Existing Collaborative Partners

School	Community

New Partners

School	Community

Julian Backcountry CoLLABORATiVE

Building Community Partnerships

We don't accomplish anything in this world alone ... and whatever happens is the result of the whole tapestry of one's life and all the weavings of individual threads from one to another that creates something.

Sandra Day O'Connor

Cedar Fire 2003

What are School Community Partnerships?

- Often referred to as a Collaborative
- Blend together resources of at least one school with resources in the larger community
- Work to meet mutual goals

Community Schools

- A community school is both a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement leads to improved student learning, stronger families and healthier communities. Schools become centers of the community and are open to everyone – all day, every day, evenings and weekends.

A Community School emerges from system building by

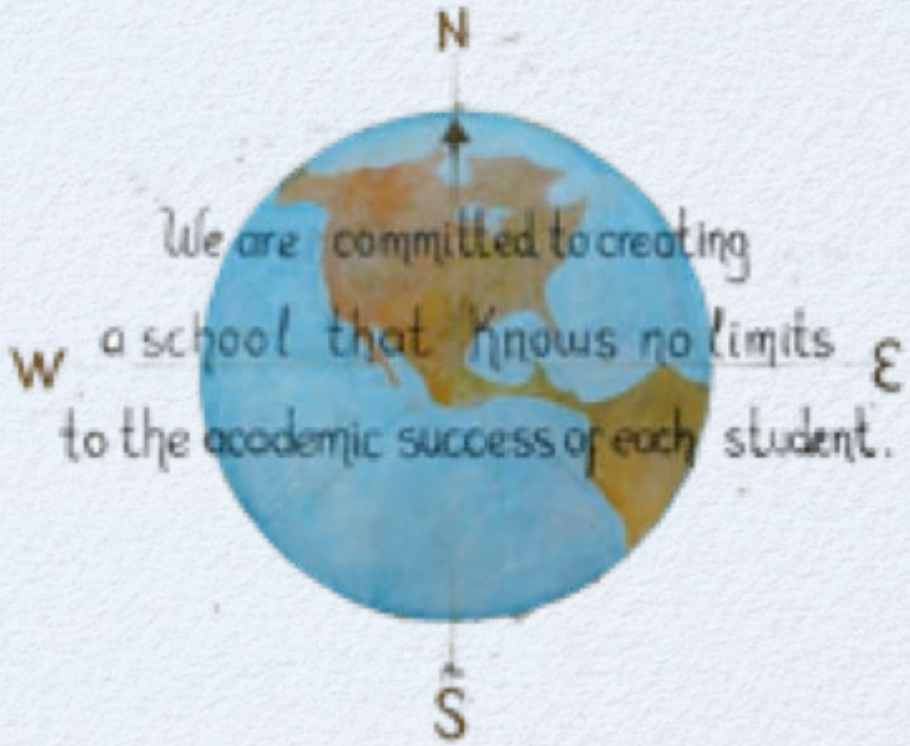
- a school-family-community collaborative

Collaborative Arenas

- Education
- After School; Enrichment; Recreation
- Health (physical and mental)
- Social Services
- Neighborhood/Community Improvement

JBC Vision

A healthy, vibrant community with success for every student



Community Assessments

Got Data?

