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# Service Supports for Academic Success

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# Our Challenge



- ✓ Too many students
  - Do not complete K-12
  - Do not pursue higher education
  - Are not prepared for “real world”
- ✓ System has inequities
- ✓ Social problems  $\leftrightarrow$  inadequate education



# Our Beliefs



- Education also prepares youth for democratic participation
- Education includes hands-on skills
- Our failure to engage → student failure to achieve
- Individual student support works!





# Our Mandate



## The Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act:



- Expands resources for service
- Emphasizes improving education outcomes
- Channels support to marginalized youth



# Our Past Role



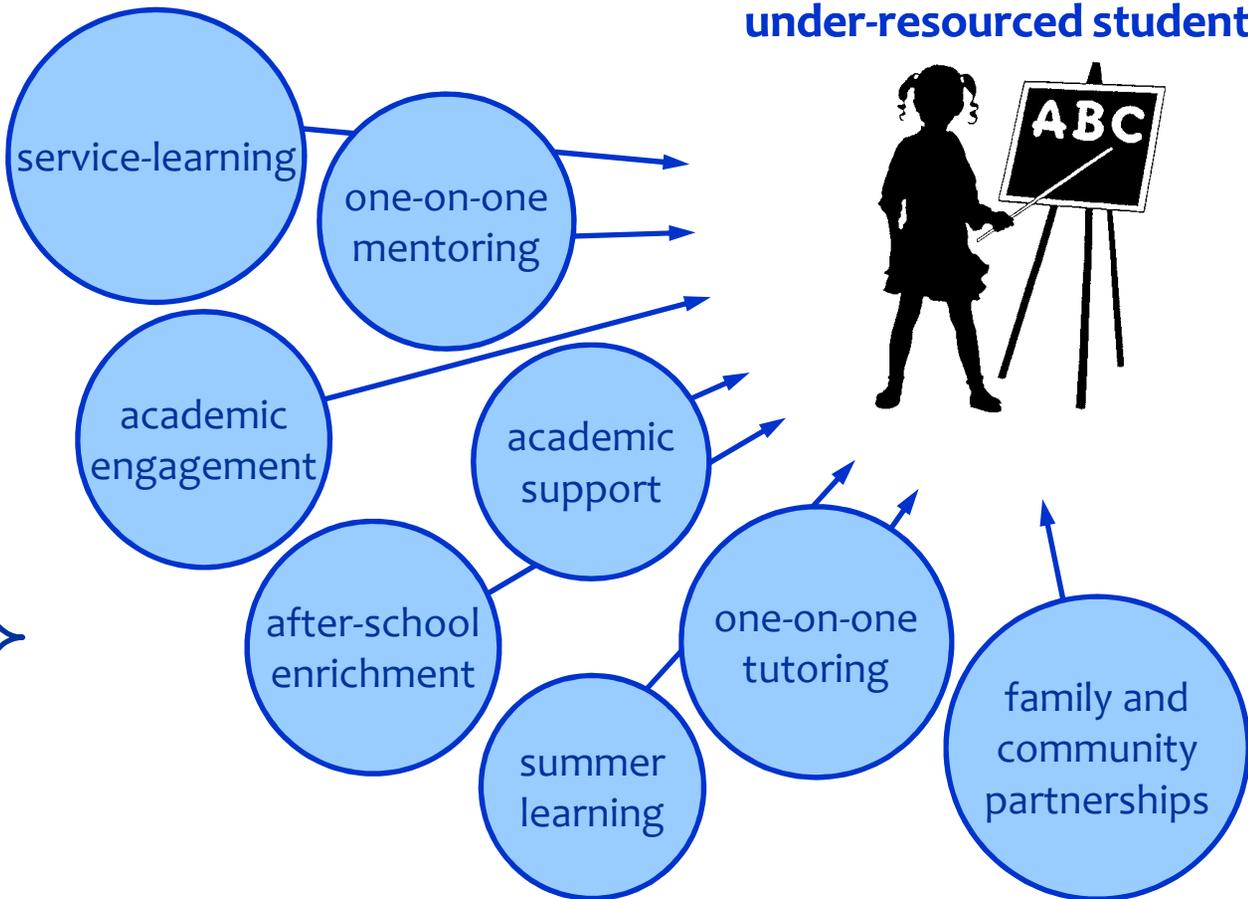
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# Our Current Role



