

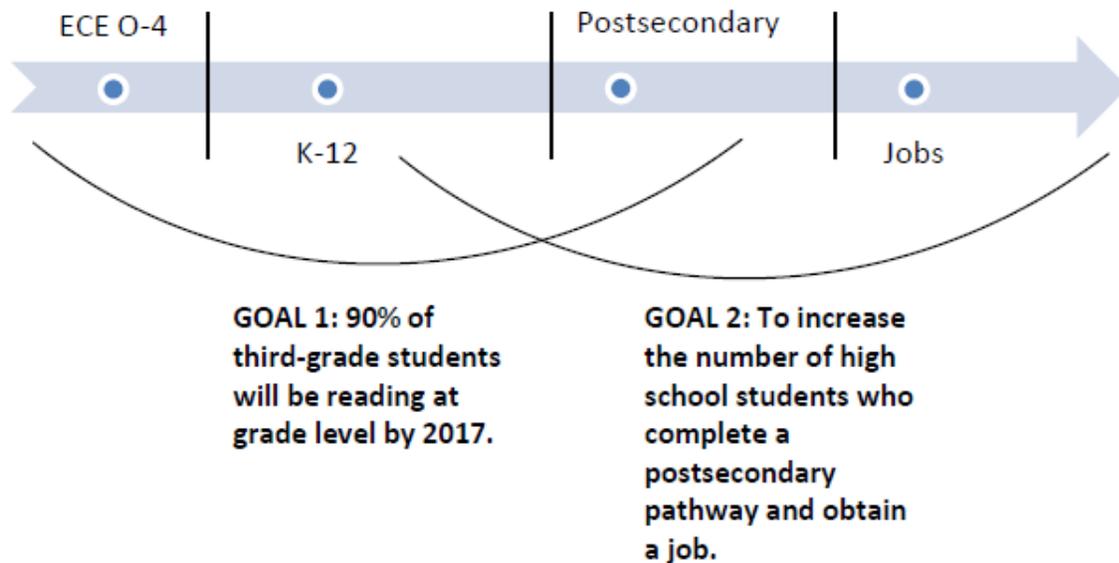
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The Compact's Vision

Launched in October 2011 by Mayor Hancock, the Denver Education Compact (The Compact) is a collaboration between 20+ key Denver institutions to create a robust educational continuum for Denver's youth, from cradle to career – where all students enter kindergarten prepared, graduate high school prepared, complete a postsecondary pathway and obtain a job. Part of this vision is that the City and County of Denver will attain and retain its educated workforce.

The Compact's Two Goals Span the Educational Continuum



How Do We Get There?

The Compact has chosen specific strategies to achieve its goals.

GOAL 1: 90% of third-grade students will be reading at grade level by 2017.

The Compact has chosen to focus on improving the critical transition between preschool and kindergarten, with a special emphasis on teacher preparation, information exchange, and parental engagement. The Compact plans to focus its efforts in

Southwest Denver.

GOAL 2: To increase the number of high school students who complete a post-secondary pathway and obtain a job.

The Compact has chosen to focus on developing career pathways for students that focus on easing the transitions between educational systems and enable students to obtain a job with a living wage.

The Compact's Board Members

The Compact is an unprecedented commitment by major Denver institutions and leaders representing the City, early childhood, K-12, higher education, industry, foundations, nonprofit organizations, and teachers. The Compact focuses on shared vision and goals where all members can work together. The Compact partners include:

- Superintendent, Denver Public Schools
- Mayor, City and County of Denver
- President, Denver Chamber of Commerce
- President, Mile High United Way
- Executive Director, Colorado Education Association
- Institutions of Higher Education (University of Colorado/Denver, Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College, Denver University)
- Philanthropy (Daniels Fund) Industry (Kaiser Permanente, BBVA Compass, Oakwood Homes, Sage Hospitality)
- Nonprofit (Mile High Montessori, Mi Casa, Urban League of Metropolitan Denver, Denver Center for the Performing Arts)

Other Elected Representatives (State Board of Education, Denver Board of Education)