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OUR GOAL

Every New Jersey student is safe,
supported, and successful.



Every day, students are...

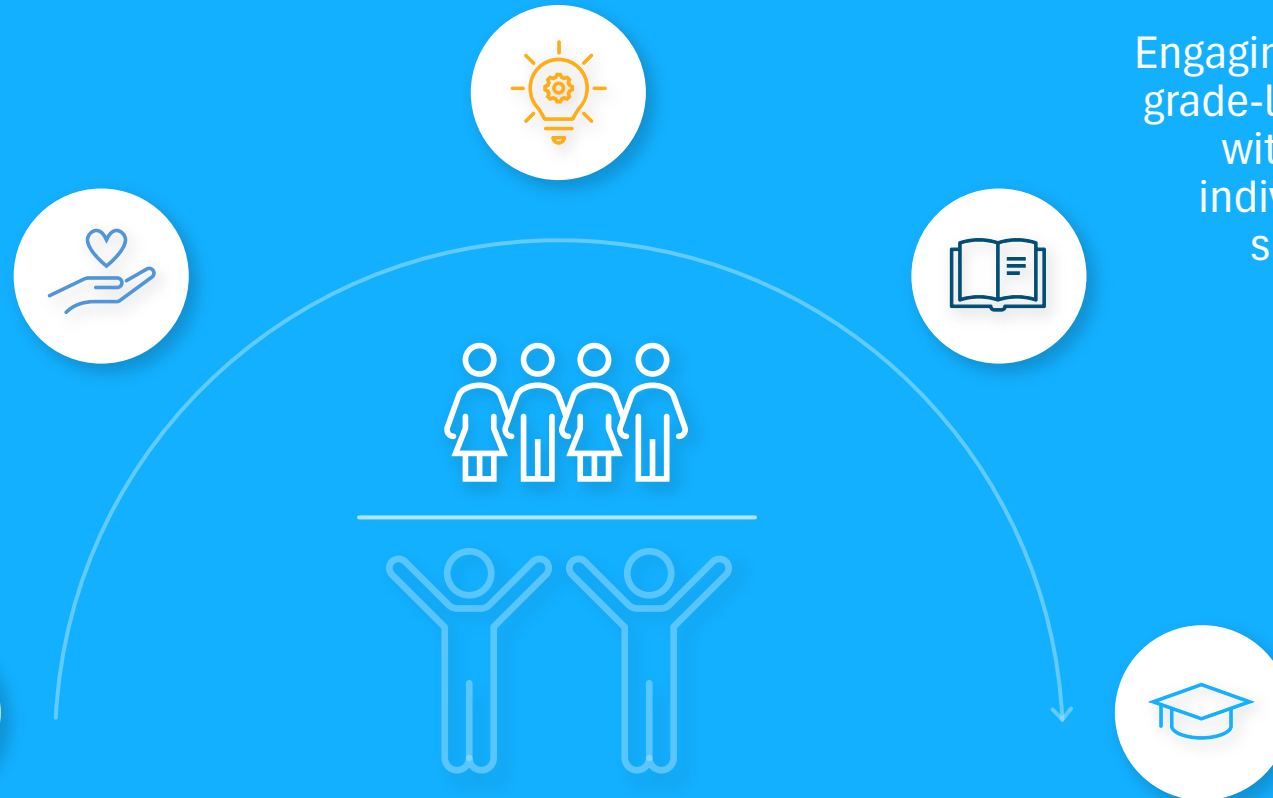
Building knowledge, thinking critically, and solving complex problems.

Connecting to caring adults who know them, believe in them, and are well prepared to respond to their needs.

