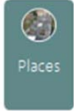
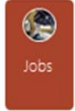


# Schools: Recommendations

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I. Schools									
#	Recommendation	Potential Lead Implementer(s)	Potential Implementation Partners	Implementation Timeframe	Started	On Schedule	Institutionalized	Completed	Notes
1.1	Establish a Business Education Partnership (BEP) in Macon-Bibb.	IC, GMCOC, BCS	MU, MGSC, WC, CGTC, KF, CFCG, PAF, PS, MPN, FNDN, UWCG, TLI, 100BM, GPEE, SREB, BEST, MEDC, MBCIA, PTA	2014	Green	Green	Green	Green	BEP established and operating autonomously. Dr. Curtis Jones & Bob Easter co-chair. VERY active group with functioning committees. Looking at new tactics to add to their plan and branding themselves.
1.2	Leverage the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education (GPEE) and the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) in the evaluation of recommended best practice programs, as well as other education improvement programs from around the state of Georgia.	IC, BEP, BCS	GPEE, SREB, DOE	2014-2015	Green	Yellow			SREB Presented proposal to BCS & BEP, in review. GPEE programs being studied by BCS.
1.3	Work with the Macon Promise Neighborhood (MPN) collaborative to identify potential pilot programs from this Community and Economic Development Strategy that align with MPN objectives, while supporting the attainment of sustainable funding for MPN implementation.	BEP, MPN	Full spectrum of partners on MPN Advisory Board	2014 - ongoing	Green	Green			Champions Council continues to meet. MPN strategies are being executed where appropriate
1.4	Work with colleges and universities to develop new certificate and degree programs that support target sectors.	BEP, C&U	IC, MEDC, WIB, TCSG, USG	2014 - ongoing	Green	Green			Rene Neville leads this committee - (1) added question regarding labor skills to middle Georgia Economic Outlook Survey.
1.5	Challenge the business community to develop summer internships and apprenticeships that expose high school and college students to career opportunities in target sectors.	BEP	IC, MBCOC, BCS, C&U, SHRM, WIB, CHA	2014 - ongoing	Green	Green			Great Promise Partnership leads this effort for internships - Internships in development. 100 Black Men sponsoring annual careerfest Oct 29 & 30. Adding a parnet night to the event.
1.6	Implement the "Leader in Me" program in all elementary schools in Macon-Bibb.	BCS	IC, BEP, FC, DOE, GPEE, SREB, IALF	2015 - ongoing	Green	Green			Implementation underway in two pilot schools: Burdell-Hunt & Sonny Carter



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1.7	Coordinate and conduct annual "Reach Out to Dropouts" walks to re-enroll recent dropouts in public schools.	BEP, BCS	IC, GMCOC, MBSD, UWCG, MPN, NA	2015 - ongoing	Green	Green			BCS via social workers making contact with no-shows for this fall
1.8	Develop a "Financial Aid Saturdays" program to educate and assist families with financial aid applications.	BEP, BCS	IC, GMCOC, UWCG	2015 - ongoing	Green	Yellow			First BEP sponsored Financial Aid Saturday held in spring 2015... found other groups doing this already... working to coordinate, not duplicate efforts
1.9	Seek sustainable funding solutions to re-establish an Early College partnership in Bibb County Schools.	BEP, BCS	IC, C&U, TCSG, USG	2016	Green	Green			Rene Neville leads this committee - dual enrollment in GA has enabled this on a much greater scale. Collecting information on existing dual enrollment opportunities
1.10	Launch a comprehensive and collaborative program - Macon Grads - between Bibb County Schools, independent schools, and higher education institutions that supports on-time graduation for at-risk students.	BEP	IC, BCS, PS, C&U, FNDN	2017 - ongoing					
1.11	Integrate new coursework into the "Parent Academy" at Bibb County Schools.	BCS	IC, BEP	2015	Green	Yellow			Parent Academy has changed since the development of the OneMacon plan... this is being studied. MANY efforts underway to engage families in their kids education.