

Cross-Sector Collaboration Case Studies

Preliminary Research Findings

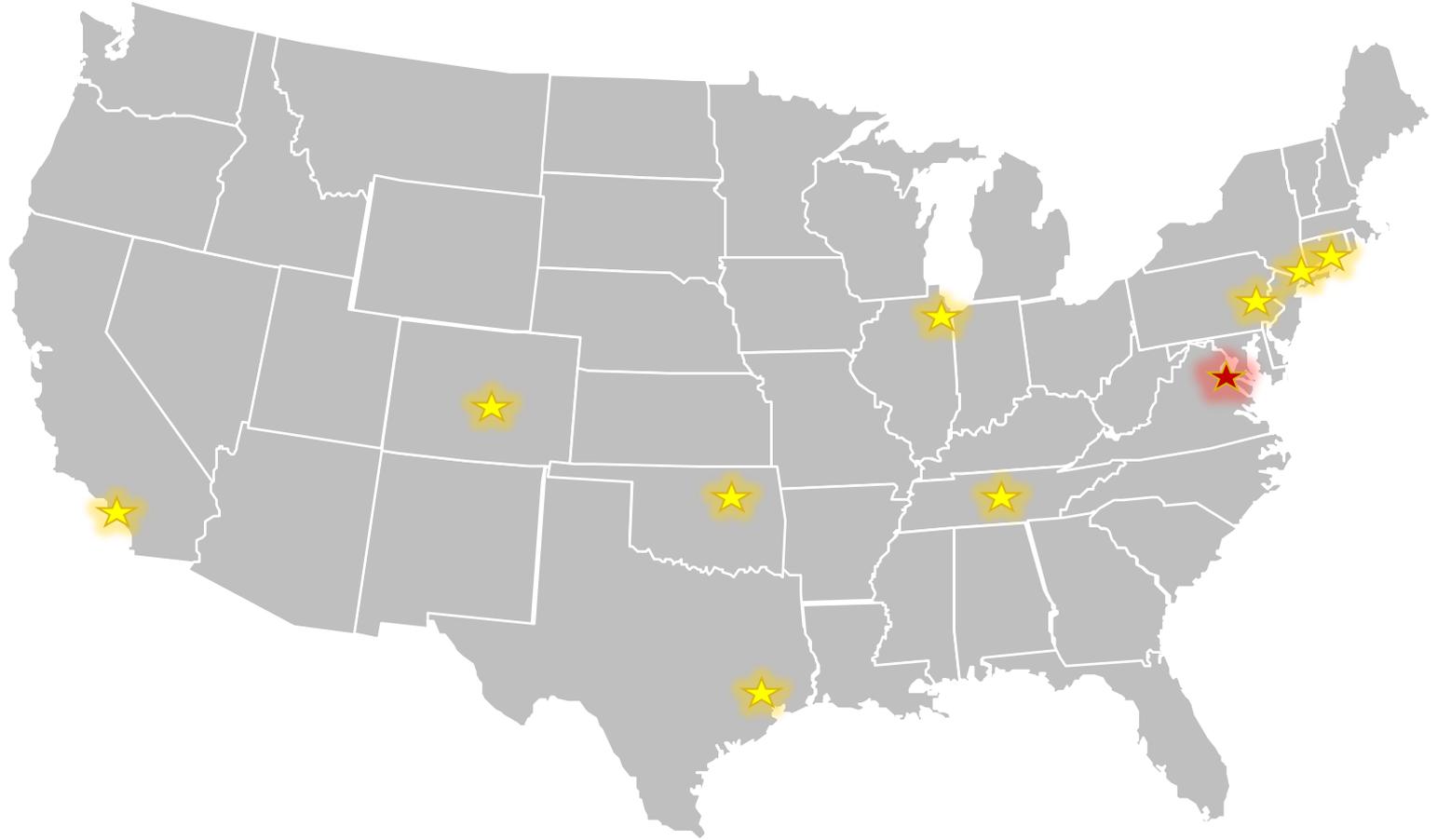
DC Cross-Sector Collaboration Task Force
March 21, 2016, Meeting

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Goals for the session

- Share insights from our preliminary research findings
- Give Task Force members a chance to ask questions and share feedback
- Help Task Force members identify possible lessons from other cities for their own work in DC

Case studies mapped



What can promote collaboration?