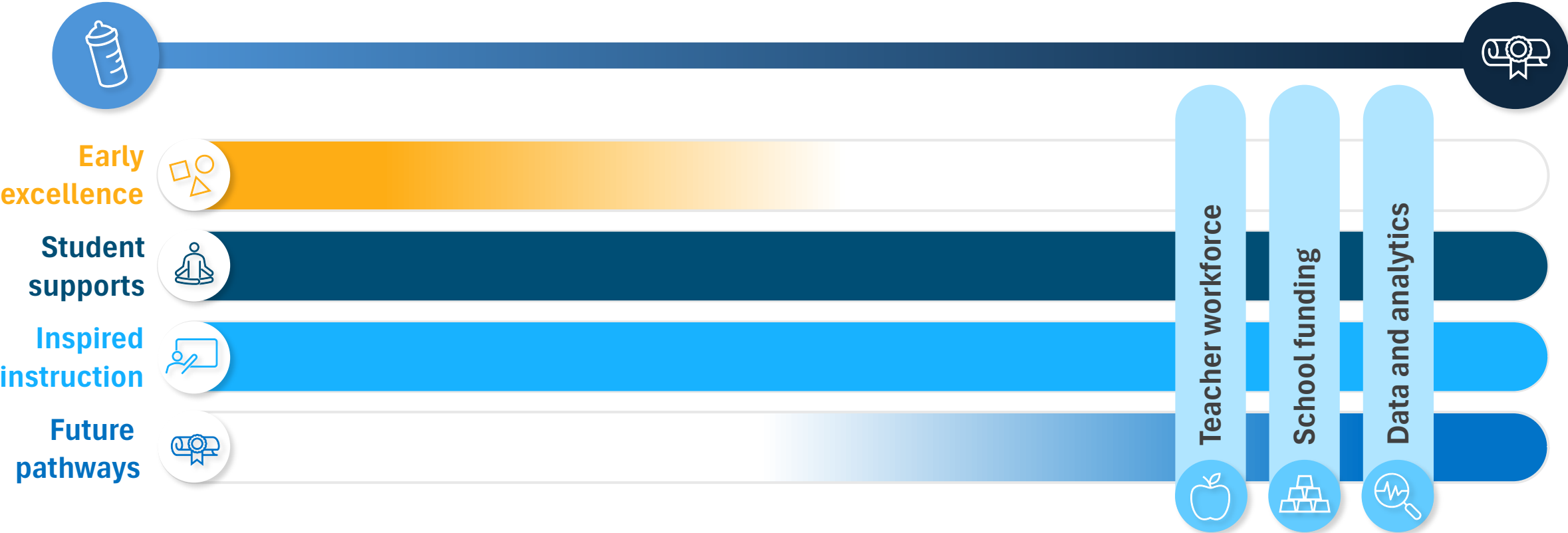
Engaging in rigorous, grade-level learning with timely, individualized support.

Learning in schools where they are safe, welcomed, and able to focus on learning.

Making meaningful progress toward graduation, postsecondary goals, and lifelong success.



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Four priorities, every student ready

01

EARLY EXCELLENCE

Ready before day one

- Coordinate and strengthen alignment birth-to-five literacy, math, and SEL practices to **improve quality** across the mixed-delivery model
- Build the **early childhood workforce**
- Implement **K-3 screeners** with tiered supports

02

STUDENT SUPPORTS

Present, healthy, connected

- Improve student wellness through **online safety**
- Cut chronic absenteeism through **New Jersey Tiered System of Supports**
- Expand **school-based mental health services**

03

INSPIRED INSTRUCTION

Great teaching everywhere

- Implement **high-quality instructional materials**
- Align teacher coaching and **Education Preparation Programs**
- Expand **high-impact tutoring** and summer intervention
- Launch a **literacy campaign**

04

FUTURE PATHWAYS

A plan for every graduate

- Expand access to **high-quality Career and Technical Education**
- Increase dual enrollment and **early college credit**
- Increase work-based learning and expand attainment of **industry-valued credentials**

One student journey: birth to five › K-3 foundations › every classroom, every day › college, career and credentials



Strategic enablers cut across each initiative

01

TEACHER WORKFORCE

Great educators in every school

- Strengthen **educator preparation programs** and alternate-route pathways
- Expand **apprenticeship and mentoring** models that support new teachers
- Improve retention through rich and connected professional learning and strategic efforts to **reduce administrative burden**

02

SCHOOL FUNDING

Stable, targeted resources

- **Modernize** the school aid formula and system of school funding
- Develop shared services and supports to **reduce costs**
- Support districts with **fiscal planning** and **budget transparency**

03

DATA AND ANALYTICS

Evidence that drives action

- Build **integrated data systems** spanning early childhood through workforce
- Provide districts and the public with **actionable dashboards** and timely reporting
- Use evidence to guide **continuous improvement** and accountability

Three enablers, one system: the right people › the right resources › the right evidence



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