# Rock Hill School District Three

**Engaging Students** for Successful Futures

Overview of District's Multilevel Partnership Model

## Multilevel Partnership Model

 RHSD3 adopted the Multilevel Partnership model to provide a framework for engaging partners and defining relationships based on:

1. Need

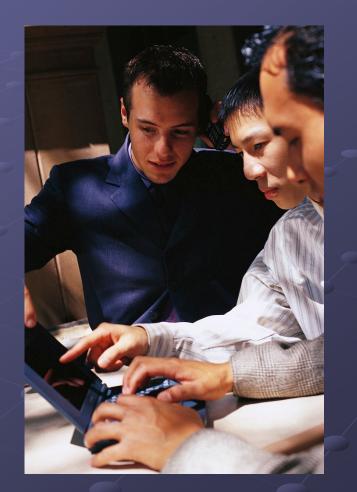
- 2. Commitment
- 3. Mutual understanding

\*Multilevel Partnership model was developed by Motorola University Business Education division and Illinois Public Schools in 1998.

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## Level 1: Special Services

Partnerships which provide short-term, project or student specific activities or resources to help with a specific problem or need, such as awards, scholarships, donating or sharing equipment, educational material, sponsoring student teams, etc.



## Level 2: Classroom Enrichment



Partnerships which provide business volunteers who improve the learning environment by bringing their business expertise directly into the classroom for students and teachers, or bringing the classroom to the business.

#### Level 3: Professional Development

Partnerships provide opportunities for school personnel to update, upgrade, maintain their skills or learn more about specific skills, businesses in the community, workplace needs, and career opportunities.

#### Level 4: Partners in Management

Partnerships which provide school officials with management support and business expertise in a broad range of areas.



# Level 5: Systemic Improvement



Partnerships in which business, education and community leaders identify the need for reform or improvement in the educational system and then work over the long term to make those major changes happen in the system.

### Level 6: Partners in Policy

Collaborative efforts which shape the public and political debate, bring about substantial changes in state or federal legislation or local school governance and affect the overall direction of the educational system.