

**Committee name:** Pre-K Alignment Team

**Kindergarten Readiness Partners**

**Strategy selected from district Strategic Plan:** Increased High School Graduation Rates

**Committee vision:** All children are ready for kindergarten.

Strategy	Tactic(s) Description	Output(s)	Short-term outcome	Measurement	Mid-term Outcome	Measurement	Long-term Outcome	Measurement
Provide support, up-to-date resources and education to parents and early childhood educators to best prepare children for success in Metro Nashville Public Schools.	Align existing resources throughout Davidson County to provide guidance, information, strategies, activities, resources and advice in preparation for successful entry into MNPS.	1) Updated Circle of Support resource guide for early childhood educators  2) Listing of ongoing community resources and opportunities through iTRAILS.org for both early childhood educators and families.	Increase MNPS Pre-K partnerships by 20%  Increase MNPS and community early childhood educators awareness of available in and out of school resources by 20%	Alignment Nashville / MNPS data  Educator survey	Increase MNPS median kindergarten assessment scores by 5%  Increase number of third grade students reading at grade level by 5%	MNPS data  MNPS data	Increased High School Graduation Rates	MNPS data

<i>Target Population</i>	<i>Expected Dates of Implementation</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Services needed from the community</i>
<p>Pre-K students and families</p>	<p>Tactical Plan and ITP Approval – October 2014</p> <p>ITP Release – October 2014</p> <p>Community Meeting – November 2014</p> <p>Review Submissions – November-December 2014</p> <p>Release updated Circle of Support guide – January 2015</p> <p>iTRAILS updated organizations and partners – January 2015</p> <p>Survey educators April 2015</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> ITP Release for next school year – April 2015</p> <p>Community Meeting - May 2015</p> <p>iTRAILS updated organizations and partners – July 2015</p> <p>Evaluation partnership levels August – September 2015</p> <p>Monitor kindergarten assessment data 2015-17</p>	<p>Align existing resources throughout Davidson County to provide guidance, information, strategies, activities, resources and advice in preparation for successful entry into MNPS. The Pre-K Alignment Team seeks Kindergarten Readiness Partners to align resources to support kindergarten readiness initiatives, specifically iTRAILS and Circle of Support.</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>iTRAILS</b> is an online portal available to all families with Pre K age children in Metropolitan Nashville to provide guidance, information, strategies, activities, resources and advice in preparation for successful entry into MNPS.</p> <p><b>Circle of Support</b> is a resource guide for early childhood educators in Davidson County that includes resources available to educators and schools in support of Tennessee Early Learning Developmental Standards.</p>	<p>Seeking community partners to provide kindergarten readiness resources and experiences to educators, schools, and families throughout the critical Pre K year. Submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Description(s) and links to community resources and services available for in school and/or out of school time</li> <li>• Educational opportunities for young children and/or parents, free preferred</li> <li>• Experiential learning opportunities for young children and/or parents, free preferred</li> <li>• Events for young children and families, free preferred</li> <li>• Professional development resources for early childhood educators</li> <li>• Classroom resources for early childhood educators</li> </ul>