

# Multiple Education Pathways Blueprints

*City of Pittsburgh, PA*

**GRANTEE:** TRWIB, Inc.

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**AMOUNT:** \$491,000

**DURATION:** July 1, 2007- June 30, 2009

**POPULATION SERVED:** All youth, who are at risk of dropping out, and all dropouts, ages 16-21

**PARTNERSHIP DESCRIPTION:** The City of Pittsburgh has established a Multiple Education Pathways Blueprint Committee that consists of the following major partners: the Mayor's Office, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board (TRWIB), Inc., and Pittsburgh Public Schools. Additional partners include foundations, community-based organizations, and private sector representatives.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project, administered by TRWIB, Inc., will build upon the work of the Pittsburgh High School Reform Task Force. TRWIB, Inc. will employ GIS technology to map current workforce characteristics and resources for serving dropouts and at-risk youth. The development of the blueprint will focus on the following areas:

- 1) Researching and defining the location and characteristics of out-of-school and at-risk youth.
- 2) Defining alternative education services and the role of community-based organizations, apprenticeship programs, and other groups in delivering services.
- 3) Articulating a pathway between secondary schools and post-secondary opportunities.
- 4) Developing a career and technical education plan for Pittsburgh Public Schools.

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