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# Live Work , Play

A regional strategy for workforce readiness and economic development

A plan to provide living wage and tech jobs to students upon graduation  
in their community

# Developing a Cyber Security Pathway at Leilehua Complex

1. Economic history of Wahiawa and student statistics
2. Geographic mapping: The industry in the region of the complex
3. Developing a pilot project and mapping a career pathway
  - a. Identify strategic partnerships
  - b. Complex curriculum alignment strategy, resources and staffing
  - c. After school programming and internships
  - d. Facilities that ensure pathway support
  - e. Community and industry support, assistance with resources and funding
4. Ensuring a job upon high school graduation, continuing on to higher education
5. A model we can template: Creating industry and career magnet complexes

# Wahiawa's economic history

Pineapple industry once allowed residents to live and work in their community:

- ❑ Dole once farmed 7,000 of pineapple in Central Oahu
- ❑ Dole significantly reduces operation in Whitmore Village
- ❑ Dole downsized farming to 2,700 acres

U.S. Census (2010)

- ❑ Median household income: \$50,592
- ❑ Persons below poverty level: 13.9%
- ❑ College completion rate: 16.1%



# Statistics

Leilehua High Graduates:

2012: 444 graduates

2013: 400 graduates

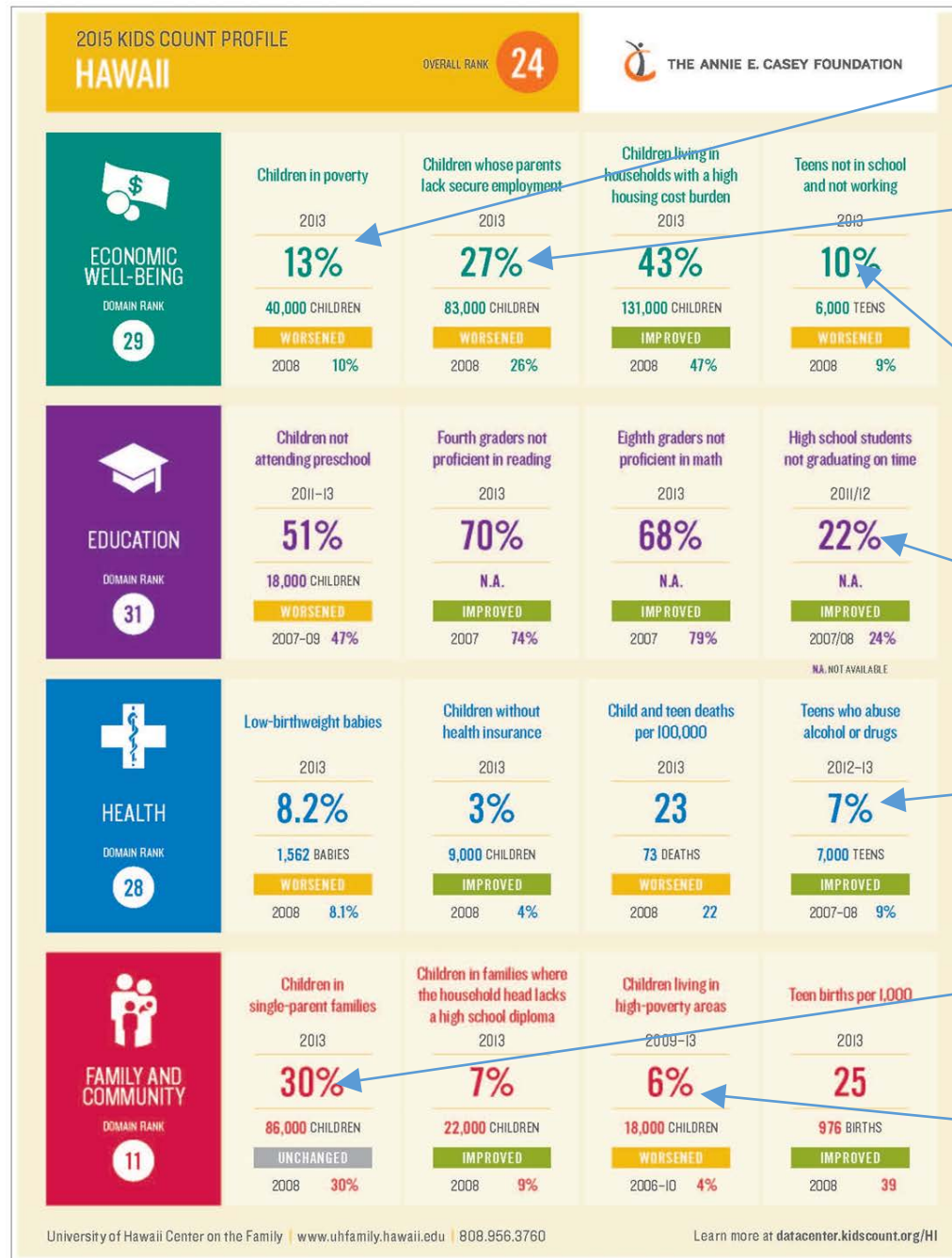
2014: 394 graduates

College Completion Rate  
2-year/ 4-year:

2012: 20%/19%

2013: 23%/22%

2014: 21%/27%



Children in poverty: **13%**

Children whose parents lack secure employment: **27%**

Teens not in school/working: **10%**

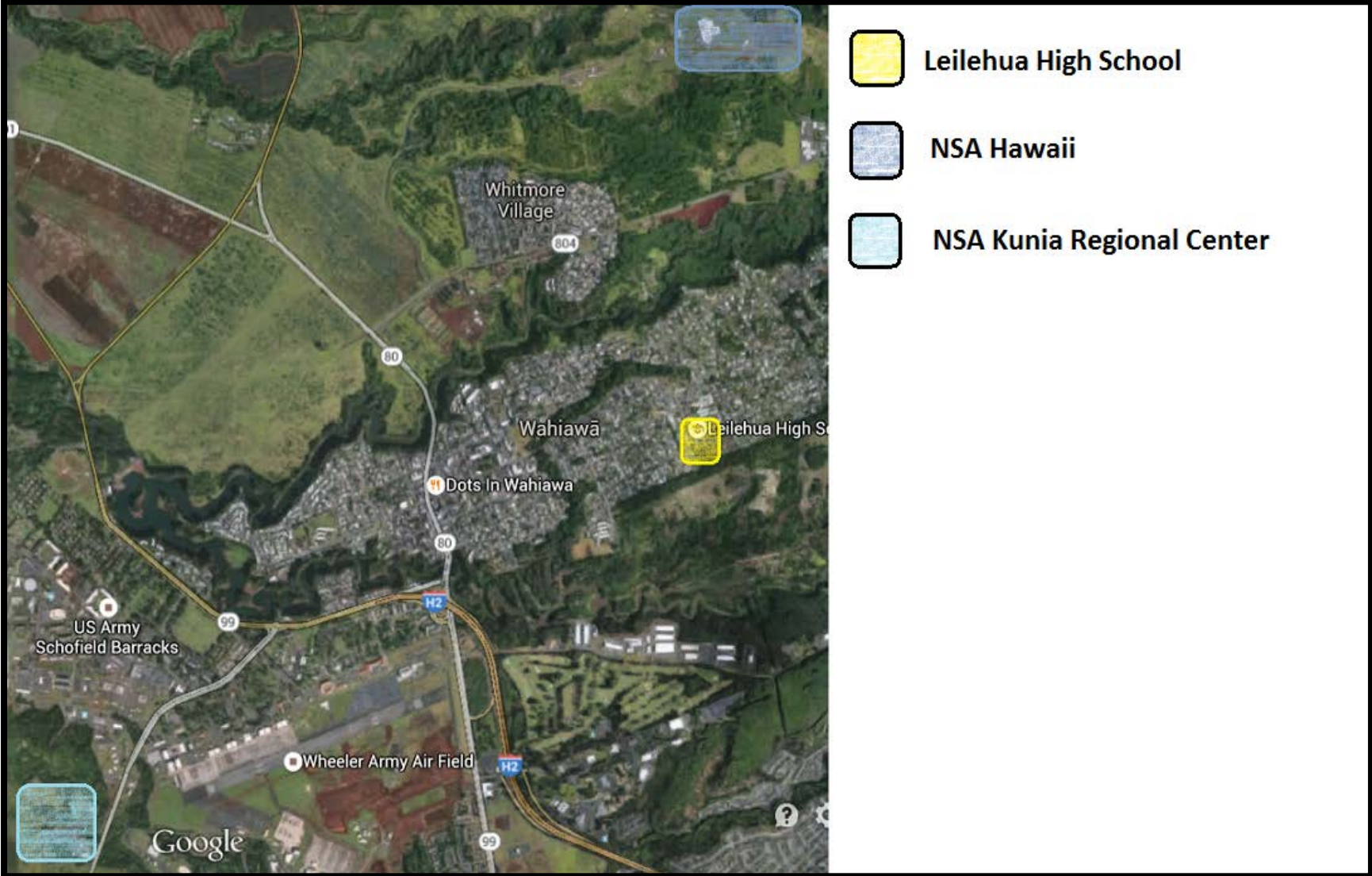
High school graduates not graduating on time: **22%**