Everyone sees high value in collaboration.

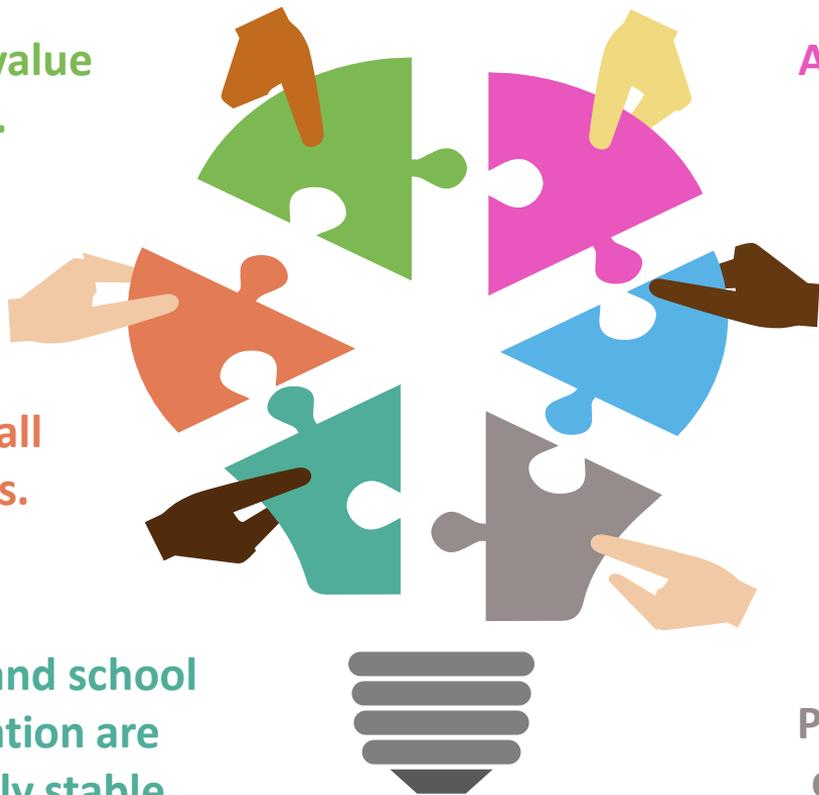
Collaboration starts small and scales after success.

Budget and school population are relatively stable.

