



**VISION: Every child, every step of the way,
cradle to career**

**MISSION: To ensure that everyone has pathways to reach their
potential, cradle to career**

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Partnership Agreement is intended to articulate the shared intention of the *Lenawee Cradle to Career Partnership* to continue and expand its collective efforts to improve education-based outcomes in Lenawee County ensuring pathways to success for every child, every step of the way, cradle to career. In order to achieve these results, Lenawee County leaders at all levels of the education, nonprofit, community, civic, and philanthropic sectors are working together as part of the *Lenawee Cradle to Career* partnership.

Types of Partners include....

- **Advocate Partners** - *actively promote, disseminate, and endorse the work of C2C. Examples include: Service Clubs, Newspapers, and businesses.*
- **Access Partners** - *provide access to data, meeting space, or other essential information in measuring and planning the success of C2C interventions.*
- **Strategic Partners** - *actively engaged in a specific C2C Success Network, working toward one of our five desired outcomes.*
- **Sustaining Partners** - *provide the in-kind personnel and/or funding necessary to sustain the C2C partnership.*

Working together Partners...

- Share accountability across our community, coordinating action along the cradle-to-career continuum, and aligning our advocacy for public and private funding to support practices that improve student outcomes in kindergarten readiness, 3rd grade reading proficiency, high school graduation and post- secondary/career readiness.
- Promote the effective use of data and commit to championing data sharing and data-driven decision making.
- Regularly evaluate our work to make improvements and assess the impact of our efforts toward the results specified above.

Partners are encouraged to participate on the Cradle to Career Leadership Team or on any of the five *Lenawee Cradle to Career* Student Success Networks. Organizations that agree to participate on the Leadership Team or Student Success Networks are required to designate and approve release time for staff to participate in the network and/or project teams. Chosen staff should have appropriate expertise and the authority to make timely decisions on behalf of the organization. Unless otherwise specified, partners agree to allow use of their organizational logo in all promotional materials for the *Lenawee Cradle to Career* partnership.

By signing this agreement, I agree to be listed as a partner of *Lenawee Cradle to Career*.

Name (please print)

Organization/Title

Signature

Date

Email

Phone

Preferred Partnership Role(s)