Teens who abuse alcohol/drugs: **7%**

Single-parent families: **30%**

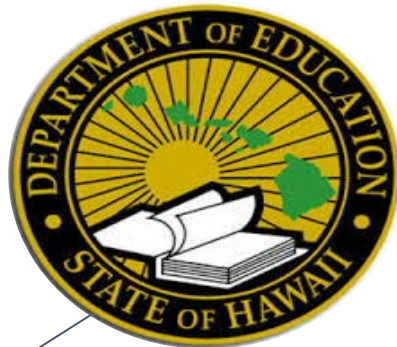
Children living in high poverty areas: **6%**

# Geographic mapping: The industry in the region



# Identify strategic partnerships

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# Complex Curriculum Alignment Strategy

*Chaminade and ONR partnering with Leilehua Complex to develop a curriculum to meet NSA's workforce needs.*

## K → 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❑ Hands on investigations for self interest
- ❑ Personal judgments and decision making
- ❑ Collaboration & team work-systematic problem solving (design process)

## 6<sup>th</sup> → 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

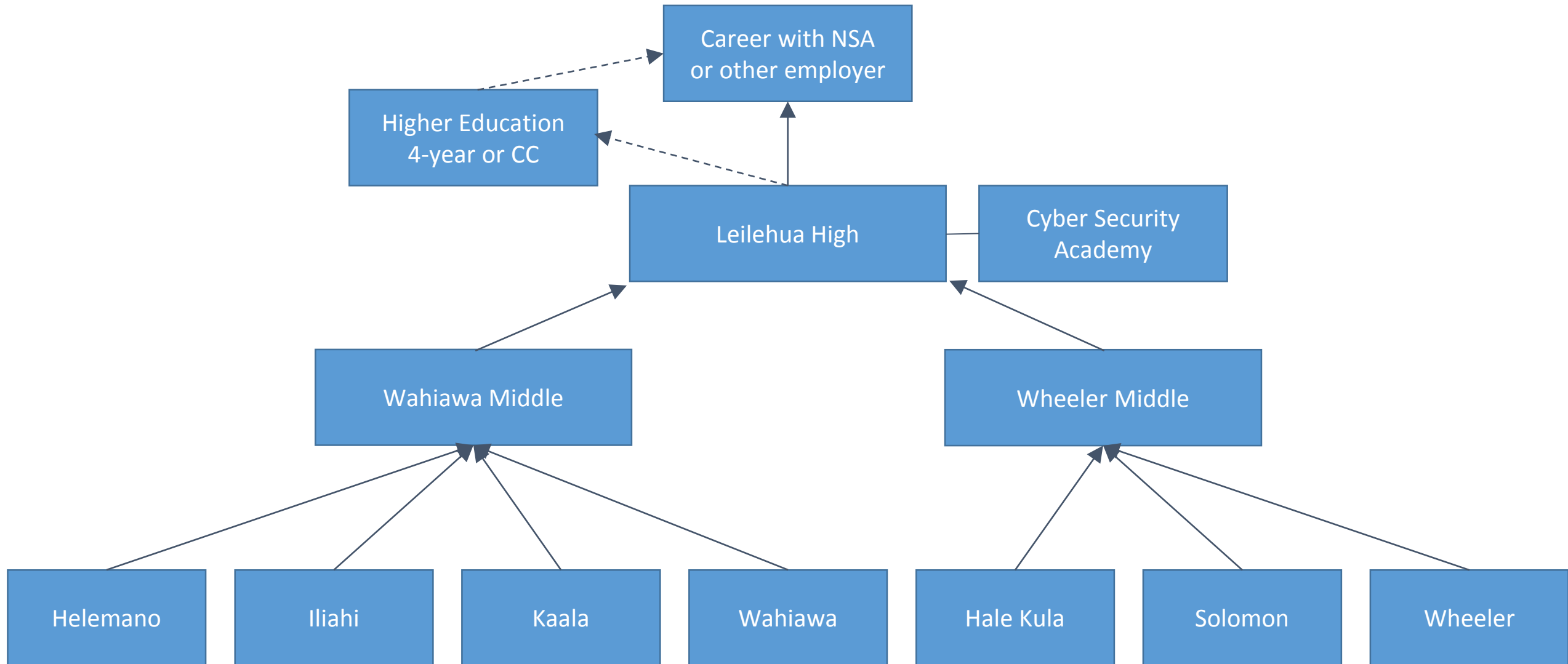
- ❑ Design process problem solving (design process)
- ❑ Project based learning tied to the community
- ❑ Self application to real world problems
- ❑ Collaboration with leadership roles

## 9<sup>th</sup> → 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❑ Student driven problem solving (design process)
- ❑ Project based learning using evaluation techniques
- ❑ Self innovation in designing solutions to real world problems
- ❑ Complex learning in a collaborative setting

*Curriculum must meet NSA's needs in math, science, technology, foreign language, and communications.*

# Cyber Security Pathway, K-12





# Partnering to ensure resources/staffing

Co-teaching and internship opportunities



## NSA Programs

- STARTALK Language Program
- STEM Education Partnership Program (MEPP)
- Cryptokids
- Partners in Education Program

## Hawaii 3 – 6

- Dedicated funding for K-12 out-of-school programs and internships
- Cyber defense clubs, foreign language clubs

