

# Education Task Force Proposed Plan

- Vision: The Education Task Force of the Workforce Coalition will focus on K-12 education specific initiatives as identified by the Workforce Coalition.
- Mission: The Education Task Force will develop mechanisms for community stakeholders to align resources and activities to improve science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education for workforce experience.

## **Goal 1: Engage stakeholders in benchmarking local K-12 education partnership efforts to realize synergies, take advantage of commonality, and avoid duplication.**

### Strategies:

- 1-A: Conduct an assessment of baseline data to include STEM partnership activity in local schools (some examples may include resources, integrative activities, and professional development).
- 1-B: Determine duplication and gaps in order to align projects for improvement of STEM education.
- 1-C: Select and support 3 partnership initiatives that will affect student choices in STEM careers.

**Goal 2: Establish relevance through implementation of activities that are useful to the K-12 education community and that strengthen the ability to engage students in the STEM workforce pipeline.**

Strategies:

- 2-A: Conduct one-on-one meetings with educational leaders to establish relevance and relationships.
- 2-B: Form a Steering Committee to meet monthly to focus strategies, determine progress and next steps.
- 2-C: Task Force quarterly meetings to engage and facilitate stakeholder communication in a plan for STEM education improvement.
- 2-D: Implementation of partnership activities to improve STEM education for the workforce.

## **Goal 3: Create a model of sustainability for K-12 partnerships to potentially be used in other communities.**

### Strategies:

- 3-A: Chart progress of partnerships through quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- 3-B: Develop a process plan based on lessons learned.

# Education Task Force Timeline

**February-May 2007**

- Assessment of STEM K-12 Partnerships
- Alignment of partnerships
- 1-1 Meetings with Educational Leaders

**June 2007 on-going**

- Select/Support 3 Partnership Initiatives
- Implement Partnership Activities
- Chart Progress of Partnerships
- Develop a Process Plan

**On-going**

- Form a Steering Committee
  - Strategies, Progress, Next Steps
- Task Force Meetings
  - Stakeholder Engagement & Communication for Education Improvement