



USI | URBAN STRATEGIES, INC.

Education Equity

ENGAGING IN NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

USI'S EDUCATION STATEMENT

We believe in an equitable opportunity where all children will have access to high-quality education programs and services so that children enter kindergarten ready to learn, are proficient in core academic subjects, and graduate college and career ready.

Through USI's people-led community initiatives, USI's focus on education has always been a big component of our work to accelerate families out of poverty. To this end, we work with youth and adults providing "two-generation" support to parents and their children.

For the children, we intentionally connect them with strong education options while providing ongoing holistic family support and accountability agreements. As an intermediary, we help schools tackle the academic achievement gap, by helping our children to not only become stronger in academics but also become socially and emotionally solid as well.

USI believes that improving schools is central to our "Cradle to Career" pipeline with every reemerging community to establish and maintain mixed-income communities and to support social, economic, and racial integration. In partnership with schools and school districts around the country, we have led on improvements in physical infrastructure, governance, curriculum, technology, and community engagement in neighborhood schools and support academic achievement as a tool for ensuring positive economic mobility.

OUR CORE COMPETENCIES:



Kindergarten Readiness



Proficiency in Reading and Math



College and Career Readiness



CURRENT INITIATIVES:

- Read for the Record
- NISE Initiative
- All American City Awards
- Youth Advocacy
- Annual Graduation Celebration
- Local Programs like Bellarmine Rise, Cocoa Cafe, Facebook Laptop Grant, etc



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