



Fact Sheet: Student Success System

- The Student Success System provides the basis for the teacher, school and district to analyze and meet individual student needs in the academic, social-emotional, and health areas.
- The purpose of the Student Success System is to support planning, coordination and intervention at a student level and continuous improvement at the school and district levels.
- The Student Success System provides a continually updated profile on each student indicating his/her (a) current status in academics, social-emotional, mental, and physical health; and (b) personal history of participating in programs or receiving support in these areas.
- In Syracuse and Buffalo, Say Yes, the School District, and the American Institutes for Research collaborated in developing a system that regularly collects information from family and teachers to identify the child's strengths and needs in areas that impact postsecondary readiness.
- From kindergarten on, each child's progress is closely tracked and needs in particular areas are tackled preemptively. Individual growth plans are continuously scrutinized to ensure that a child is minimally "on track to graduate" and optimally "on track to thrive."
- Consistent with Say Yes's ongoing commitment to meet the needs of youngsters early and in a targeted manner, the Student Success System will monitor the support that each student has received to remove barriers to participation in postsecondary education.