
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR PARTNERSHIP

AN EXAMPLE FROM ABC UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1. All students can succeed and we will not accept any excuse that prevents that from happening in ABC. We will work together to promote student success.
2. All needed support will be made available to schools to ensure every student succeeds. We will work together to ensure that happens.
3. The top 5% of teachers in our profession should teach our students. We will work together to hire, train, and retain these professionals.
4. All employees contribute to student success.
5. All negotiations support conditions that sustain successful teaching and student learning. THIS IS THE MAIN THING!
6. We won't let each other fail!

*From [The ABC's of Partnership: Creating a Labor-Management Focused on Student Achievement](#)