



Learn4Life
Metro Atlanta Regional Education Partnership

**3rd Grade Reading
Change Action Network
March 6, 2018**

Today's Agenda

1. Provide an Overview of Learn4Life
2. Update on launch of Post-Secondary Network
3. Progress on 3rd Grade Reading Bright Spots
4. Plan for Next Steps

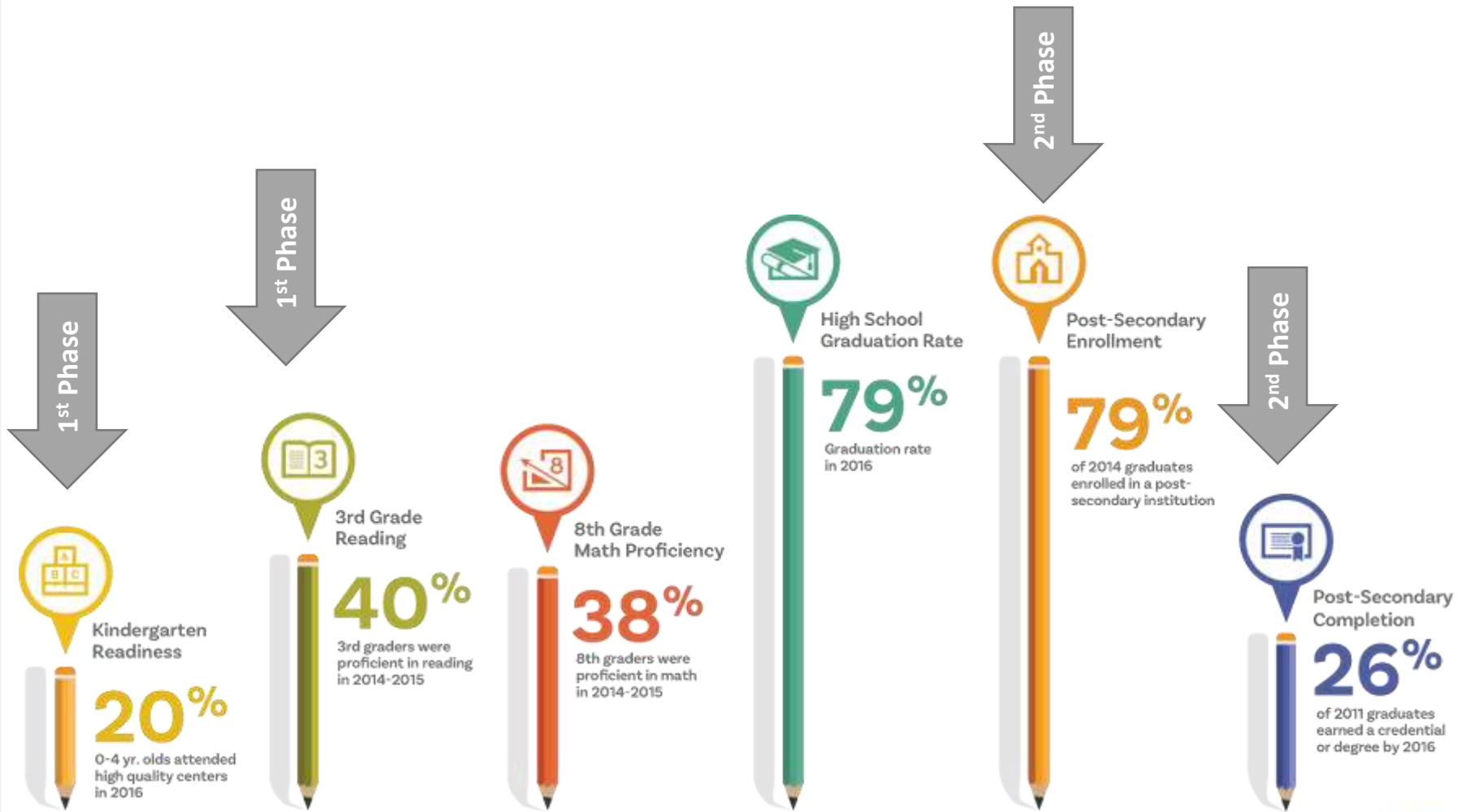
Who's In the room?

