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Poughkeepsie City School District CONVOCAATION

September 8, 2020

Setting the Stage

A Glimpse of What's Ahead

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent of Schools

2021 

Poughkeepsie City School District Mission

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CHAMPIONS
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OUR JOURNEY TO SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL STUDENTS

August 2019: Establishing the Vision of Where We Want to Go

"Knowing where you are going is all you need to get there" -Frederick Carl Frieseke

January 2020: Charting and Setting Afoot our Journey

"Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success." -Pablo Picasso

March – June 2020: Changing Course

"When obstacles arise, you change your direction to reach your goal; you do not change your decision to get there"

-Zig Ziglar

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July 2020: Marking the 20-21 Mile Markers (Establishing District-wide Goals)

“One way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals.” -Michael Korda

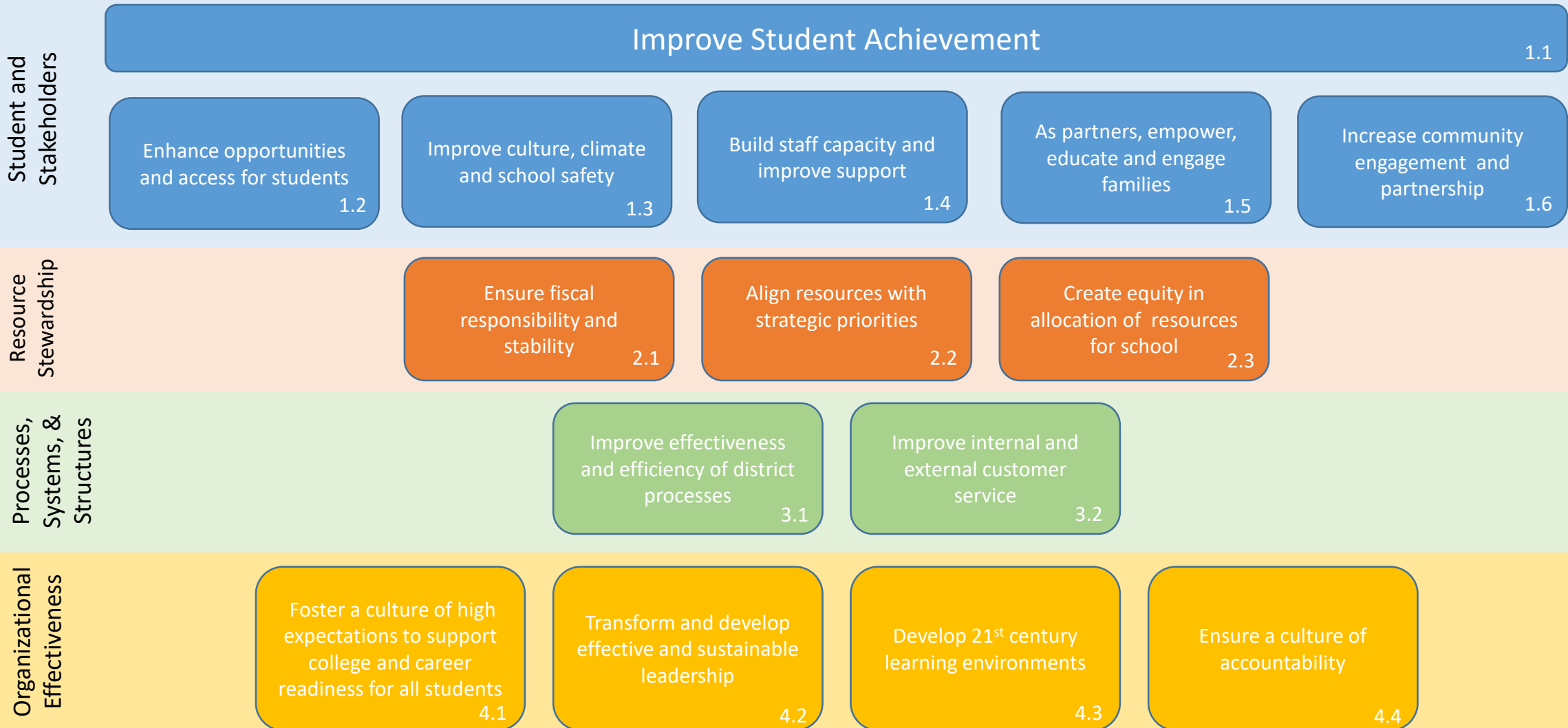
September 2020: Continuing Our Journey

“Ships are safe in harbor...But that’s not what ships are for.”-Anonymous



Poughkeepsie City School District 2020 – 2021 Strategy Map

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2020 – 2021 Itinerary

- Navigating Our Journey through the Uncharted Territory of COVID-19
- Achieving District and School Goals
- Making Progress with Strategic Initiatives
 - High Quality Early Elementary
 - Middle School Transformation
 - High School Transformation
 - Services for Students and Parents
 - New Relationship with Staff
 - New Relationship with Parents and Community

Poughkeepsie City School District

New Team Members

Central Office

Gregory Mott, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education

Dr. Timothy Wade, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

Robert McDow, Interim Chief Financial and Business Official

Natasha Cherry, Interim Director of Community Schools

Dr. Iris Goliger, Executive Director of Special Education

Felicia Schniella, Interim Executive Director of School Engagement

Kristina Giangreco, Director of Special Projects

James Oakes, Director of Safety, Security and Transportation

Schools

Kelleyanne Royce-Giron, Principal of Poughkeepsie High School

Joseph Mazzetti, Interim Principal of Poughkeepsie Middle School

Where there are
Great Challenges
there are even
GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

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