

FORD FOUNDATION'S NEXT GENERATION LEARNING (FORD NGL) MODEL

Ford NGL is a collaborative community approach to transforming education for:

- Increased high school graduation rates
- Increased academic achievement
- Educational equity for all
- Improved preparation for college, career and life
- Increased earning potential
- Increased talent/workforce pipeline
- Greater community prosperity

Ford NGL's community model mobilizes/connects education, employers and community leaders leading to a deeper stewardship between businesses and schools. Ford NGL's role is to help communities think about how to organize themselves in a way that will achieve this goal.

The Ford NGL framework assists a community in developing a long-term, sustainable plan for transforming secondary education. Through the Ford NGL model, these transformed schools infuse the high expectations and academic rigor of college preparatory academic programs with the real-world relevance and rigor of career and technical education.

From a Ford NGL Model Community:

"The Ford NGL framework outlines a process that involves all stakeholders in school reform. When the Ford NGL framework is implemented with fidelity, everyone has a voice and responsibility in educating our children. The results of the process lead to a community blueprint for reform, community ownership of educating children, and a new accountability structure that transcends the school district." -- Dr. Jay Steele, Chief Academic Officer, Metro Nashville Public Schools