

*Creating a comprehensive
model for serving
children and families from **Birth through College and Beyond** in a public
school setting.*

The LEAP Academy University Charter School Model
in partnership with
Community Leadership Center at Rutgers–Camden

The Collective Mission Statement

The mission of the LEAP Academy is to enhance **opportunities** for the **children and families** of **Camden** through the **collaborative** design, implementation, and **integration** of education, health and human services, professional development, and **community development**.





Five Core Elements of the LEAP Model

1. Accountability for People, Time, Money and Programs
2. Pipeline of College Access for all students PreK- 16
3. Teacher Development and Support
4. Parental Engagement
5. Early Learning means later Earning

Performance Based
Compensation &
Professional Development

STEM Focus

Strong Family
Engagement

Extended Learning

Partnerships with Higher
Education Institutions &
Community Stakeholders

Entrepreneurial
Governance/
Leadership



**LEAP Academy
University
Charter School**

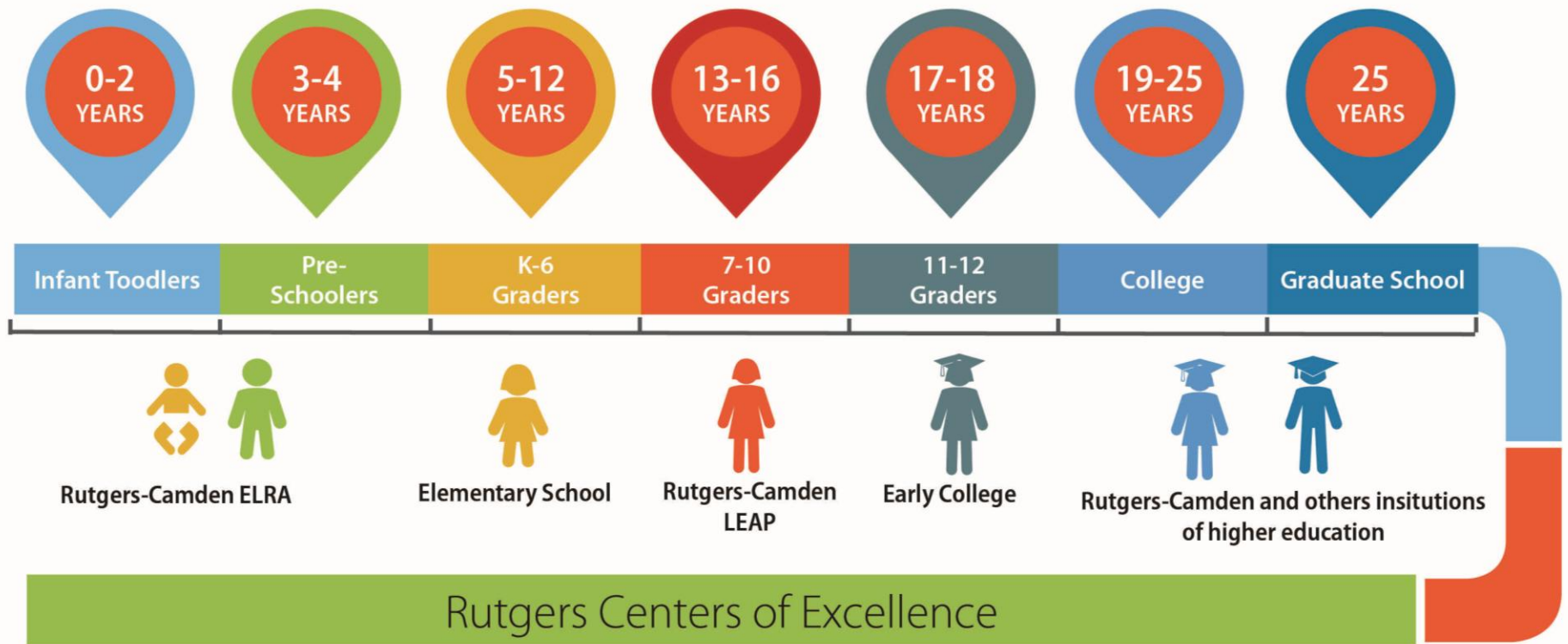
Ongoing Assessment
& Evaluation

Rigorous Academic
Program from
PreK - College
"Educational Pipeline"