- Name
- Title
- Organization



What is Learn4Life?

Cradle to Career Indicators



The Work of Change Action Networks



Convene



**Understand
Local Context**



Review Data



**Analyze
Factors**



**Identify
Brightspots**



**Develop
Action Plans**

Learn4Life Scaling Role

Inside Scope

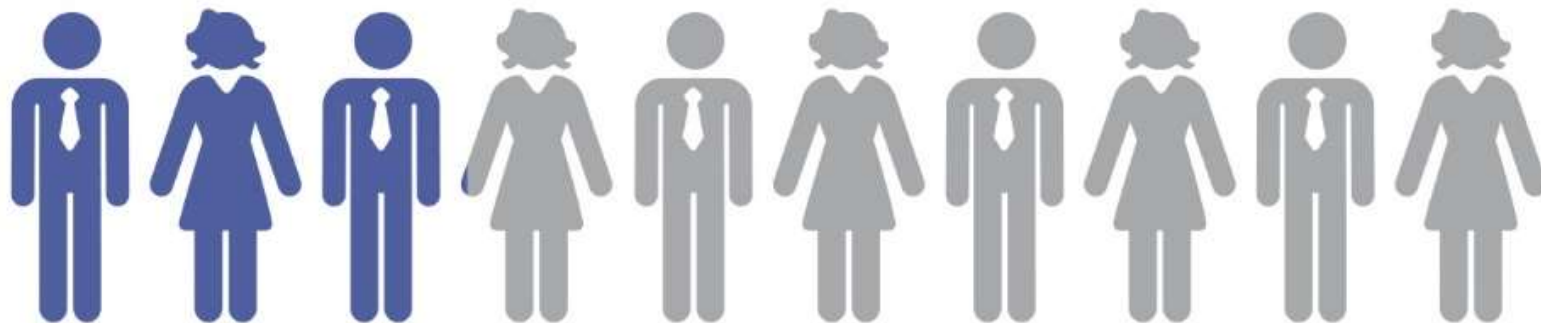
- Lift up bright spots to key decision makers
- Help connect with potential partners
- Assist in navigation through a variety of organizations

Outside Scope

- Manage fundraising plan
- Enter into MOUs on behalf of other organizations
- Serve as fiscal agent

Post-Secondary Network

Post-Secondary Attainment



26%

of the 2010 graduating class had earned a post-secondary degree or credential by 2015

Why it Matters?

- 1) **More than 60% of the jobs of the future require some form of post-secondary education**

- 2) **Post-secondary completers earn 2.5x over their life time than with only a HS diploma**

- 3) **Families benefit**
 - **Better education outcomes for children**
 - **Lower rates of criminal behavior**
 - **Fewer teen pregnancies**

Post-Secondary Success Factors

Enrollment

Social Skills and Family Support

College-Going Culture

Academic Preparation

Exposure to Colleges

College Entrance Exams

College Applications

Financial Support (FAFSA)

