



DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Building Future-Ready Leaders

Adopt A Class (AAC) and Bellevue Independent Schools are proud to continue our district collaboration. We are committed to working together to continue to grow the impact of AAC programming to ensure every student in qualifying buildings across the district (51% or more students) has access to the career exposure and life experiences necessary to thrive. This agreement serves as a strategic roadmap to ensure our partnership remains a vital, consistent part of the student experience.

- **Our Vision:** Adopt A Class envisions a region where every child gains a breadth of career exposure and life experiences. Through meaningful connections with caring adults from businesses and civic organizations, students are mentored to reach their full potential.
- **Our Mission:** Adopt A Class empowers students from underserved communities through group mentorship to explore diverse career paths, develop employability skills, and build relationships that guide them toward pathways to success.

What Adopt A Class Provides to the District

To support the district's mission of student success, AAC commits to the following:

- **Dedicated Liaison:** A designated AAC staff member will serve as the primary point of contact for district leadership to ensure program alignment and high-level strategy.
- **Scalable Programming:** We will provide the infrastructure for K-8 group mentoring across all participating schools, including recruitment, mentor onboarding, and curriculum resources.
- **District-Level Insights:** We will provide annual Impact Data reporting aggregated at the district level to support the District's goals regarding career readiness and community engagement.
- **Safety & Compliance:** We will ensure all mentors are trained on general school safety protocols and that our staff coordinate with the district to uphold all student protection policies.
- **Career Connected Field Trips (CCFTs):** We will provide opportunities for CCFTs to all students as funding and availability permits.

What We Look for From Our District Partner

To support the district's mission of student success, AAC commits to the following:

- **Dedicated District Contact:** A primary contact at the district level to oversee AAC programming, ensure consistency across schools, and facilitate high-level problem-solving as issues arise.
- **Shared Marketing & Advocacy:** Inclusion of Adopt A Class in district-wide partner communications and marketing materials (e.g., district website, newsletters, or social media) to showcase our shared impact.
- **Collaborative Recognition:** In coordination with AAC, the District will participate in or host an annual district event to celebrate the mentors and civic partners serving your students.
- **School-Based Support:** District leadership will support school-based communication by encouraging principals and staff to meet the expectations of the individual school Partnership Agreements (e.g., teacher presence, timely communication, and inclusive access).
- **Problem-Solving Partnership:** Open lines of communication with AAC leadership to address any systemic challenges and to optimize the program's integration into the District's broader career-readiness goals.

Our Shared Commitment

Adopt A Class and Bellevue Independent Schools agree that our partnership is a vital component of the student experience. Together, we are not just providing a program; we are building a bridge between our community's professionals and the next generation of leaders.

Adopt A Class Representative

School District Representative

Date