

DEFINE Community Partnerships

Transactional Partnerships

- One-sided approach
- Interactions potentially adversarial
- Separate decision-making processes

Transformational Partnerships

- Aligned practices and habits
- Intense common purpose
- Exceptional trust levels

VET Partnerships

It's worthwhile to consider a partnership if the targeted organization...

Aligns with the School's and Students' Identified Needs

- Are their services, mission, and goals a good fit?

Employs Best Practices

- Do they use evidence-informed research, show sustainability in their leadership and capacity, and have the ability to track and use data?

Shows an Enthusiastic Willingness to Partner

- Do they have costs associated with their services, experience with the student population, an openness to sharing data, and a favorable partnering history with other schools?