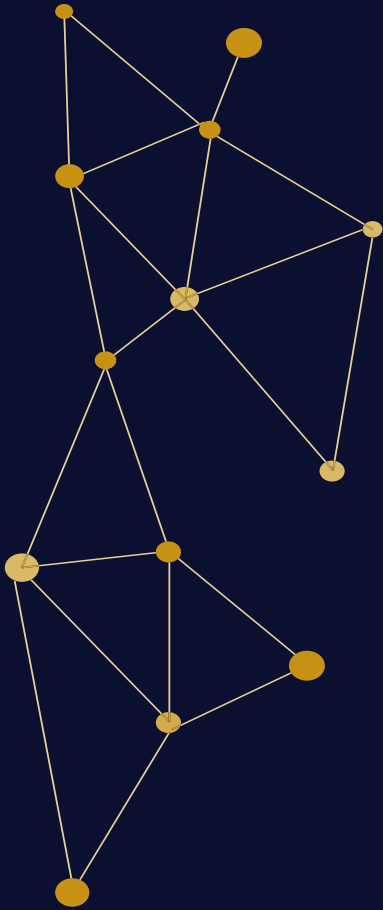


Denver Education Attainment Network



DEAN leads a **pathways strategy** with education and workforce partners to create a **more equitable and just education system** that connects **every learner** to programs and credentials that lead to **economic opportunity**.

A **dynamic economy** demands a **strong talent pipeline** yet **persistent barriers** prevent learners from reaching their **academic and career goals**.

EQUITY GAPS

% of DPS groups complete a degree or get a credential (6 years)

14% Hispanic or Latinx

19% African American or Black

20% FRL

24%

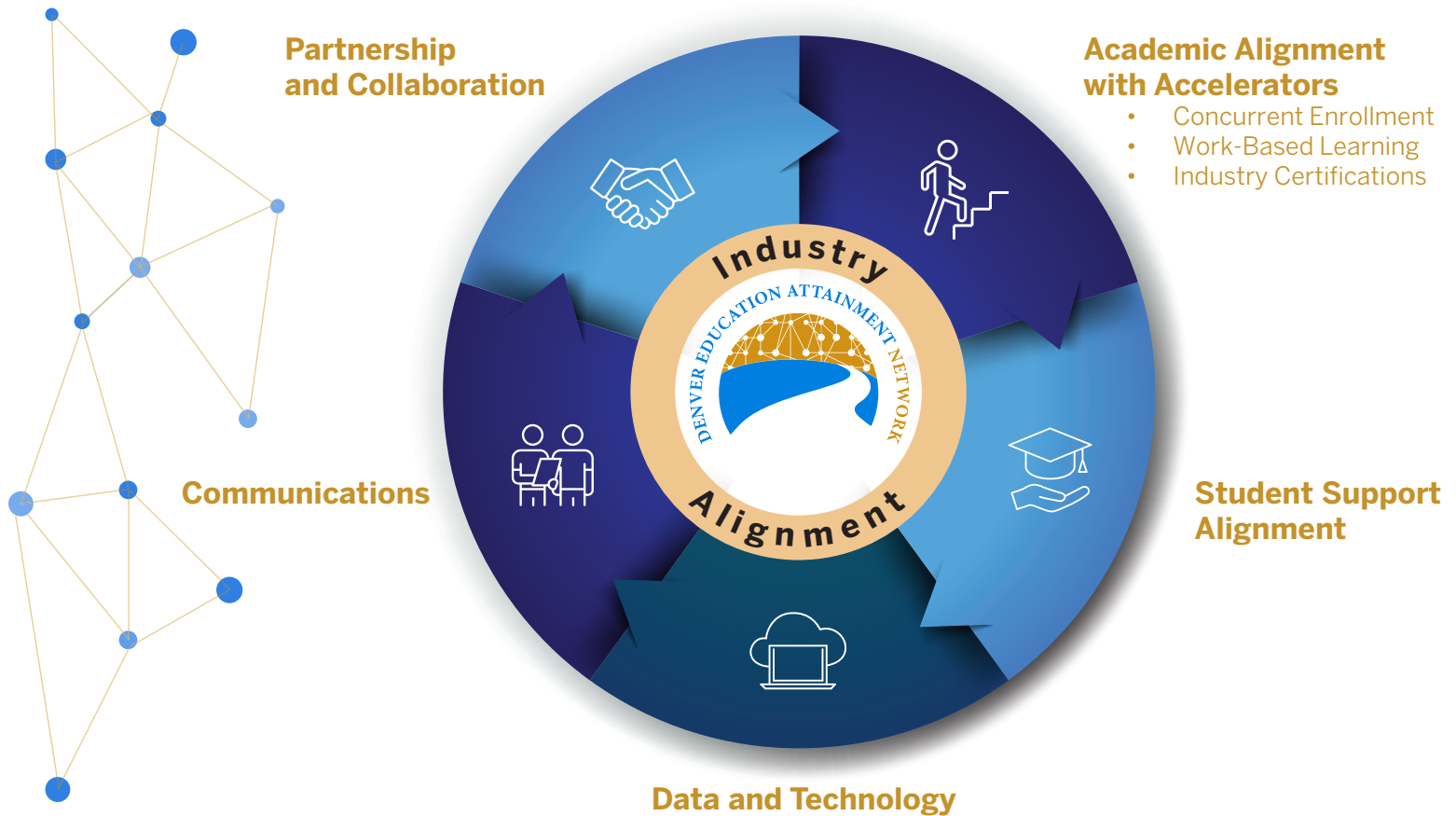
of Denver Public Schools graduates attain a post-secondary credential

89%

of top jobs in Colorado require education beyond high school

No single policy, program or organization can solve the complex problems of educational attainment and social mobility alone – **we must work together**.

DEAN's Pathways Strategy is designed to close equity gaps and strengthen the talent pipeline.



2020 Highlights

- Convened cross-institutional student-centered teams to design academic and career pathways, collaborate on advising strategies and align data
- Provided multiple teams with professional development focused on the K-12 to postsecondary transitions and equity-centric and career-focused advising
- Mapped over 40 pathways and launched cross-institutional advising pilots
- Launched \$7 million JPMorgan Chase New Skills Ready Initiative to dramatically increase the number and diversity of learners who complete credentials that lead to good jobs
- Intentionally connected local implementation strategies and pilots with state policy and practices

2020 DEAN Funders

- Anonymous
- City and County of Denver
- Community College of Denver
- Denver Public Schools
- Denver Scholarship Foundation
- ECMC Foundation
- Emily Griffith Technical College
- JPMorgan Chase
- Lumina Foundation
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