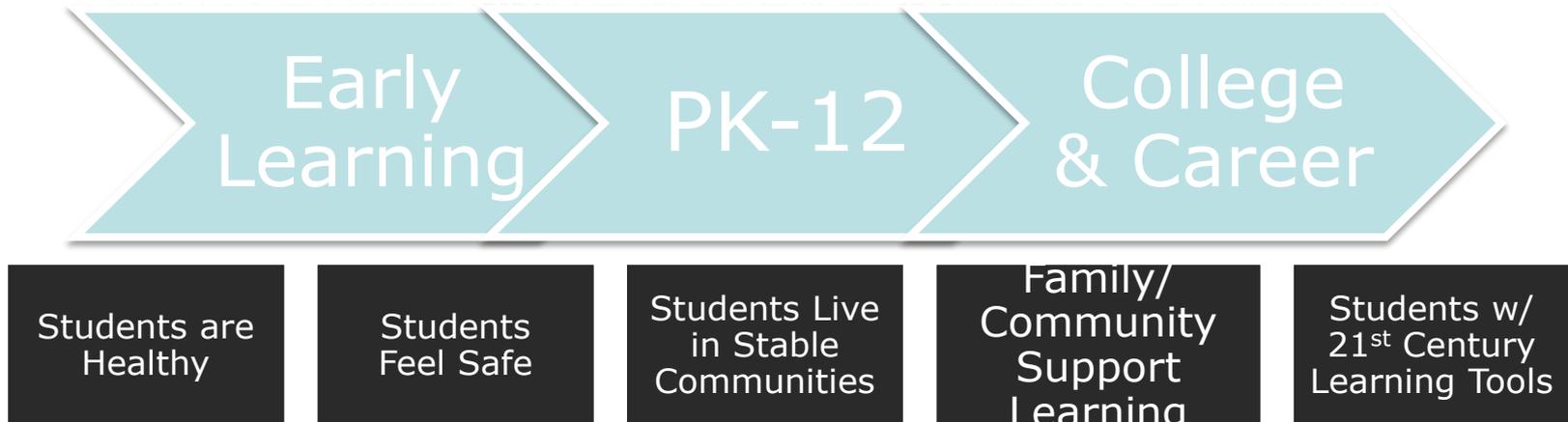


# Partnering to Create Communities of Opportunity

**Promise Neighborhoods and other  
place based efforts**

The Promise Neighborhoods Initiative aims to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities and to transform those communities.



# Education Results embedded in Promise Neighborhoods Framework



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- **Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed in school**
- **Students are proficient in core academic subjects**
- **Students successfully transition from middle school grades to high school**
- **Youth graduate from high school**
- **High school graduates obtain a postsecondary degree, certification, or credential**

