

2010 Colloquium on Race and
Poverty
Atlanta, Georgia

Domain Name: **Education**

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Recorder:

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Write Goal #1: All children 3 – 5 year old children will have access to high quality and affordable Pre-K early childhood education (regardless of income/background).

List 3 Strategies:

1. Develop a community needs assessment.
2. Establish a committee to examine how current programs can modify their requirements

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Measure(s) for Each Strategy:

1. Community needs assessment is developed.
2. Sign-in sheets, agendas, and action plans.

Write Goal #2: All high school students will have access and opportunity to continue with post secondary education.

List 3 Strategies:

1. Provide funding for students based on volunteer community service hours during their high school years.
2. Establish a mandatory counseling sessions with parents/students regarding post-secondary plan (signed agreements).

Write Goal #2: All high school students will have access and opportunity to continue with post secondary education.

Measure(s) for Each Strategy:

- Volunteer tracking system
- Completion of Education Life Plan Agreement

Write Goal #3: Reduce the number of High School drop outs.

List 3 Strategies:

1. Identify low academic performing students in 9th grade and provide FREE tutoring outside of the school with a signed agreements by students/parents.
2. Provide part-time jobs for students that are potential drop-outs that stay in school

Write Goal #3: Reduce the number of High School drop outs.

3. Develop community outreach committees in the school that focus on the family issues.

Measure(s) for each Strategy:

1. Determine the number of students that are not dropping-out.
2. Number of part-time jobs offered to students.
3. Parent satisfaction survey

Write Goal #4: All Educators will be trained to be culturally sensitive/competent to students with diverse backgrounds.

List 3 Strategies:

1. Build a college level course to train teachers to be culturally sensitive/competent (field experience included)
2. On going staff development that specifically targets at risk behavior/issues/experiences of children and families.

Write Goal #4: All Educators will be trained to be culturally sensitive/competent to students with diverse backgrounds.

Measure(s) for each Strategy:

1. Develop a college level course implementing into program study
2. Sign in sheets CEU's earned
3. Required on-line training & testing

Additional Ideas

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