# Facilities that ensure pathway support and precise alignment

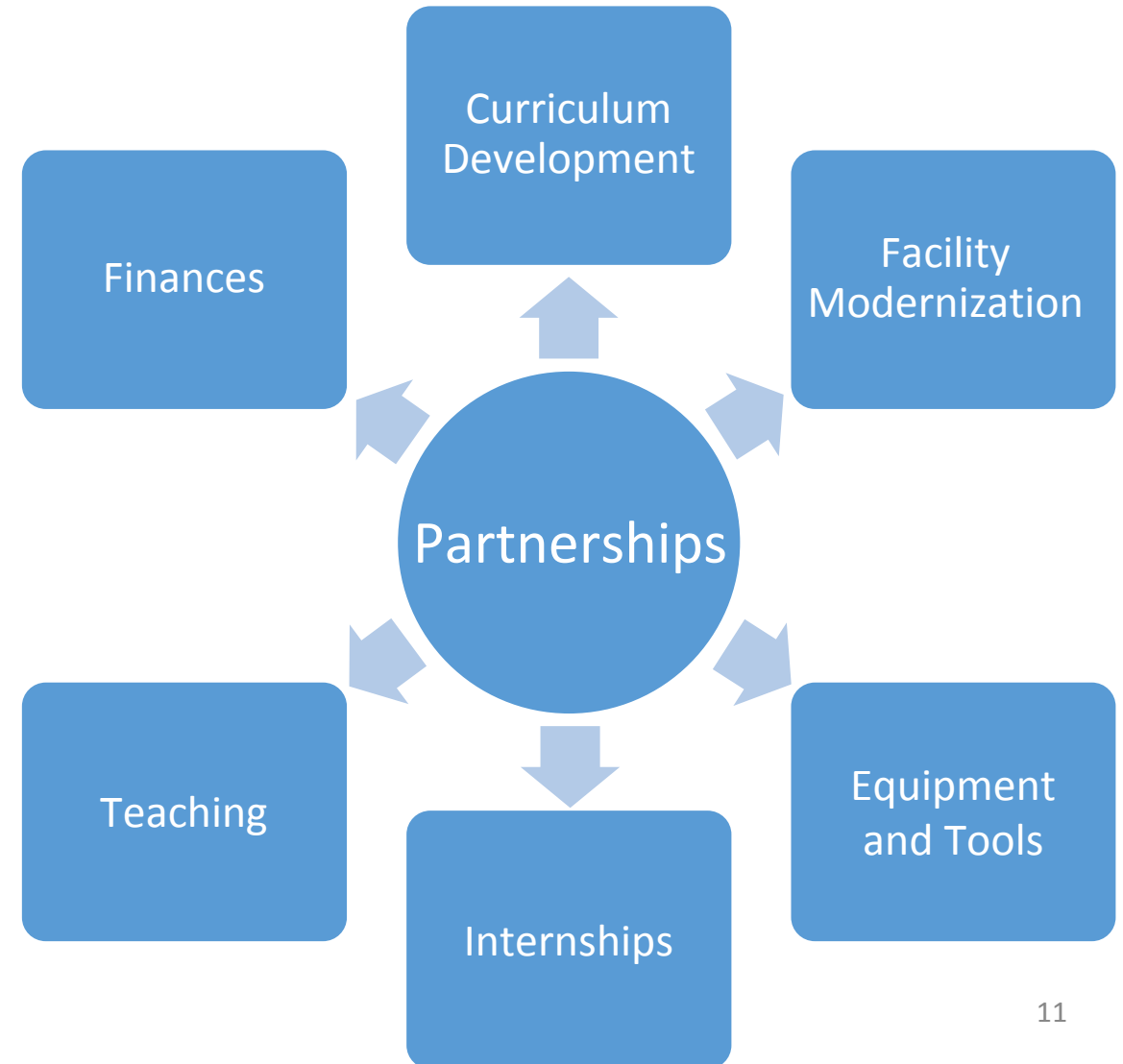
1. Identify industry needs
2. Simulate existing and future workplaces
3. Masterplan schools based on the academy focus
4. Identify funding options and partnerships



