

Matrix of Partner Initiatives

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The Education Alliance is a department of Brown University that provides technical assistance and applied research toward achievement of equity and excellence in America's Schools. The largest program of the Education Alliance is the Northeast and Islands Regional Educational Laboratory (the LAB). Both through the LAB and other sources, the Education Alliance has a strong focus on supporting the creation of student centered learning environments in high schools. The overall goal of this program area is to build and effectively share an understanding of how to reform high schools so that student-centered learning becomes a norm, thereby improving all students' engagement with school and academic achievement. This work is carried out in five specific projects: Breaking Ranks, Personalization, The Content Area Literacy, The Effective Learning Environments, and The Secondary Connections.

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