organization or through your network.

Sample School Activities: **Treasure**

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Fund a classroom project for a teacher on Donors Choose.

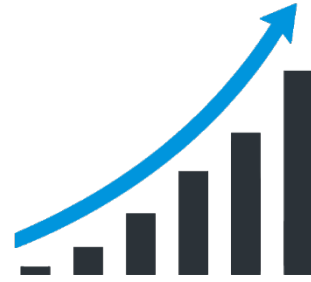
Develop an annual monetary giving campaign within your organization specifically to support your adopted school.

Reimagine multi-year collective impact across a feeder pattern (elementary, middle and high school).

Your biggest contribution to us: **Social Capital**

Be a champion of APS and share positive stories about our schools on social media and show us love in your networks as an advocate of public schools.

How will we measure our **success**?



For the 2021-2022 school year, the APS Office of Partnerships and Development will track the following outputs:

1. Number of attendees at district T.H.E.O meetings throughout the year
2. Number of T.H.E.O partners matched with schools by cluster
3. Number of volunteer hours logged by T.H.E.O partners

How will T.H.E.O Partners Connect with Schools?

1. Complete today's T.H.E.O Engagement Survey as soon as possible.
2. You will be contacted by someone from the APS Office of Partnerships and Development
3. Your organization's representative will receive an invitation to complete a profile in APS Partner Connect
4. T.H.E.O partners will share their resources and view school needs. The APS Office of Partnerships and Development will assist with matching.
5. Forms will be available in the tool to record volunteer hours. Partner schools will log volunteer hours.

How will our district continue to engage **T.H.E.O?**

- During school Year 2021-2022, we will hold T.H.E.O convenings in October 2021, January 2022 and April 2022.
- In October we will set goals for the year. In January we will check in and progress monitor. Year End Review and celebrations in April 2022!
- T.H.E.O partners that have attended a meeting will be included on the APS Office of Partnerships and Development distribution list and receive our newsletter (district news, opportunities, spotlights, etc.)
- T.H.E.O partners will be invited to attend and/or support district events
- Be recognized for milestones and achievements! Details coming soon...

Let's break out and collaborate!



Discussion Questions:

1. Led by session facilitators, brainstorm ways to engage with our schools (Time, Talent, Treasure).
2. What is the best goal for the number of partnerships matched per cluster?
3. What is the best goal for the number of volunteer hours logged by T.H.E.O partners per cluster?

Contact Us:

As a first step in the process please complete today's survey:

[T.H.E.O. Direct Partnership Survey](#)

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