

READY BY 21[®] NATIONAL PARTNERS



All youth ready for college, work & life.

The Ready by 21 National Partners are an unprecedented coalition of prominent national organizations whose members touch the lives of more than 100 million children and youth across the country. Created in 2008, the partnership offers leaders tools and supports to change the way they do business together, so that more young people are ready for college, work and life.

The **Forum for Youth Investment** is the **founder** and **managing partner** of Ready by 21. It takes primary responsibility for the development and coordination of the Ready by 21 National Partnership.

United Way Worldwide is the **signature partner** of Ready by 21. They have called on all local United Ways to engage community stakeholders in creating data-driven strategies that improve outcomes for our children and youth.

Our **mobilization partners** represent the education, government, nonprofit, business and community philanthropy sectors. They have pledged not only to work with the Forum for Youth Investment but to work with each other.

- **American Association of School Administrators**
- **Corporate Voices for Working Families**
- **National Collaboration for Youth**
- **National Conference of State Legislatures**
- **Search Institute**

Our **technical partners** have longstanding experience and offer on-the-ground tools and incentives to help leaders improve the lives of children and youth in their communities. They are among the most recognized and respected child- and youth-focused technical assistance organizations in the nation.

- **Child Trends**
- **Community Systems Group**
- **Connect for Kids**
- **David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality**
- **The Finance Project**
- **The Gallup Organization**
- **nFocus Software**
- **Results Leadership Group, LLC**

Together, these partners have committed to recruit other national organizations into the partnership, engaging all of the key stakeholder groups that need to be involved at the state and the local level. They have also made the commitment to bring their expertise, perspectives and clout into the places where Ready by 21 currently has traction.

Please see the reverse of this page for organization websites and contact information.

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