Good Fit and Match

Completion

Social and Academic Norms

College Enrollment

College Orientation

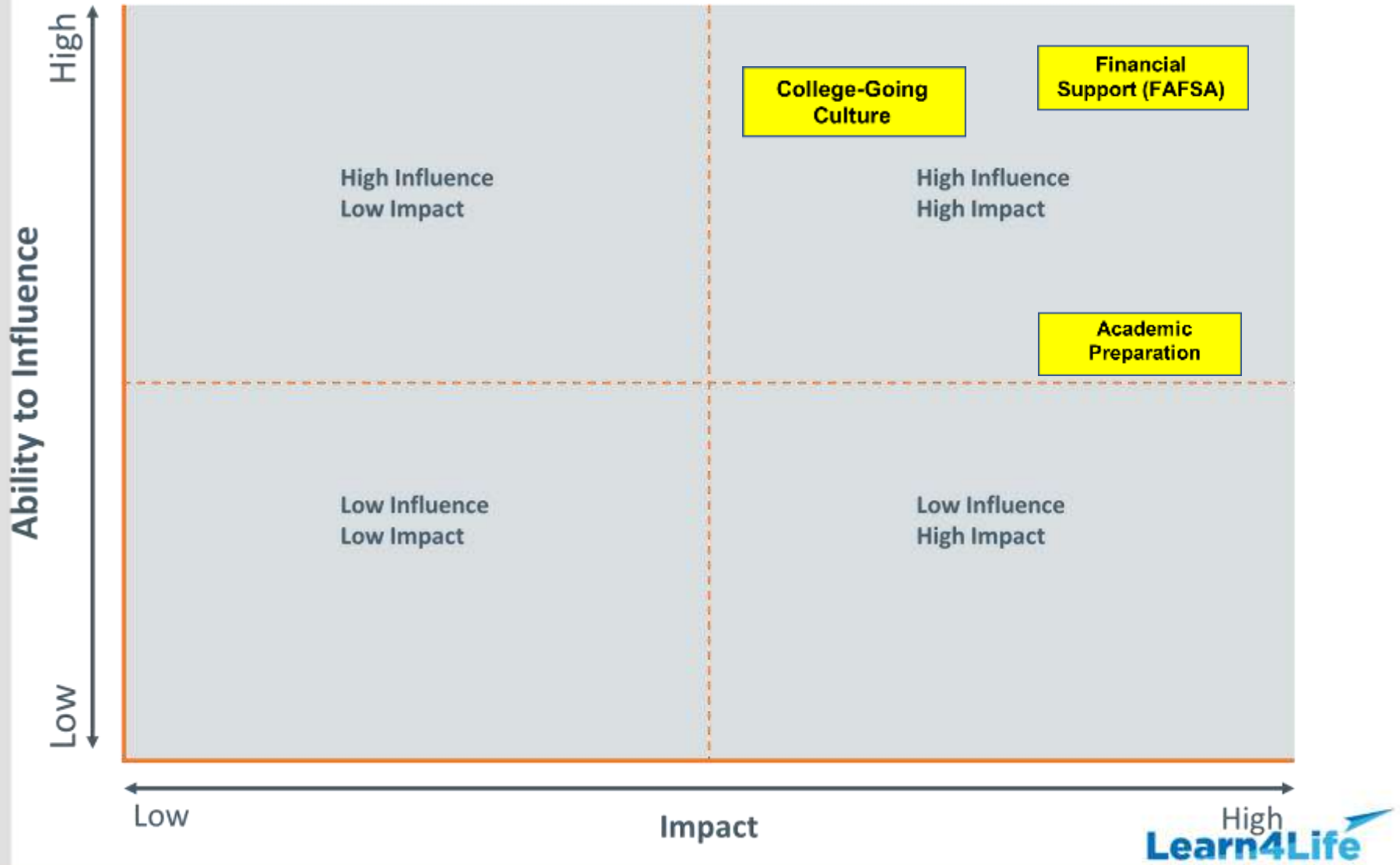
Academic Support

Financial Support

Appropriate Coursework

Career Exposure

PRIORITIZATION ACTIVITY



Selected Bright Spots

**Financial
Support (FAFSA)**



**College-Going
Culture**



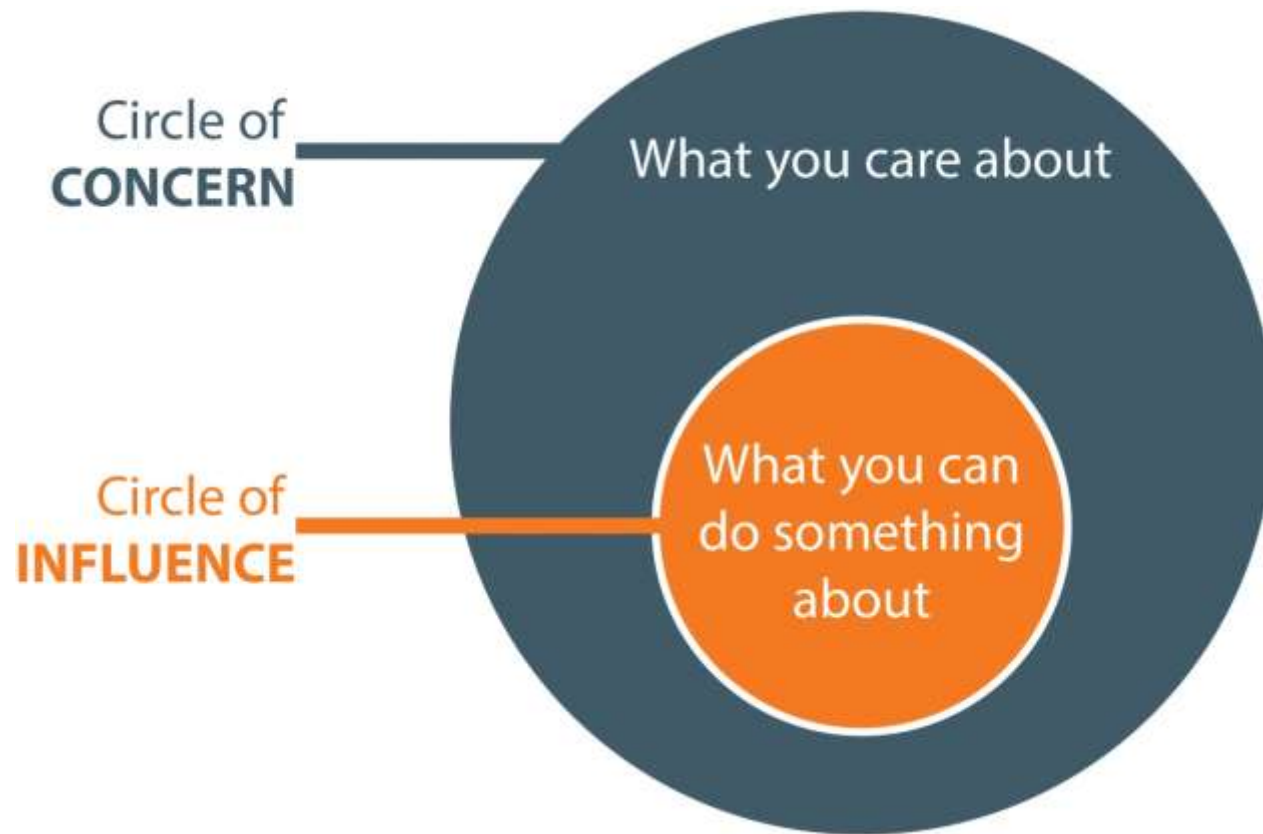
**Academic
Preparation**



Review 3rd Grade Network “Bright Spots”

Ability to Impact

Circle of Influence / Concern





3rd Grade Reading Proficiency Factors

Attendance

**Physical Health
(oral, hearing, vision)**

**School and
Classroom Climate**

**Language
Development**

**Social-Emotional
Competence**

**Children's Mental
Health**

Birth Outcomes

**Early Childhood
Education**

**Summer Learning
Loss**

Adult Literacy

**Teacher Preparation
& Effectiveness**

Other

Key Drivers

Interventions/Strategies

Global Target:
Improve 3rd grade
reading proficiency
rate in metro Atlanta

- Physical Health
- Birth Outcomes
- Adult Literacy
- Early Childhood Education
- Teacher Preparation
- Social-Emotional Competence
- School and Classroom Climate
- Children's Mental Health
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Vision To Learn
Measure: Improved vision

