

MNPS Intersession 2013-14 ITP

Invitation To Participate™

MNPS Intersession 2013-14 **Alignment Nashville Operating Board**

Accepting Responses

The Alignment Nashville Operating Board is supporting MNPS 2013-14 Intersession, which is an integral part of the new balanced calendar with its primary focus on providing extended and enriched learning experiences.

The Intersession dates are as follows: **October 8-11, 2013** and **March 18-21, 2014**.

MNPS is seeking community organizations that can provide programs and services during these Intersession dates. Intersession is designed to meet the needs of all MNPS students, from the student needing remedial assistance to the advanced, college-focused student. Community involvement in the educational practice is considered a highly effective strategy for closing the achievement gap in education.

There are three main areas of focus:

- o **Learn MORE (knowledge):** Site based instructional support programs to address the learning needs of students. Examples: Instructional labs, tutoring, online learning, credit recovery
- o **Experience MORE (skills):** The development of programs and services to extend and enrich the learning experiences of MNPS students. Examples: science camp, young engineers, park exploration, ACT/SAT camps, etc.
- o **Do MORE (character):** Programs and experiences that promote civic and community involvement and improvement. Examples: health/wellness camps, community service projects, tours, liberal arts programs.

The primary **outputs/outcomes** supported by this **Invitation to Participate (ITP)** are:

- o **Preparing for post-secondary education** (ACT prep, college visits, etc.),
- o **Preparing for post-secondary career** (internships, work place tours, service learning, etc.)
- o **Students maintain academic success** (reading, test prep, etc.),
- o **Students are physically capable to enter and participate in school**

Participating organizations will also receive a final report outlining their contribution to the shared outcomes that can be used for their own reporting and fundraising needs.

MNPS and the Alignment Nashville Operating Board are seeking community partners to provide high-quality programming and resources for students grades K-12 during MNPS Intersession 2013-14 around the following focus areas:

1. **Career exploration (K-12)**
2. **Reading**
3. **Math**
4. **College/career readiness** (including ACT prep)
5. **Service learning**
6. **Work-based learning**
7. **Health - (physical & nutrition)**
8. **Other activities which directly support the outcomes stated above.** The Alignment Nashville Operating Board welcomes creative and innovative responses.

Information Needed from Community Partners

1. Organization name
2. Organization contact name, e-Mail & phone
3. Organization description and mission
4. Description of service, resource or program activities to support the focus areas
5. Additional information found on the on-line response form.

Expected Dates of Implementation

October 8-11, 2013 and March 18-21, 2014.

Assessment Strategies

- Attendance records (from schools and participating community organizations)
- Pre- and post- surveys

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