

Matrix of Partner Initiatives

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Located in the Center for the Social Organization of Schools, an educational research and development center at Johns Hopkins University, The Talent Development High School (TDHS) is a whole school reform model for large urban high schools. TDHS includes innovative organizational, curricular, and instructional initiatives, including the creation of small learning communities that connect high school learning with college curricula and career opportunities. TDHS also supports extended learning opportunities (e.g. Twilight School), parent and community involvement activities to encourage college awareness, as well as professional development systems to aid in the implementation of specific reforms.

	Research	Policy	Practice	Public Engagement
Innovations & restructuring	X		X	
Academic standards & assessment				
Preparation of teachers, principals & youth workers	X		X	
Relevant and connected learning experiences	X		X	
Alignment of secondary & post-secondary education	X		X	
Active, powerful, & knowledgeable communities	X		X	
Personalization & support for high school-aged youth	X		X	