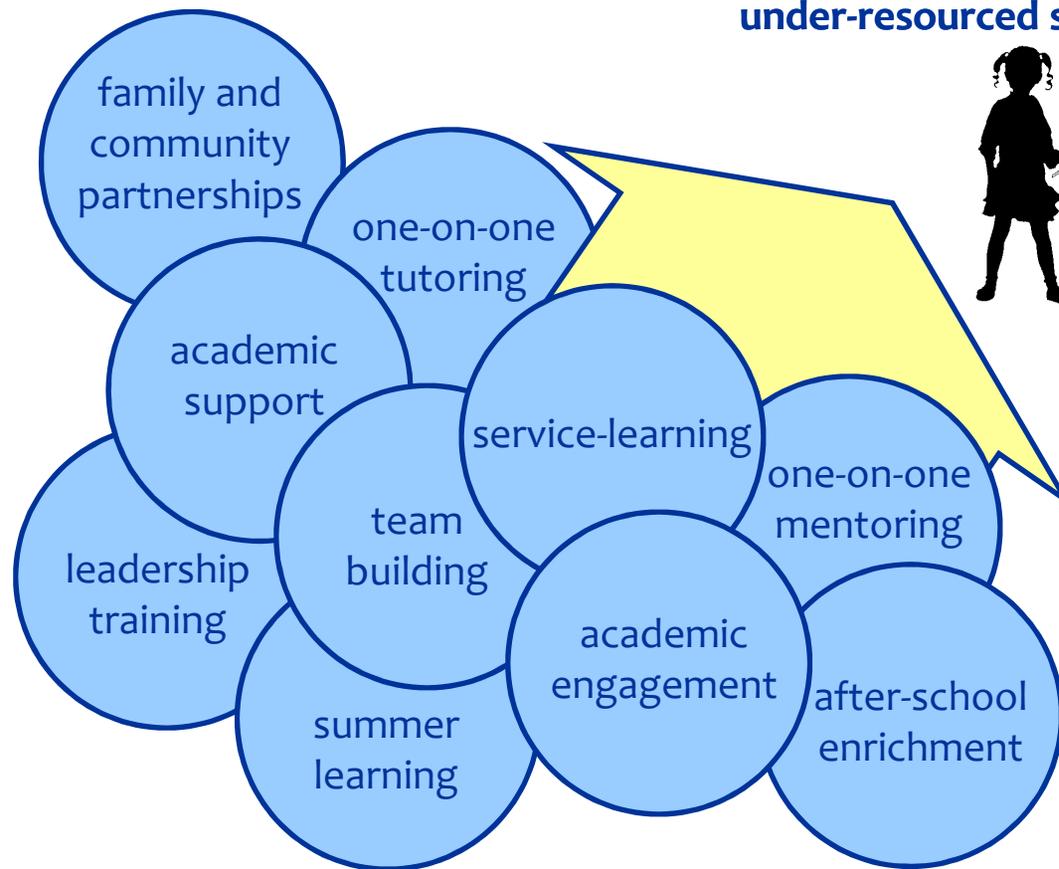
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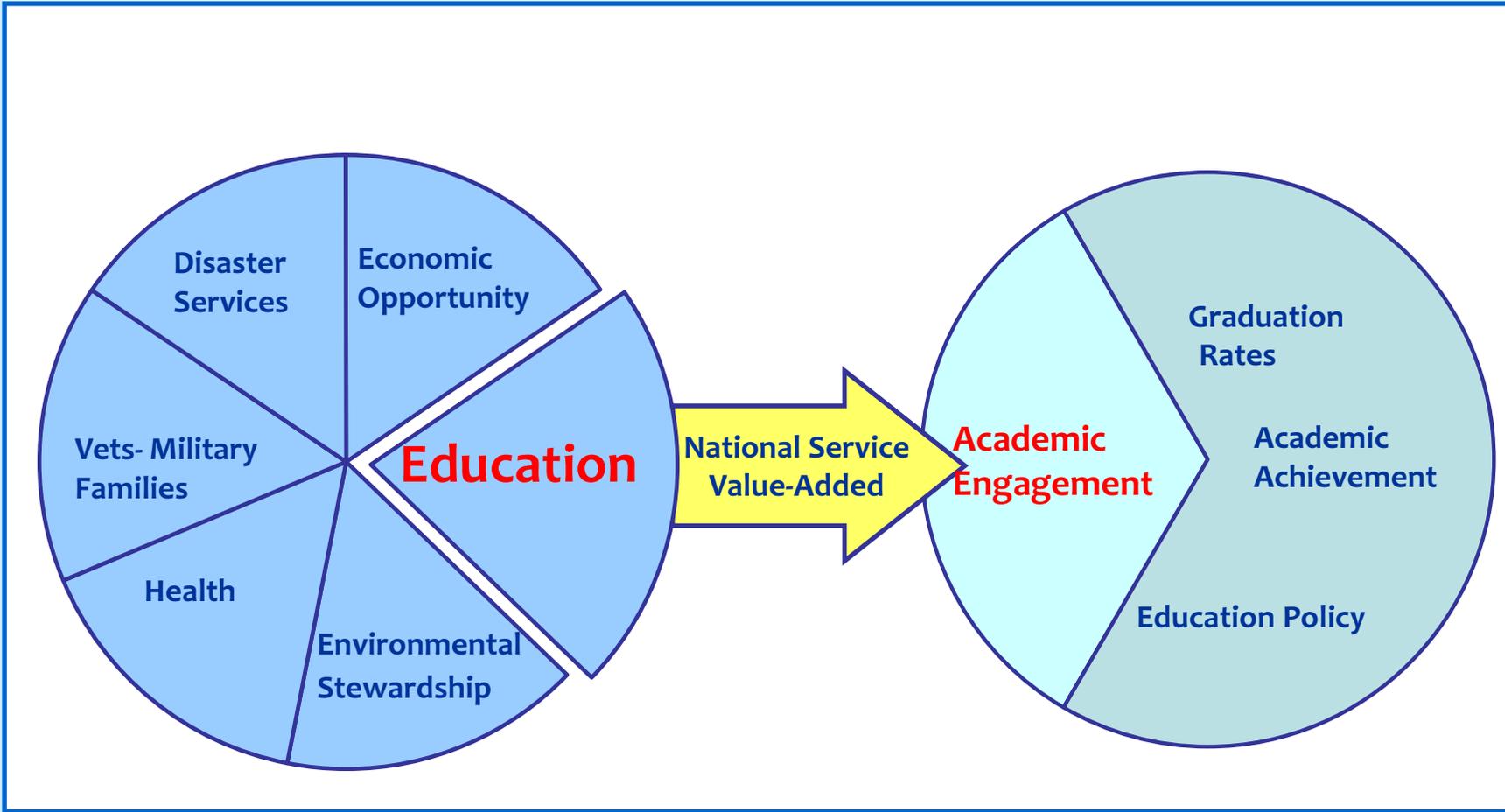


under-resourced student





# Our Role





# Our Objectives



- Students start school equipped and perform at grade level
- Students graduate high school energized and prepared
- Students thrive in higher education – achieving goals, contributing to our nation
- Students are civically engaged



# Our Methods



**In and out-of-school supports for students performing below grade level:**

**Tutoring and mentoring**

**Family engagement**

**Coordination of community-based partnerships with schools**