

2011 Annual Report: Transforming the System. Changing the Culture.

Getting families and communities more engaged early on in guiding a student's academic growth and development is essential to ensuring student success across the education continuum. Studies indicate that engaged families and communities are more likely to set high academic expectations that support a college-going culture and are most likely to succeed in ensuring college access and completion for their students.

Within its Transition Years focus, Helios is connecting the dots around family and community engagement, and is investing in college access resources centers that are helping improve postsecondary education achievement rates.