

**U46 STRATEGIC PLAN**



- Student Achievement**  
Aspiration: We will educate the whole student by providing an enriched, high quality experience that empowers all graduates to be competitive members of the global society.
- Effective & Engaged Staff**  
Aspiration: We will value, develop, and recruit a forward-thinking, highly qualified, and diverse workforce.
- Community Engagement**  
Aspiration: We will engage in meaningful and effective relationships with all families and the greater community.
- Efficiency, Excellence & Accountability**  
Aspiration: We will advocate for and utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency and accountability.



**alignment**  
**COLLABORATIVE**  
for education  
*strong communities, strong schools*

*Alignment Update 2017*

*School District U-46 Board of Education*

*November 20, 2017*

# ALIGNMENT BUSINESS COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT

*Over 30 business and community leaders form Alignment's Governing Board representing the U-46 Community's major industry, community and higher education sectors.*



## Alignment's Executive Committee

**Linda Deering Dean, Alignment Chair & President, Advocate Sherman Hospital**

**Peter Sikorski, Alignment Vice-Chair & CFO, Get Fresh Produce**

**Tony Sanders, CEO, School District U-46**

**Lynne Bosley, Executive Director, United Way**

**Reverend Nathaniel Edmond, Pastor, Second Baptist Church**

**Bill Hoffer, President, Hoffer Plastics**

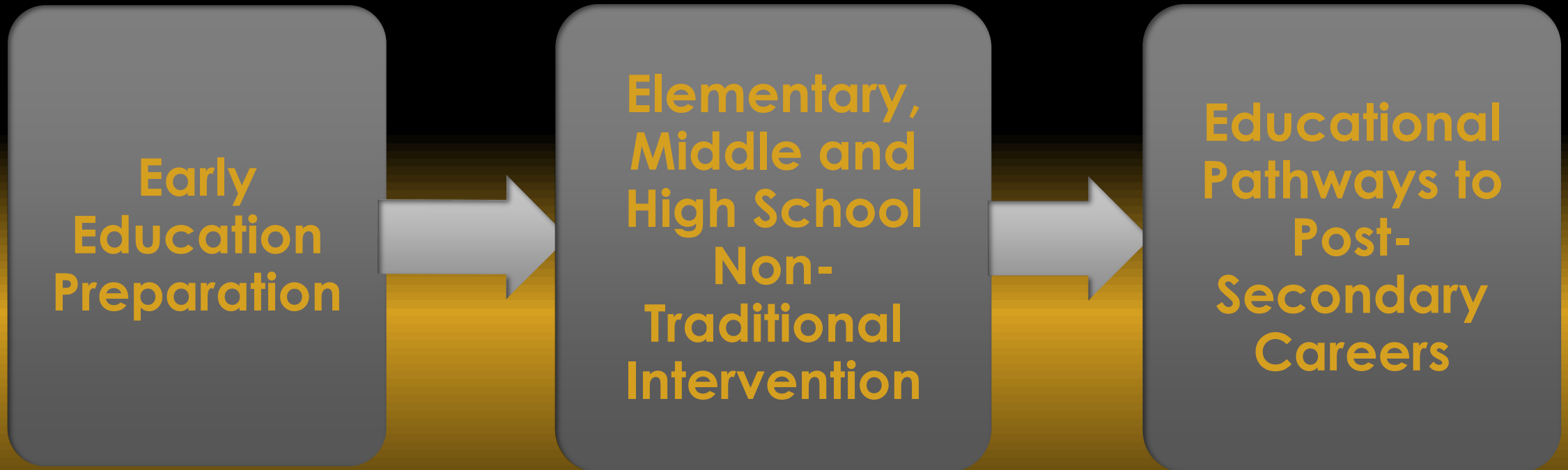
**Mary Martini, VP Of Operations, Advocate Sherman Hospital**

**Cherie Murphy, United Way Board**

**Ron Raglin, Asst. Superintendent, Alignment & Educational Support Programs**

**Hasi Smith, VP University Information Systems, Judson University**

***FOCUS IS ON THE BEGINNING AS WELL AS THE  
END OF THE EDUCATIONAL PIPELINE:***



# ALIGNMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46 PARTNERSHIP PROGRESS



- ✓ Recruited over 70 businesses and community agencies as Alignment partners.
- ✓ Built an Alignment Governing Board, Operating Board and three A-Teams composed of over 80 community volunteers and U-46 staff.
- ✓ Donated over 2000 volunteer hours since July to Alignment and School District U-46.

# EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER PATHWAYS IMPLEMENTATION

*Over 1000 students and parents attended Expo 2017*

*More than 60 careers exhibited representing all industry clusters*

Expo serves as a “hands-on” event for career exploration leading students and parents to informative decisions about Educational and Career Pathways.

U-46 A-Team Leader, Terri Lozier



# Early Education A-Team Focus

**Priority #1: Increase the number of students that are assessed as Kindergarten ready.**

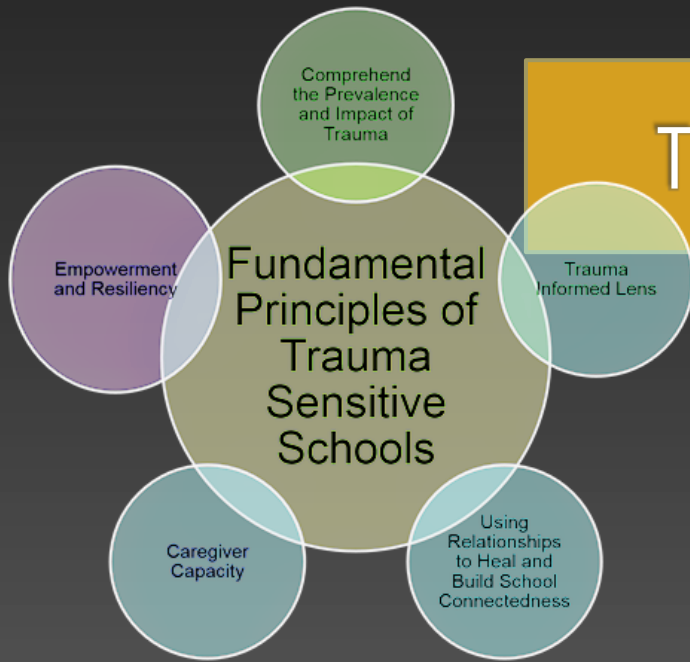
**Priority #2: Raise the number of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at grade level for reading and math.**

**Partners: Elgin Community College, Elgin Partnership for Early Learning, Gail Borden Library, School District U-46, Two Rivers Head Start and the YMCA.**

**U-46 Team Leader, Peggy Ondera**



# TRAUMA INFORMED CARE A-TEAM FOCUS



- **Active Resiliency Teams in: Larkin High School, Abbott Middle School, Highland Elementary, and Harriett Gifford Elementary**
- **First Professional Learning Community held on November 16, 2017 with over 60 participants.**

**U-46 Team Leader, John Heiderscheidt**

# WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP?



**Talk about Alignment - Why, Who and What?**

**Recruit business, industry and community agencies to join Alignment ensuring that all U-46 communities are represented and actively engaged.**

**Continue to provide financial and human resources to Alignment operations in partnership with the business community to support the School District U-46 Strategic Plan.**