# Family and Community Support Results Embedded in the Promise Neighborhoods Framework



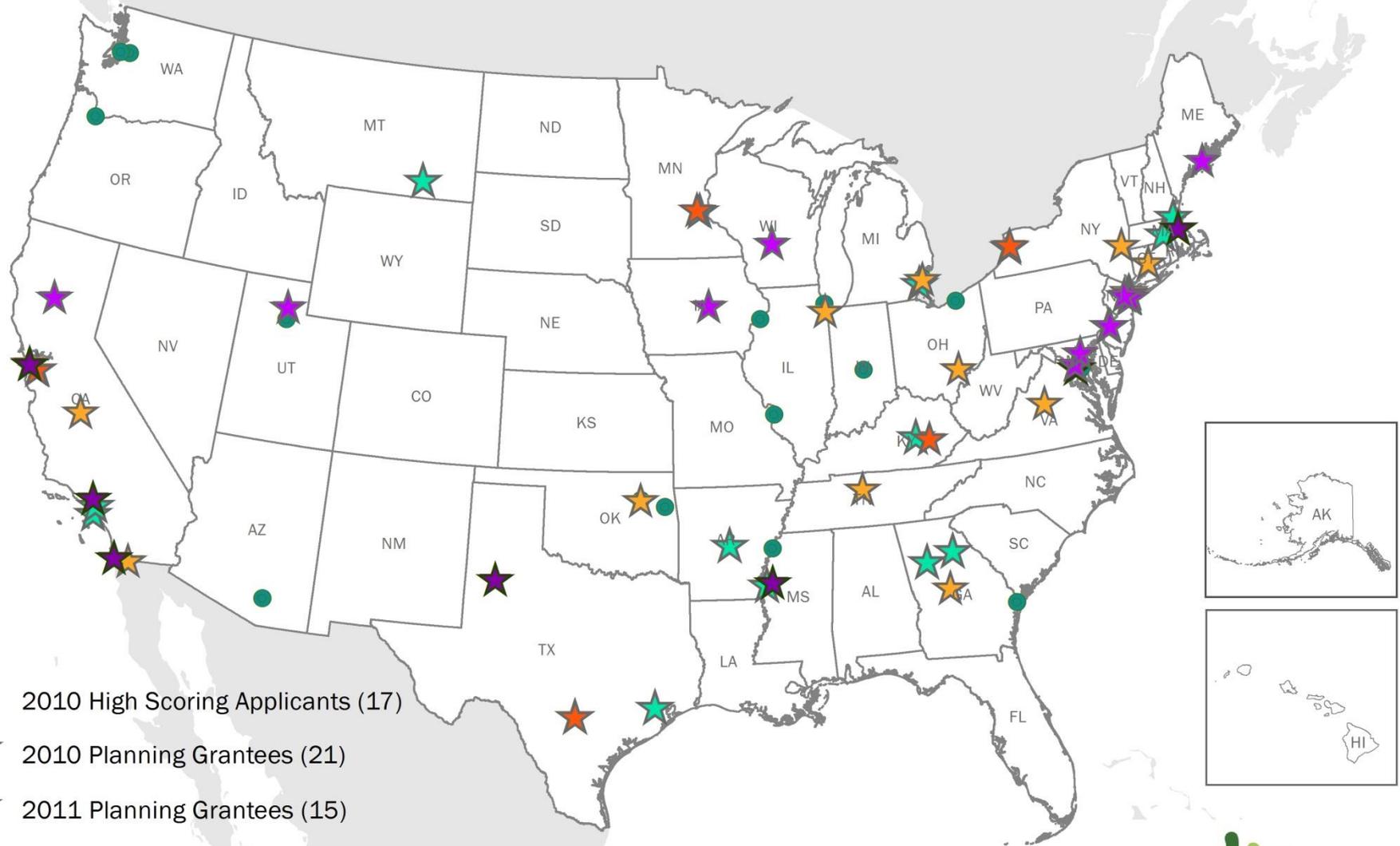
- **Students are healthy**
- **Students feel safe at school and in their community**
- **Students live in stable communities**
- **Families and community members support learning in Promise Neighborhoods schools**
- **Students have access to 21<sup>st</sup> century learning tools**

# Interest in Promise Neighborhoods

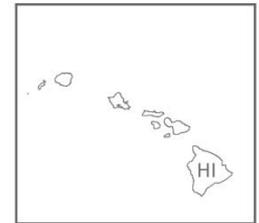
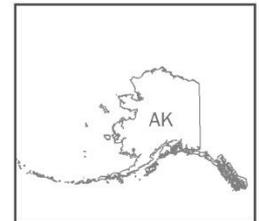


- **To date Promise Neighborhoods has received over 800 applications from communities in 48 states, the District of Columbia, America Samoa and Puerto Rico**
- **The Department of Education has awarded 58 grants in the last three fiscal years**
- **A total of 48 communities have received funding spanning 23 states and the District of Columbia**
- **12 communities are now funded with federal grants to implement their Promise Neighborhood plans**

# Promise Neighborhoods Institute at PolicyLink Community of Practice



- 2010 High Scoring Applicants (17)
- ★ 2010 Planning Grantees (21)
- ★ 2011 Planning Grantees (15)
- ★ 2011 Implementation Grantees (5)
- ★ 2011 Planning Grantees (10)
- ★ 2012 Implementation Grantees (7)



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