

# UPDATE ON PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, ADE & TUSD

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# **PURPOSE**

**To provide an opportunity for six campuses to take the lead in becoming models of high performance through innovative and sustainable practices.**

**Lessons learned from this experience will help guide and influence school improvement practices throughout the district.**

# BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**UVA & ADE have partnered to support two school districts in Arizona (Cohort 11):**

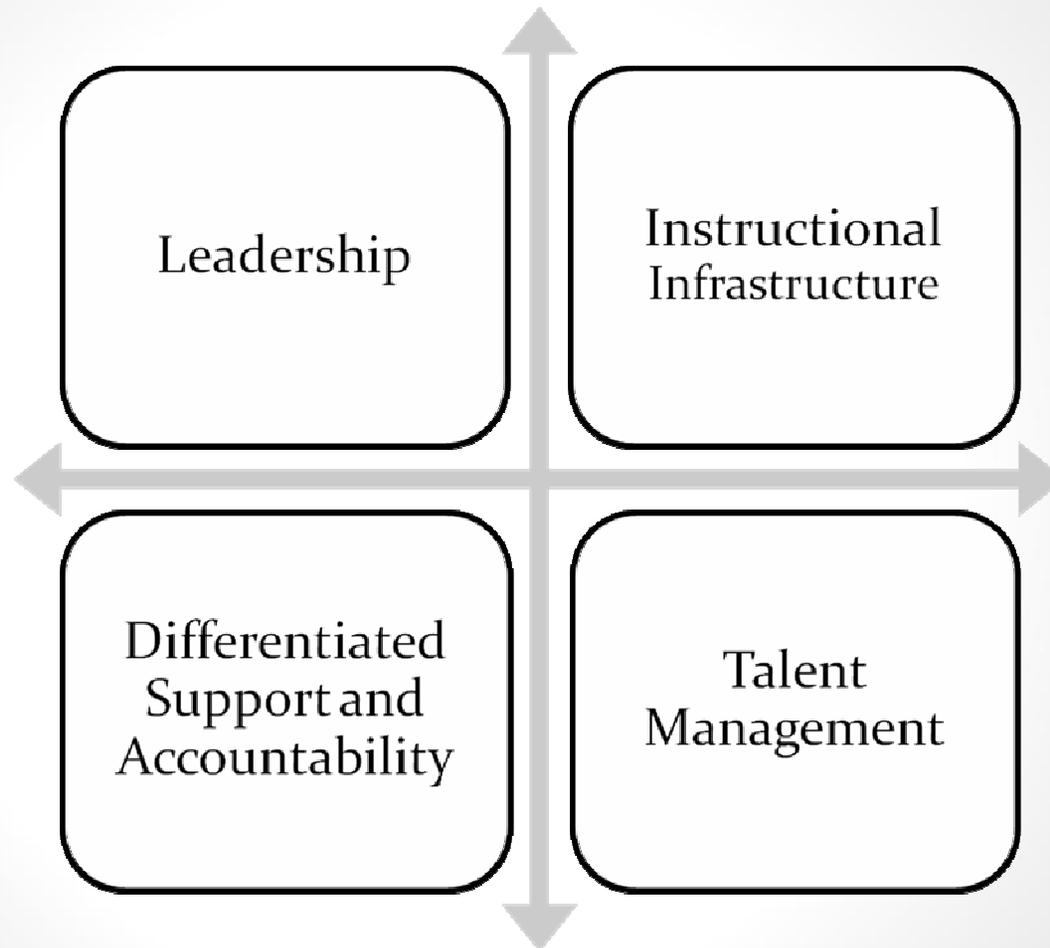
1. Washington Elementary School District (Glendale, AZ)
2. Tucson Unified School District
  - ▶ TUSD was selected for its pockets of turnaround success and leadership expertise
  - ▶ Six schools were selected in TUSD based on priority and school ratings:
    - 1) Cavett Elementary
    - 2) Johnson Primary
    - 3) Lawrence Intermediate
    - 4) Mission View Elementary
    - 5) Utterback Middle
    - 6) Catalina High

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# UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL TURNAROUND PROGRAM

- **Systematic approach to change**
- **Strong focus on practices and process**
- **Build internal capacity necessary to support and to sustain student success**

# UVA TURNAROUND LEVERS



# TIMELINE

Date(s)	Event(s)
March 18 – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	UVA Boot Camp in Charlottesville, VA
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	District Shepherd Appointed
April 14 – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Principal Behavioral Event Interviews (BEI)
April 21 – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Campus Site Visits
April 29 <sup>th</sup> & May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Approval of Select Principal Candidates
April/May 2014	Campus Needs Assessment
June 15 – 20 <sup>th</sup> or July 13 – 19 <sup>th</sup>	UVA Summer PD for Principals, District Leaders & District Shepherd
June/July	Summer PD for School Staff (Dates are TBD)
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	First Day for Teachers