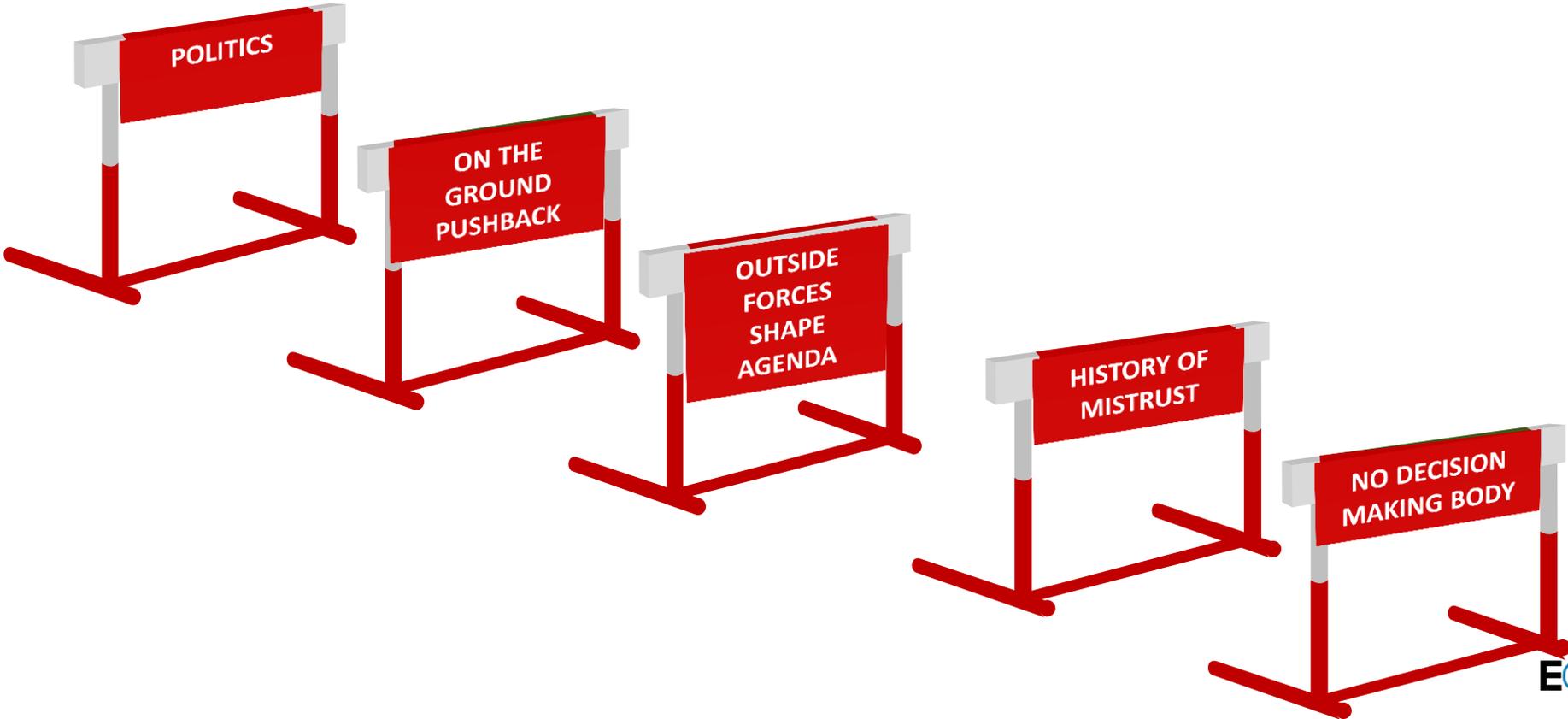
A representative decision making body manages collaborative efforts.

Collaboration happens at all levels, including among educators and families.

Philanthropy supports collaborative efforts.

