LEAP applies JAG’s model in seven of Minneapolis Public Schools’ contract alternative schools, focusing on youth who are homeless or highly mobile, juvenile justice systems, and youth involved in Hennepin County foster care. PPL and its partners integrate several newly launched programs to more effectively help young people earn a high school diploma and enter postsecondary education or the job market on a path to family sustaining wages.

### THE REALITY

- Takoda Prep.
- Nawayee Center School
- VOA High School
- PVC Arts & Technical High School
- Menlo Park Academy
- Loring Nicollet Alternative School
- MERC Alternative High School

31% of young people in foster care or juvenile justice graduate high school

A disconnected youth can expect $392,070 lost in lifetime earnings without a high school diploma and career plan

Impose a net tax-burden of $235,680

And cost the community $704,020

Source: Pohlad Family Foundation Youth Advancement Overview, 2015.

### THE STRATEGY

**High School Completion & Employment**

- Culturally competent career readiness education that leads to postsecondary or job training
- Earn two college credits

**Enrollment in**

**JAG**

**ALC Plus**

- Crisis management in collaboration with county support workers
- Support to set and achieve short and long-term goals

**Technical Assistance from JAG & Annie E. Casey**

- Trauma-informed work readiness strategies
- Intensive case management & coaching
- Authentic youth engagement
- Data-driven program design
- Philanthropic & community investment

### THE IMPACT

#### 483

young people involved in foster care, juvenile justice or homeless / highly mobile will receive evidence-based interventions

#### 210

will earn a high school diploma and/or achieve work readiness

#### 142

will enroll in college

#### 243

will be placed in jobs

### PARTNERS

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