

# Education Task Force

## Strategies for Achieving Vision 2025 Initiatives

### Task Force Mission

The mission of the Education Task Force is to “promote continuous learning.”

### Vision Strategies for Education from Vision 2025

**Vision Statement 1. Greenville is a life-long learning community with an enticing array of formal and informal educational opportunities available for all ages.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate dialogue among learning opportunity providers to increase awareness and understanding of their services, resources and target audiences as well as identify overlapping services that could be eliminated or redefined to reduce unnecessary redundancies.</li> <li>▪ Promote participation in adult literacy programs as a way to enhance one’s success in the workplace and encourage individuals to become volunteer tutors and instructors.</li> <li>▪ Create continuous ways to develop non-traditional learning delivery systems. )</li> </ul>	

**Vision Statement 2. All parents have the skills and resources to support their children’s learning.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Endorse adult literacy instruction as a method of enhancing family literacy and involving parents in their children’s education.</li> <li>▪ Promote programs that teach parents how to help their children learn.</li> </ul>	

**Vision Statement 3. Every child enters first grade ready to succeed.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partner with the Success by 6, the Children’s Impact Council, and First Steps to set minimum standards of quality for early care providers.</li> </ul>	

**Vision Statement 4. Every child has an excellent teacher supported by the community.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communicate to K-12 students that the profession of teaching is a worthy career.</li> </ul>	

**Vision Statement 5. Every person has access to a variety of high quality post secondary educational programs and services.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase awareness of educational opportunities in traditionally underserved areas.</li> <li>▪ Educate first generation college-bound high school students and others about the process of enrolling and the support available in postsecondary educational institutions.</li> <li>▪ Educate the Greenville community on the need to increase the number of citizens with a bachelor's degree.</li> </ul>	

**Vision Statement 6. Every student graduates from high school with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in post-secondary education or the world of work.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Partner with Graduate Greenville to conduct a public education campaign on the importance of high school graduation and the need for community involvement to increase high school success.</li> <li>▪ Partner with Graduate Greenville to conduct community outreach to populations at risk for dropping out.</li> </ul>	

**Vision Statement 7. Our educational system embraces our diverse community and different cultures.**

Strategies	Timing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Working with the Vision 2025 Diversity Task Force, encourage participation in English as a Second Language programs to help remove the language barriers encountered by the international population.</li> <li>▪ Working with the Vision 2025 Diversity Task Force, assess the educational needs of the minority populations in Greenville, including the "invisible" immigrants and professionals from other countries.</li> </ul>	