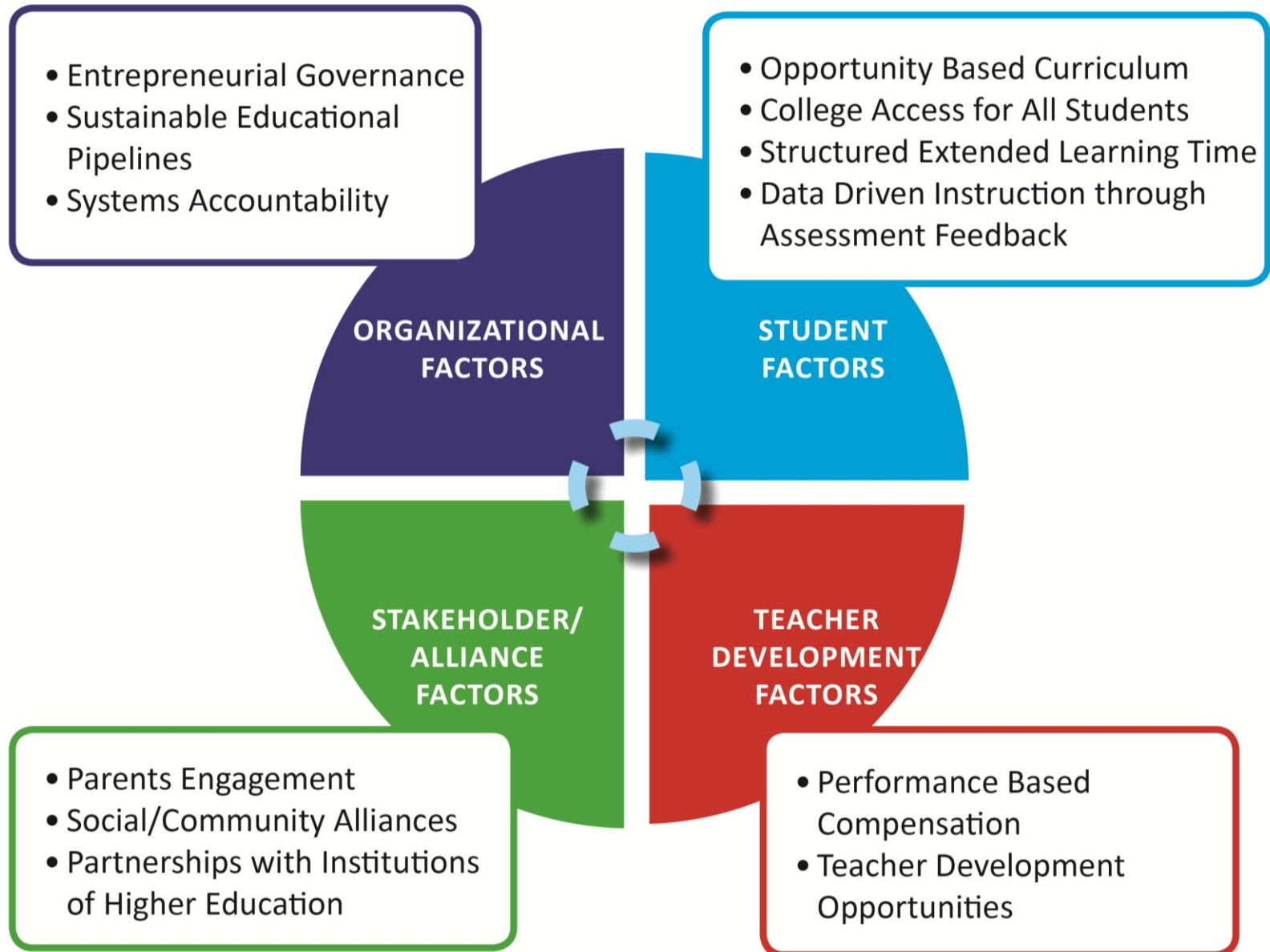
LEAP's Mission aligned
with Local Community
Needs & Vision

