THE PROBLEM

THE NUMBERS DON’T LIE!

1.2 MILLION
“NEW” HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS EVERY YEAR

5 MILLION
HIGH SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL

33 MILLION
WORKING AGE ADULTS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Every 26 seconds a student gives up on school in America.
THE PROBLEM
OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIRED

ON AVERAGE, A HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT WILL:

- **EARN $260,000 LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE**
- **EARN $550,000 LESS THAN A COLLEGE GRADUATE**
- **COST SOCIETY $15,850 EVERY YEAR IN TAX REVENUE LOSSES AND SAFETY NET PROGRAMS**

BUT, GRADUATING JUST 1% of TODAY’S DROPOUTS = **$150 BILLION NET LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION**
~78% of dropouts left school for non-academic reasons.

ABOUT GRADUATION ALLIANCE
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION & AT-RISK EXPERTS

100+
STATE & DISTRICT PARTNERS NATIONWIDE

18,000+
ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS

69%
GRADUATION RATE
SUCCESSFUL STUDENT MODEL

Flexibility
Asynchronous Education

Accountability
Pace & Progress

Support
Mentoring & Coaching
STUDENT SUPPORT

Principal
- Curriculum & Mentoring Support

Career & College Counselor
- Career and College Planning

Academic Coach
- One-on-One Academic Coaching and Mentoring

Enrollment Counselor
- Student Recruitment
- Student Enrollment

Teachers
- Student Engagement
- Teaching

Technology
- Laptop and 4G internet provided

Tutor
- 24/7 Availability

Student Advocate
- Social & emotional Counseling

Academic
STUDENT
Technology
Social & Emotional
STUDENT PORTAL
EXPLORATION & PLANNING

- **Multiple Courses for Success**
  - Career Exploration
    - Career Clusters Explored
  - Career Development
    - USDOL and Employer-Identified top 16 “Employability Skills”
  - Career Planning
    - Review of pathways within identified cluster
    - Identification of:
      - regional market forecasts
      - post-secondary education or training requirements
      - expected economic outcomes
- **Capstone: Graduation Plan**
HOW WE MEASURE SUCCESS

In diplomas granted
69%
Nationwide graduation rate
Graduation Alliance has achieved over the past year.

7.9
Average number of months it takes a twelfth grade student to earn a diploma through a Graduation Alliance program.

In re-enrolled students
80%
District-eligible students, program-wide, who re-enroll through Graduation Alliance programs.

4.5/5
Satisfaction rating for students in a Graduation Alliance program, as measured by an independent third party.

In credits
1.2
Courses completed each month, on average, by a re-engaged Graduation Alliance student.

97%
Course pass rate for students enrolled in Graduation Alliance courses.

Graduates with 5.0 or fewer credits to go, complete their courses in an average of 7.9 months.

Graduates with 5.25-10.0 credits to go complete their courses in an average of 13.3 months.
THANK YOU – QUESTIONS?

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