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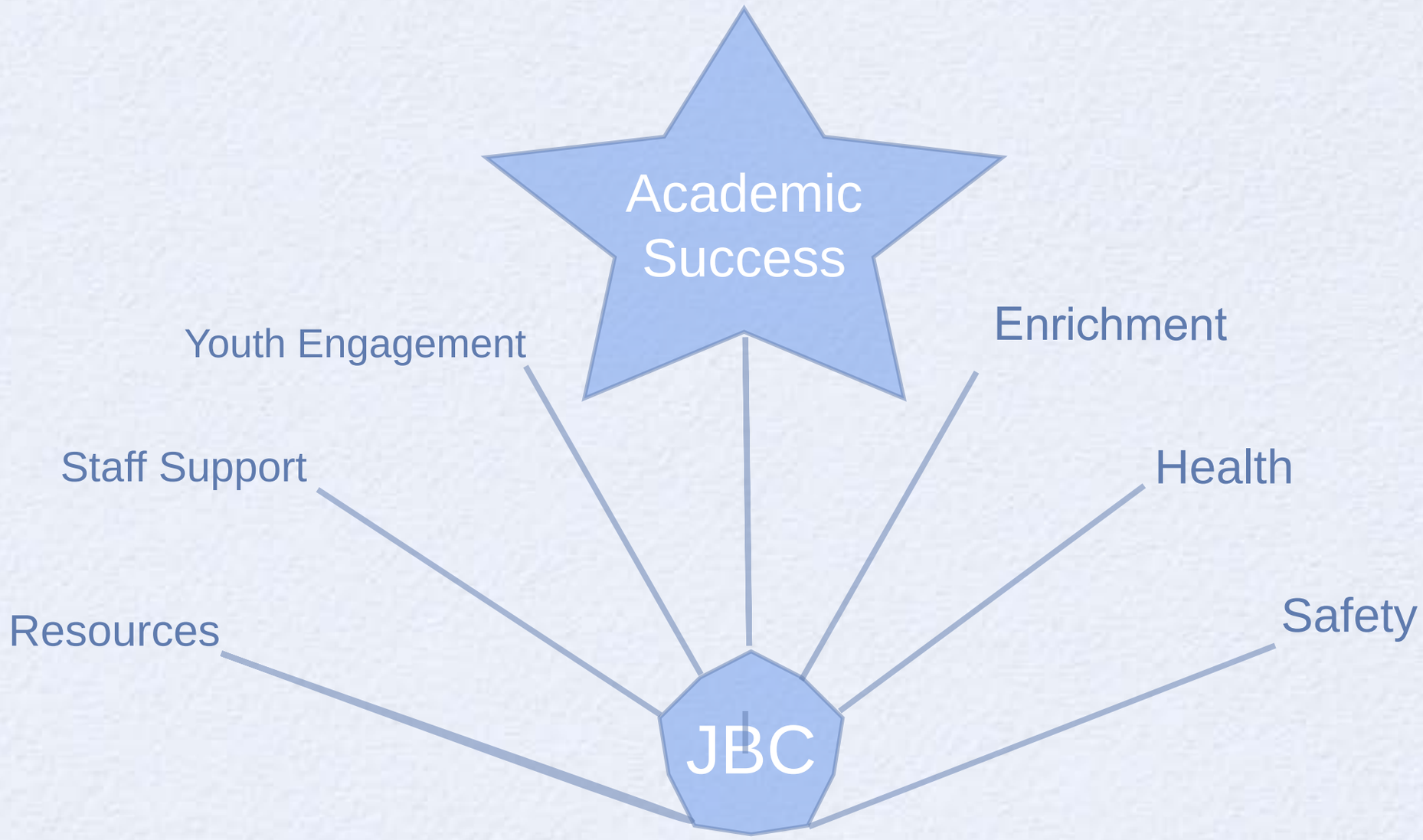
Focus Groups
Surveys
Interviews
Statistics
Continued Evaluation

Our Mission

The Julian Backcountry Collaborative brings together all sectors of our community to develop coordinated strategies to promote the well being of our students, families and community.

JBC Goals


Academic Success
Enrichment
Youth Engagement
Staff Support
Health
Resources
Safety
JBC

Closing the Gap

- A collaborative base can help provide unlimited supports and opportunities- such as after school programming- that children need to succeed

Youth Engagement

PLUS

Safety

Resources

School Resources	***Community Resources***
Healthy Development $	**Healthy Development $**
Out of School Time Enrichment	Prenatal Care
Character Education	Recreation
Social/Emotional Programs	Immunizations
Health Education	Child Abuse Education
AOD Prevention	Public Health Programs
Intervention $$	**Intervention $$**
Suicide Prevention	Shelter, Food, Clothing
Gang Intervention	Family Support
Violence Prevention	Job Programs
RIT	**Treatment $$$**
Treatment $$$	Emergency/Crises
Special Education	Probation/Incarceration
Emotional Disturbance	Drug Treatment

Enrichment

After School
Kids CATCH Club
Bike Club
Running Club
Sports
Garden
Summer Enrichment

Principles

- ***Collaboratives:***
- *focus on improving systems*
- *as well as helping individuals*
- *integrated & cohesive*
- *holistic & family centered*
- *ask members to contribute*
- *fit individual communities*
- *shared governance*