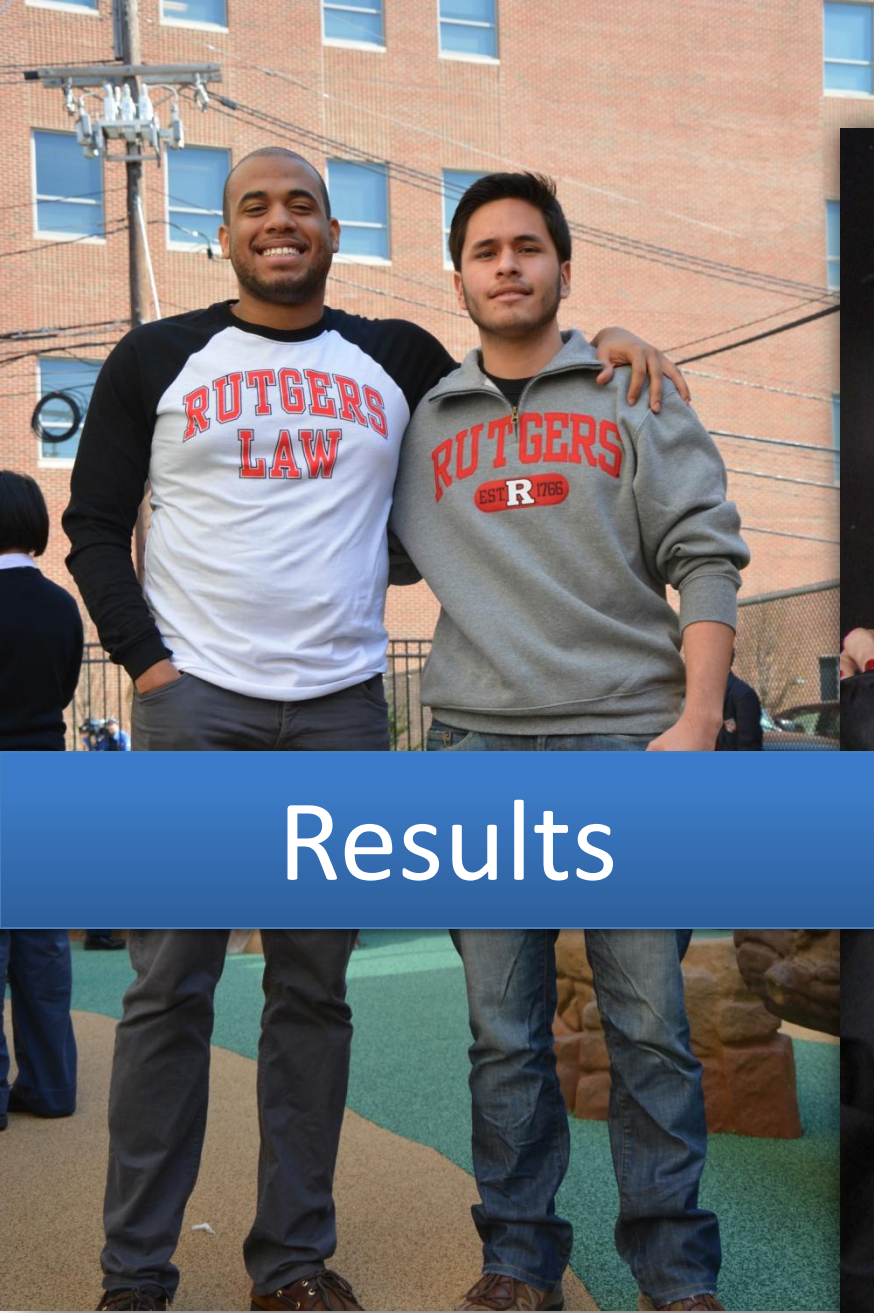
A Focus on Pipeline Development

The Rutgers/LEAP Pipeline to College



Factors of LEAP Best Practices

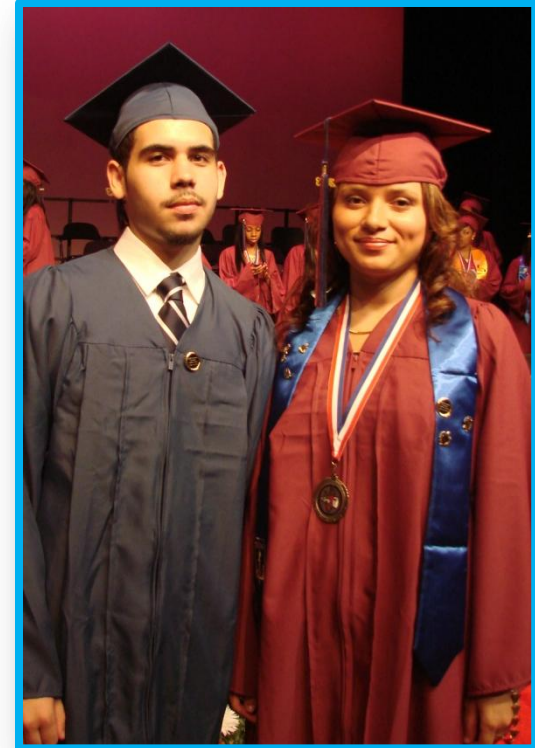




Results

High school graduation and College placement rate

- 100% in 2005
- 100% in 2006
- 100% in 2007
- 100% in 2008
- 100% in 2009
- 100% in 2010
- 100% in 2011
- 100% in 2012
- 100% in 2013
- 100% in 2014





LEAP students are also completing college credits through the School's dual college credit program at increasing rates:



Class of 2014 24 students
completed college level courses

Class of 2013 15 students
completed college level courses

Class of 2012 9 students
completed college level courses

Class of 2011 8 students
completed college level courses

Class of 2010 10 students
completed college level courses

**Children
&
Youth**

*Better outcomes for
children and youth*

Strong Early Childhood Programs

High Performing Schools

Effective K-12 programs

**Higher high school graduation
rates**

**Successful transitions from high
school to college/career**

Academic enrichment programs

**Social, recreation and character
building for children and youth**

Families

*Better outcomes for
families*

Quality health services

Social service programs

**Adult learning opportunities
and Job readiness training**

**Neighborhood based
employment opportunities**

Legal services

Community

*Better outcomes
for the community*

Safe schools and neighborhoods

Business development

Crime prevention

**Local/community based
leadership development**

**Better housing options and
support for residents**

**Community Building and
Ownership**

Interagency Collaboration

COMMUNITY SCHOOL APPROACH: Serving the entire family



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