Reach Out and Read
Measure: Parent
Engagement in Literacy

Read Right from the Start
Measure: Literacy
Instructional Skills



Selected Bright Spots

**Physical Health
(oral, hearing, vision)**



**Early Childhood
Education**



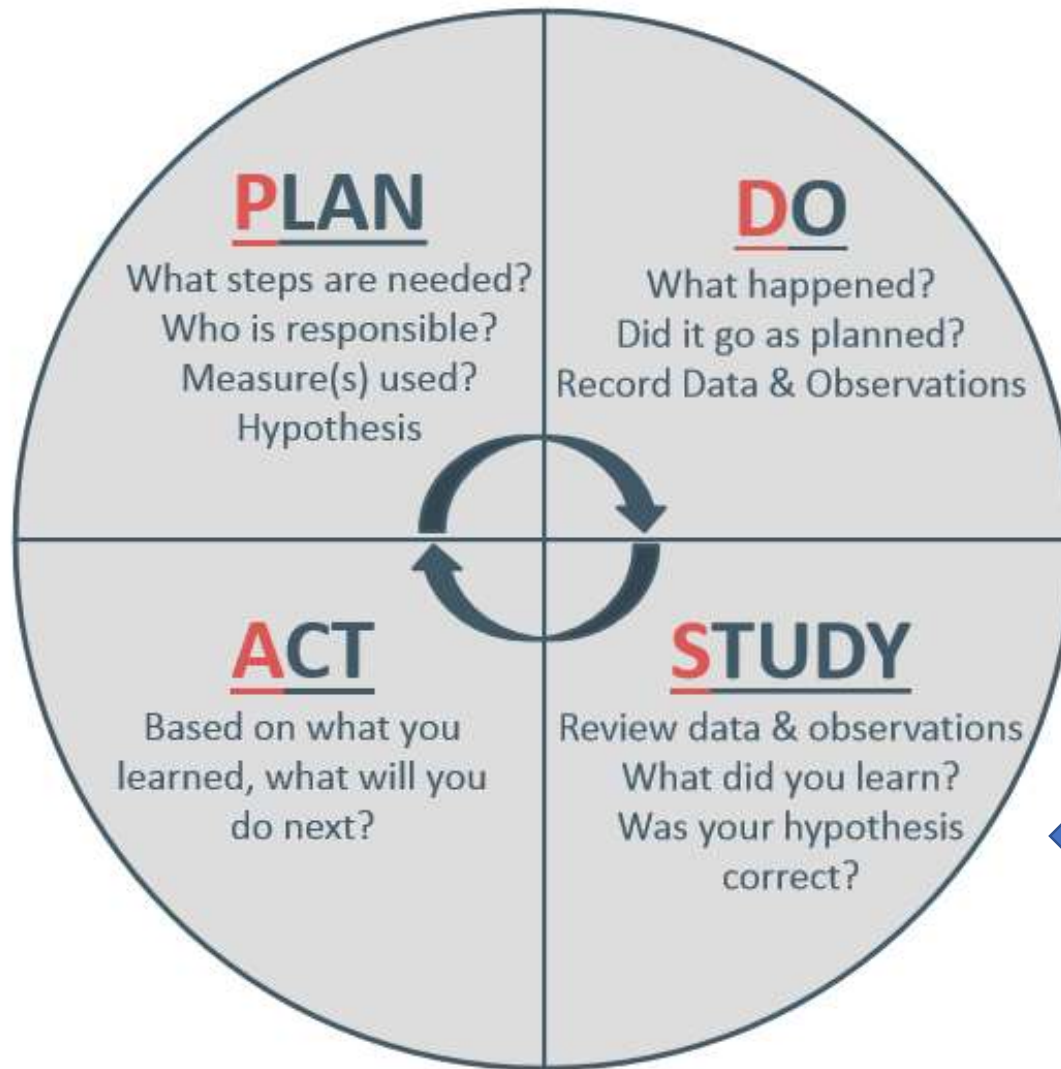
**Teacher
Preparation and
Effectiveness**



Work of 3rd Change Action Network

1. Continuous improvement
2. Use data as a flashlight
3. Articulate roadblocks to Leadership Council

Continuous Improvement Model



ACTIVITY: Consulting Protocol x3

Goal: Continuous Improvement

- Each group will do three “brief” rotations and discussions
- Facilitator at each table will walk you through the consulting protocol
- Purpose is to:
 - Learn from each other
 - Identify challenges to share with Leadership Council

Feedback/Ticket out the Door

- **Write a + on side of the index card:** share one strength of today's session
- **Write a - on side of the index card:** write one question you still have, one idea you would like to challenge or one suggestion for improvement of today's session.

Team Next Steps

- **Annual Report Release** on Tuesday, April 24: 8 am to 9:30 am at the Metro Chamber
- **Quarterly Meeting:** Wednesday, May 30 at 12:30 pm to 2 pm
- **Follow us Social Media:** @L4LMetroAtlanta and www.L4LMetroAtlanta.org