

## Matrix of Partner Initiatives

**The National Forum to Accelerate Middle-Grades Reform**

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The Middle Grades Forum advocates for high performing middle-grades schools and like the HS Alliance is an affiliation of over 40 manor organizations. We work on 3 goals: school/classroom practices, advocacy, and leadership capacity building.

	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



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