

## Matrix of Partner Initiatives

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As a social development organization, the Academy for Educational Development (AED) engages in research, policy analysis, technical assistance and training activities, as well as public awareness and education campaigns. AED supports a wide range of school and community-based developmental opportunities for high school youth, including school-to-work initiatives, service-learning programs, and after-school programs. AED programs include an evaluation of the New York City Beacons and the New Jersey School-Based Youth Services Program. Currently, AED is developing a learning network for the Carnegie-supported “Schools for a New Society” initiative that supports district level comprehensive school reform.

	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Innovations & restructuring	X	X	X	X
Academic standards & assessment	X	X	X	X
Preparation of teachers, principals & youth workers	X	X	X	X
Relevant and connected learning experiences	X	X	X	X
Alignment of secondary & post-secondary education				
Active, powerful, & knowledgeable communities	X	X	X	X
Personalization & support for high school-aged youth	X	X	X	X