# Community/industry to provide resources and funding to fill the traditional gaps

## Alumni & Community Association (ACA)

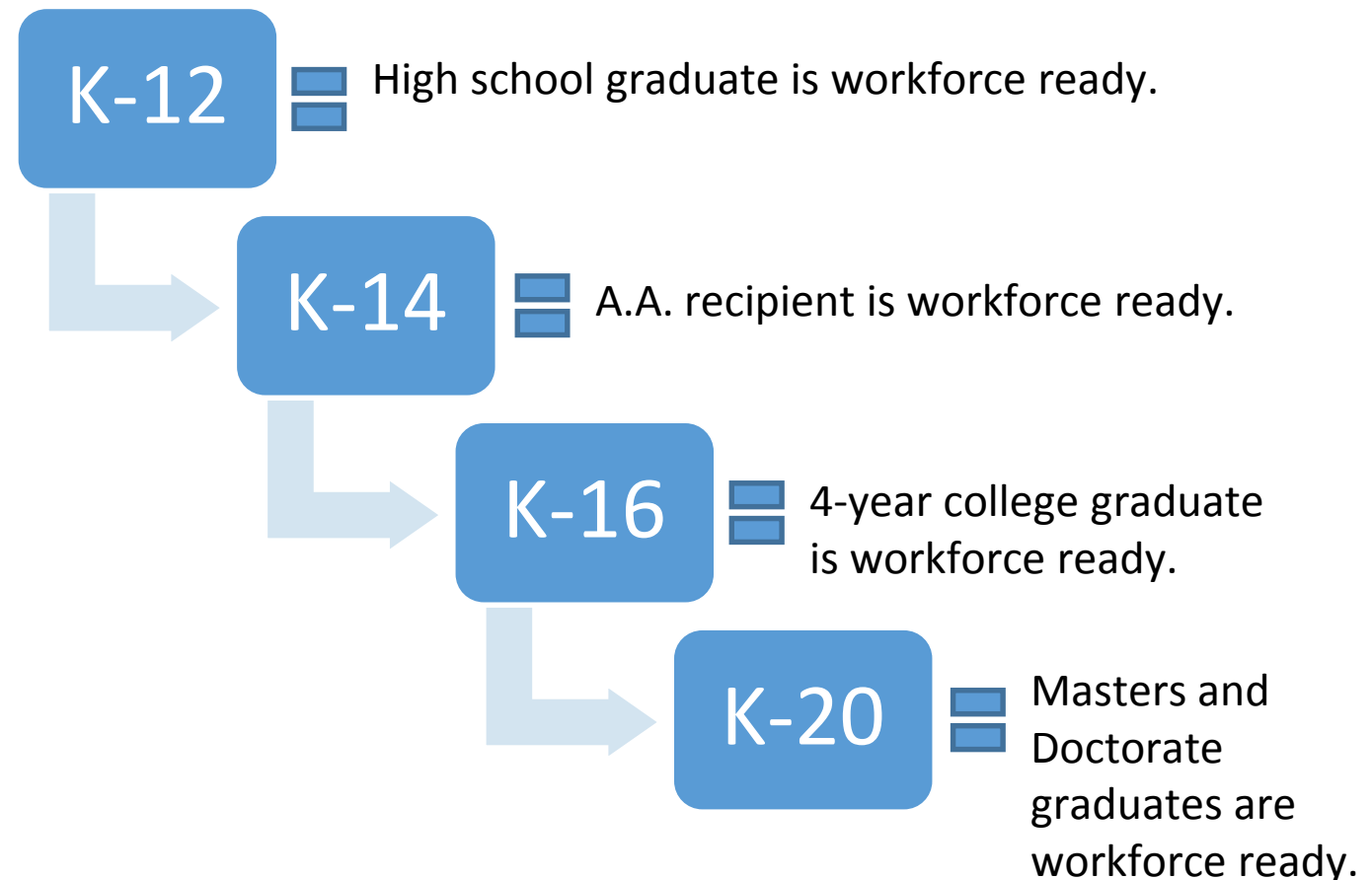
- Secure grants and fundraise for complex schools
- Facilitate partnerships
- Purchase equipment and tools
- Stipends and training for teachers
- Assist with capital campaigns for new facilities
- Assist with community outreach



# Ensuring a job upon high school graduation, continuing on to higher education

Currently curriculum not aligned for NSA careers.

- Computer Science
- Computer/Electrical Engineering
- Mathematics
- Foreign Language
- Intelligence Analysis
- Cryptanalysis/Signals Analysis
- Information Assurance
- Installation & Logistics
- Business
- Security



# Timeline to develop pathway

## Phase I Short Term

June – December 2015

June: Meet with legislators

July: Establish Standing Working  
Group Committee

July: Gov release funds for LACA

July: Assign tasks, benchmarks,  
deadlines

July - December: Finalize course  
curriculum for Curriculum Brochure

## Phase II Mid Term

January – July 2016

January: Students select courses for  
School Year 2016

July 1: QTR begins – Students  
Grades 9 – 12 actively engaged and  
studying curriculum

## Phase III Long Term

July - 2016+

Align curriculum for K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade /  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

# A model we can template: Creating industry/career magnet complexes

Transit technology and  
operations



Health and medical  
technology



Ocean research and  
technology



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