

## ABSTRACT/ PROJECT SUMMARY

Project Title - SR1PN

Applicant Name – SR1 – Scientific Research

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SR1, an award-winning and community-trusted 501(c)(3) organization, will serve as the anchor institution for the proposed SR1 Promise Neighborhood (SR1PN) under Absolute Priority 2 and Competitive Priority 1,2, & 3 and the Invitational Priority. SR1 will help to build the collective capacity of partner institutions to serve and develop the historically underserved children and families in Scott County, MS. SR1 has committed itself to deep community engagement. The proposed SR1PN is an expanding coalition of the most prominent stakeholders that have organized to offer a coordinated continuum of services from cradle-to-career for the residents and students of Scott County.

Children and families of Scott County, MS face obstacles such as: high poverty, lack of early learning resources, low educational attainment, low college readiness, lack of services that support families, low college readiness. Such obstacles have inhibitory effects, consequentially supporting an environment that is not conducive to academic and social growth in SR1's target areas.

The proposed SR1PN continuum is designed to be holistic, seamless, and reflective of the varying levels and intensity of needs of children and their families at different junctures along the pipeline. SR1PN partners will deliver a full continuum of solutions using a strengths-based approach and taking into consideration the circumstances of students and their families. Twenty-one evidence-based solutions and partners will assist in creating a new pathway out of poverty for the targeted community. The SR1PN will support students and families via four strategies: Strategy 1: School Readiness; Strategy 2: Successful Students and Schools; Strategy 3: College and Career Readiness; and Strategy 4: Community and Family Supports.