

**New Jersey Public School Districts of Secaucus, Bogota, Orange, Bellevue, and Weehawken
(Planning)
Student Promise Initiative and Network (SPIN)**

This proposal seeks funding to support the Student Promise Initiative and Network (SPIN) which is a multi-stakeholder consortium that will lead a Comprehensive Assessment over two years to capitalize on stakeholder input and community engagement to conduct a System Causal Analysis and Landscape Analysis to identify barriers and solutions to academic and social emotional needs of our most needy population with the intent to create a Pre-Teachers Grow Your Own program where students in our classrooms can become the teachers of tomorrow in our communities. Our Theory of Action is: If five districts focus on identifying the academic and social emotional needs of its most needy populations with the concerted involvement of community partners, then it can determine through a comprehensive assessment viable, evidenced based solutions, resources, and wrap around supports that can ameliorate barriers to their socio- economic development and render them college and career ready and potential members of the teaching workforce. The work will be sustained into the future through incorporating the findings of this project into district strategic plans and budget priorities.