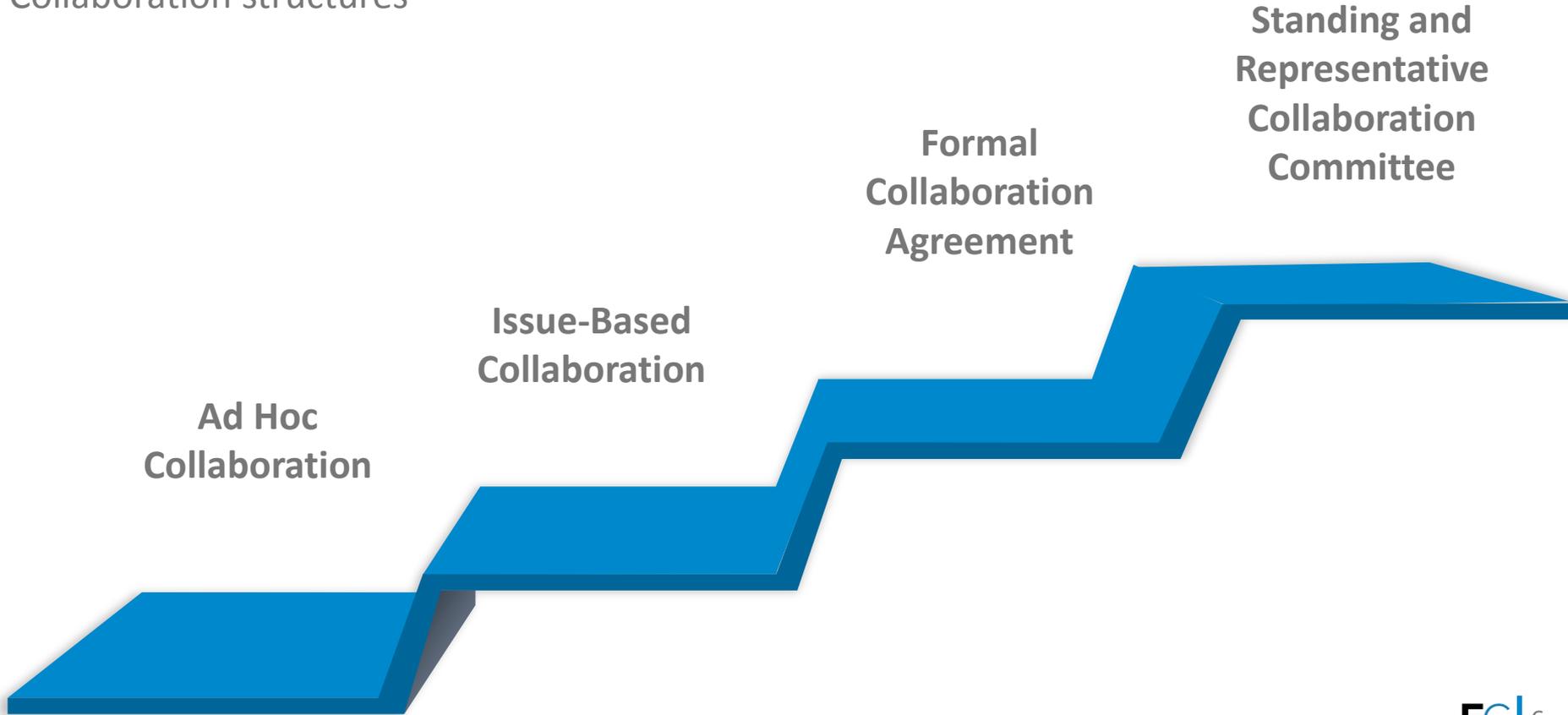


What can hinder collaboration?



Looking closer at specific efforts

Collaboration structures



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Facilities

Ad Hoc Facilities
Sharing

Nominal Facilities
Planning Policy

Formal Facilities
Sharing Policy and
Evidence of
Efficacy

Looking closer at specific efforts

Accountability/data reporting

A few schools can be compared with a single tool.

The majority of schools can be compared with a single tool.

All schools can be compared with a single tool.

Parents can easily understand and compare all schools.

Looking closer at specific efforts

Other

- **Special Education** – In Denver, district officials have been opening special centers for students with disabilities in high-performing charters since 2010.
- **Common Expulsion Policies** – In New Orleans, the two school districts came together to develop and implement a unified expulsion policy.
- **Universal Enrollment** – In Philadelphia, efforts at establishing a universal enrollment system across sectors diminished after a controversial proposal in 2013.

Pair sharing activity

For the next 5-8 minutes . . .

- Turn to a neighbor (or two) and consider:
 - What from these case studies seems most relevant to the Task Force's goals and efforts to collaborate across sectors in DC?
 - Did you get any inspiration from other cities about what to do (or what not to do)?
 - What other details about collaboration in these other cities would you like to know more about?
- Time permitting, we'll do a quick full group share-out before moving to the next agenda item.

Next steps

Coming soon

- **After the meeting**, we'll continue following up with contacts in case study cities to add on-the-ground insights to the summaries. We're also happy to talk through other changes that might be helpful for the Task Force.
 - If you have experience or contacts in one or more of the cities profiled, we'd love to connect.
- **During the week of April 18**, we'll share a final version of the brief.