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PORTLAND SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

1994 - Portland Schools Foundation is Established

After the passage of Measure 5 in 1990, private fundraising in public schools escalates. A new policy to manage the inequity is established by the PPS School Board on May 12, 1994.



1996 - March for Our Schools Occurs

Community leaders galvanize around the disinvestment in our schools, encouraging more than 30,000 participants to "take to the streets."

connected BY 25

2003 - Connected by 25 Launches

Connected by 25 (Cx25) launches a community initiative to bridge program and policy in an effort to get all students connected to school, work and their community by the age of 25.



2001 - First Principal for Almost a Day is Held

This annual event is established as a way to build greater understanding of and connection between schools and community leaders.

2008 - Work Grows to Include Seven School Districts

The organization broadens to incorporate seven school districts as partners: Centennial, David Douglas, Gresham-Barlow, MESD, Parkrose, Portland Public Schools and Reynolds.

ninth grade counts

2008 - Ninth Grade Counts is Established

As a result of Cx25 data, this first work area launches with the goal of supporting summer learning, easing the transition into high school and ultimately increasing graduation rates.

StriveTogether
 Every child. Cradle to career.

2010 - Join National Network

The organization joins the original StriveTogether network of 5 community partnerships committed to supporting the success of every child from cradle to career.

2012 - Additional Work Areas Launch

These work areas join Ninth Grade Counts to address:

- Kindergarten Transition
- K-12 Attendance
- Racial Educational Equity

2015 - Initial School Site Team Strategy Begins

All Hands Raised begins focused work with small teams at school sites, providing data support and facilitation to help teams identify, implement and measure practices that engage more of our students.

Initial site teams address K-12 Attendance and College Access.



2015 - Chapter 02 is Released

All Hands Raised releases Chapter 02, which takes a look at the progress of our focused work areas.

2015 - First Cross-Site Meetings are Held

For the first time, site teams focused on the same work area meet to share learnings across schools and districts.

2017 - Site Teams Expand

Site teams form to address Kindergarten Transition and Pathways to Construction and Manufacturing Careers.



2017 - Chapter 03 is Released

All Hands Raised releases Chapter 03, which tells the story of our school site work and shares initial impacts.

2017 - Work Earns National Recognition

The All Hands Raised Partnership is recognized by the national StriveTogether Network with a "Proof Point" designation. Multnomah County is only the fourth community, of the 70 in the national network, to earn this recognition.



1995 - First Roast is Held

With a deep commitment to rallying the community around funding education, Congressman Earl Blumenauer (pictured above with then-Multnomah County Chair Bev Stein) leads the establishment of an annual fundraising event.

Schoolhouse SUPPLIES

2002 - Sponsored Projects are Established

Short-term projects like First Octave, Eat. Think. Grow, and Schoolhouse Supplies are established. Schoolhouse Supplies spins off as its own nonprofit in 2008.

ONLY 57% of the PPS class of 2004 graduated

2007 - Alarming HS Grad Rates are Released

This Cx25 Report shows which academic indicators are the best predictors of high school graduation and what interventions might help more kids graduate.

all hands raised
 Education, Equity and Excellence from Cradle to Career

2011 - Name Changes to All Hands Raised

Motivated by Multnomah County Superintendents and through conversations with hundreds of stakeholders, PPSF is rebranded as All Hands Raised to reflect the newly-expanded footprint and the philosophy of a community-wide, integrated approach.

2016 - First Industry for a Day is Held

This annual event is established as a way to expand educator awareness and reduce stigma around careers in construction and manufacturing.

2018 - New Work Area Launches

In order to address the fact that 78% of Multnomah County High School graduates enroll in post-secondary programs, but only 37% complete a credential, site teams are formed to address college retention.

Demographics + Financials = Rank

2009 - Award Process Changes

The PPS Parents' Equity Fund process switches from subjective applications to a transparent, data-driven formula in order to distribute funds more fairly to PPS schools most in need.

2013 - Chapter 01 is Released

All Hands Raised releases Chapter 01, the first impacts of the work are framed and initial data on 12 Community-wide Indicators is put forth.

2016 - Site Teams Expand

Site teams including representation from culturally-specific and mental health partners are formed to address disparities in school discipline.