



# **The Reauthorization of ESEA, Common Core & College and Career Readiness**

# Part II

## More on College & Career Readiness

# Skills

- Through 2014, half of the new jobs will require some form of a college education
- The math and reading skills needed by plumbers, electricians, carpenters and machinists are the same skills students need to be successful in college
- Students who are not ready for college are less likely to enroll in college (and more likely to take remedial coursework if they do), less likely to enroll in the same institution for a second year, less likely to succeed in their college courses, and less likely to earn a college degree. Lack of preparation for college-level coursework undermines students' potential for success by placing them behind from the start.

# 4 focus areas – an iteration

- Key Academic Content
- Key Cognitive Ability
- Academic Behaviors
- Understanding Complex Process of College Admissions

# Huge Shift

- We cannot do this alone we must create partnerships with all local stakeholders to ensure our success



## Partnership Possibilities

- College students as  
tutors & mentors
- Education students as  
student teachers  
classroom support
- Compacts  
guaranteed and/or priority admission
- Dual/Concurrent Enrollment  
college credit attainment/enrichment
- Professional Development  
rigor
- Co-Grant Opportunities



Colleges &  
Universities



## Partnership Possibilities

- Mentors
- Tutors
- Job Shadowing
- Internships
- Speaker Series
- Financial



Local  
Businesses



## Partnership Possibilities

- Mentors
- Tutors
- Champions
- Volunteer Support Staff
- Business Links
- Etc



Parents &  
The  
Community





# Achievement for All Goals

- Establish a community-oriented culture of “College and Career Readiness for All”
- Identify and implement “Multiple Pathways to College & Viable Careers”
- Establish business, community and college/university partnerships that provide student academic support, promote career exploration and increase post-secondary preparedness
- Increase college-going rates without need for remediation