Partners include

- **Parents, Students, School Staff**
- **Agencies** (Mental Health, Children and Family Services, Social Services, Office of Education, Fire, Parks, Library, Courts, Housing, Law Enforcement, PTA, United Way, Food/Clothing Pantries, Public Health Nurse, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Legal Aid, Volunteer Agencies)
- **Businesses** (Chamber of Commerce, Business Associations, Local Shops, Restaurants, Banks)
- **Service Clubs** (Lions Club, Rotary, Foundations, Men's and Women's Clubs)
- **Youth Agencies** (Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, 4-H)
- **Faith Community** (Congregations, Clergy, Interfaith)
- **Media** (Newspapers, Local Cable, Radio, Community Web Sites)
- **Education** (Pre-Schools, Community Colleges, Universities)
- **Artists and Cultural** (Museums, Galleries, Theater Groups, Motion Picture Studios, Writers' Organizations, TV and radio stations, writers' instrumental/choral, drawing/painting, technology-based arts)
- **Sports, Health, Outdoor Groups** (Sports Teams, gyms, conservation associations)
- **Physical/Mental Health** (Hospitals, Clinics, Planned Parenthood, MADD, "Friends of" groups; family crisis and support centers, helplines, hotlines, shelters, mediation and dispute resolution

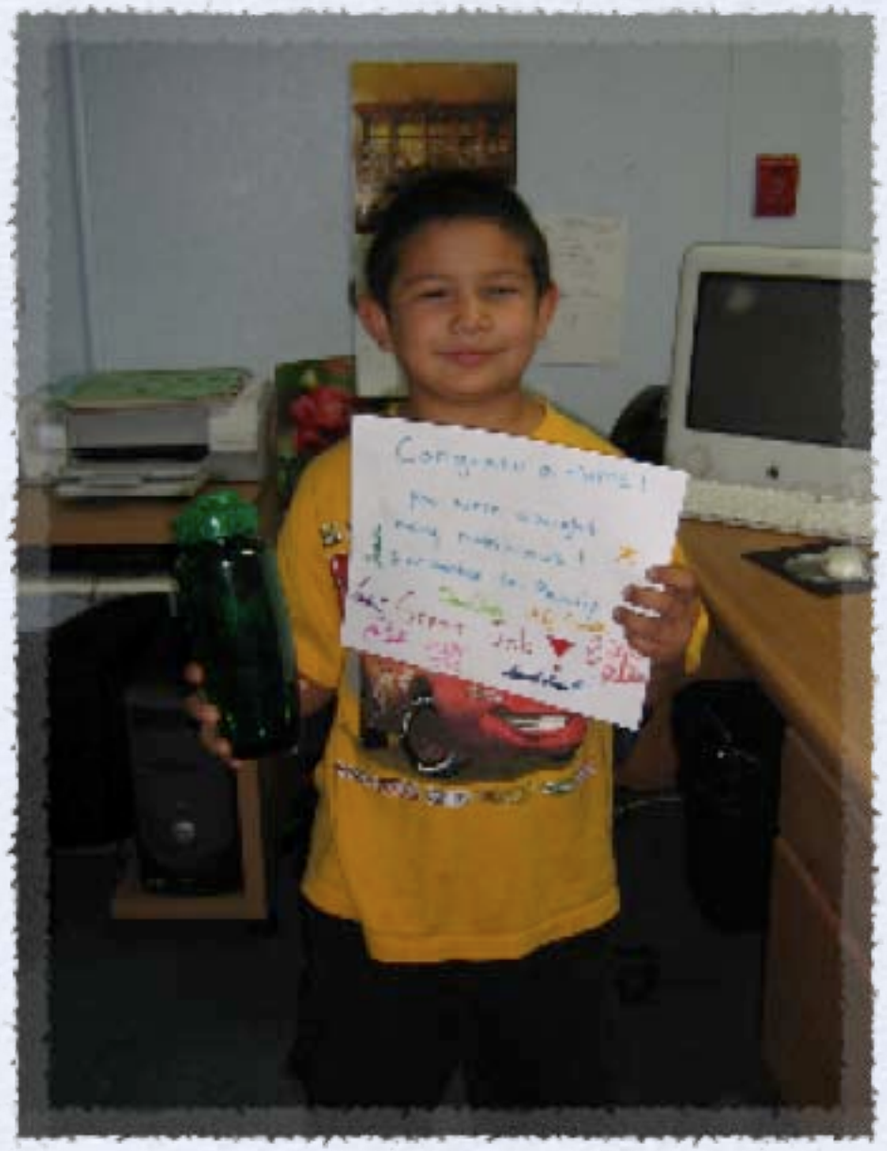
. centers

Take a Moment to….

List Collaborative Participants
School/Community

Funding

- Assessments & programs drive the funding search
- Multi-funded (local, state, federal, private, initiatives)
- Leveraging (attracting additional funds)



First Steps

- Vision
- Steering Committee
- Community Assessment
- Mission Statement
- 5 Year Strategic Plan

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