

The Bold Goals Coalition takes on large, systemic issues in Central Alabama by building community partnerships and accelerating lasting change.

The Coalition is made up of local organizations and individuals working together to secure a brighter, better future for our region. Using the power of collective impact, the Coalition convenes partners and aligns resources to put visionary ideas into action and improve long-term outcomes.

Student Success

Support investments in Community Schools to transform school buildings into resource hubs to help remove non-academic barriers to learning.

Support investments to promote college readiness and career pathways.

Support efforts to ensure students are proficient in reading and math by the end of the 3rd grade.

Support investments in high-quality out-of-school enrichment programs.

Mental Health

Support the expansion of mental health training programs for teachers and school staff.

Support the expansion of school-based mental health support services for students.

Support investments to expand and sustain Mental Health Coordinators within school districts.

Early Learning

Support state investments to expand Alabama's First Class Pre-K Program.

Support state investments for Alabama Quality STARS to increase access to quality licensed child care opportunities for families.

Support efforts to strengthen the early learning workforce, reduce industry barriers and protect investments designed to stabilize child care.

Hunger Relief

Support the expansion of programs that provide meals and snacks to children during after-school hours and summer months.

Support the protection of proven nutritional programs that support healthy families.

Support the expansion of school-based meal programs.

Policy change is essential to creating equitable communities across Central Alabama. The recommendations included in this Policy Agenda reflect the Coalition's desire to see individuals and families thriving, and to advance social, economic, health, and racial equity across the region.