



ACCELERATION ACADEMIES

Expect Your Success

What to Expect from a Partnership with *Acceleration Academies* to Recruit, Engage, and Educate Current District Dropouts

- Fully accredited, research-based program
- No cost at all to district for a 3 or 4-year period of full services
- Simple pass-through of weighted FEFP/FTE funding in lieu of any District fee
- 100% reimbursement to the District—each year—of salary and benefit costs associated with the District employee who processes our student data and provides administrative oversight of the program
- Local financial impact:
 - Our certified, highly qualified teachers are community-based
 - Our local sites are established and built out (at no-cost to the District) off-campus to avoid any disruption to District operations
- This is not some online offering, and it is not a charter school:
 - It is a year-round program involving face-to-face/group/blended instruction
 - Operating 10 to 12 hour days to best meet diverse/complex needs; weekend hours at selected sites
 - Bilingual staff and supports
 - Fully ELL and ESE compliant (English Language Learner & Exceptional Student Education)
 - ACT/SAT/State exam prep courses and tutoring programs
- We locate, recruit and re-engage District students who have abandoned education
- Concentrated focus on students who can graduate on cohort
- Personalized learning plans for each student, led by state-licensed, highly qualified teachers with technology used merely as a device
- Further, our students are supported by social workers, guidance counselors and support personnel at each site
- *Graduation Persistence Index* protocols structured to identify non-academic barriers to success at enrollment to tailor supports provided
- Transportation for students who live far from public transit lines
- Intensive retention protocols (including repeated home visits)
- Employability supports: resume assistance, internships, job shadowing opportunities, community partnerships, job training