

PROJECT PROFILE



A+ARLINGTON, “ADDING RELEVANCE TO RIGOROUS ACADEMICS” ‘99 - ‘02

A program of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the Arlington ISD, linking business and education to prepare students for a world of opportunity.

Project Partners established committee and staff structure, program of work and collaboration of resources for this industry/education school-to-life program within the quality workforce development department of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce. Recruited, trained, and managed 150 corporate executives and community leaders a year for the 8th and 9th grade Arlington Scholars presentations, the individual campus requests for industry participation, the “Principal for a Day/CEO for a Day” event, and the AISD JobsNow Hiring Expo, a job fair for graduating seniors. Designed all presentation materials, managed the marketing and community outreach of the program, coordinated all initiative and event details, and prepared and presented an annual report to the AISD school board and the chamber board of directors. A+ Arlington earned awards from the AISD Foundation, TBEC and Score a Goal in the Classroom and served the community for almost a decade.

“It seems that all that Lerii Smith and her team at Project Partners touches, turns to gold. I want to thank them for continued extraordinary achievement of goals laid out for the A+ Arlington community initiative.”

Dr. David Sampson, President & CEO, Property Casualty Insurers Association
Former President and CEO, Arlington Chamber of Commerce

“Project Partners forged a powerful partnership with the Arlington ISD. Among many accomplishments, our district’s Arlington Scholars program became a model throughout the state, thanks to the organization and direction Lerii and her group brought to the project. I highly recommend Project Partners to organizations looking for top notch program implementation.”

Dr. Mac Bernd, Former Superintendent,
Arlington ISD

