

PROPOSED PARTNERSHIP—National Urban Alliance (NUA)

It is proposed that CABE forms a partnership with the NUA. Benefits would include reciprocal attendance and presentations at conferences and collaboration and promotion of each others vision and work.

Since its founding in 1989 at Columbia University's Teachers College, the National Urban Alliance for Effective Education (NUA) has provided **professional development, advocacy** and **organizational guidance** that transform urban and suburban schools. NUA is passionate in striving toward a world in which barriers to high levels of learning borne of racism, sexism and economic disadvantage are eliminated for all children.

The NUA approach is guided by the *The Pedagogy of Confidence*, the fearless expectation and support for the high intellectual performance of all students, especially those who are dependent on the school and community for the skills and support needed to attain high achievement.

NUA Core Beliefs

NUA focuses on three core beliefs:

- Intelligence is modifiable;
- All students benefit from a focus on high intellectual performance;
- Learning is influenced by the interaction of culture, language and cognition.

NUA partners with school districts across the country to accelerate and raise student achievement through professional development based on the Pedagogy of Confidence and designed to promote students' high intellectual performances. Our efforts have resulted in tangible results for the educators and students we serve and we have contributed to the knowledge base of how to transform schools settings.

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