



# Marin Promise Partnership

## Working Together for Educational Equity

We envision a future in which every child in Marin can reach their full educational potential to become the outstanding leaders, caring neighbors, and successful professionals they want to be. To get there, we have made a commitment to redesign our educational ecosystem so that race, ethnicity and poverty no longer determine opportunity or outcome.

Unfortunately, 25,000 young people from infants to college graduates, more than 45% of all youth in Marin, are impacted by a system that was not designed with equity in mind. Because of this, about 60% of them are not yet meeting key Milestone outcomes.

This is unacceptable and is why over 100 youth and family leaders, community organizations, funders, and public agencies - have come together as an integrated, Cradle-to-Career network to advance educational equity across Marin. Together, we are working to achieve excellence for all students while accelerating equity for those most impacted by historical biases and structural racism.

To achieve this, Marin Promise Partnership is breaking down silos, building relationships, transforming systems, and improving lives by ...

- **Aligning** around a common vision of an integrated Cradle-to-Career system,
- Using shared data to hold each other **accountable**, and to learn and lead with integrity,
- Taking courageous, collaborative, antiracist **action**, and
- Jointly **advocating** for bold shifts in policies, practices, resources and power structures.

By combining Backbone support in team facilitation, shared data, and collaborative communications with the lived experience and professional expertise of individual and institutional Partners, together we are accomplishing what none can do alone. Through this unparalleled, network-of-networks approach, in which local teams are linked together within a larger countywide effort, a unique and exciting collective strategy has emerged with unprecedented potential to create a legacy of systemic transformation and enduring community impact.

Join with your neighbors and colleagues to bring the promise of Cradle-to-Career educational equity alive in Marin so that every child has every opportunity to succeed.

