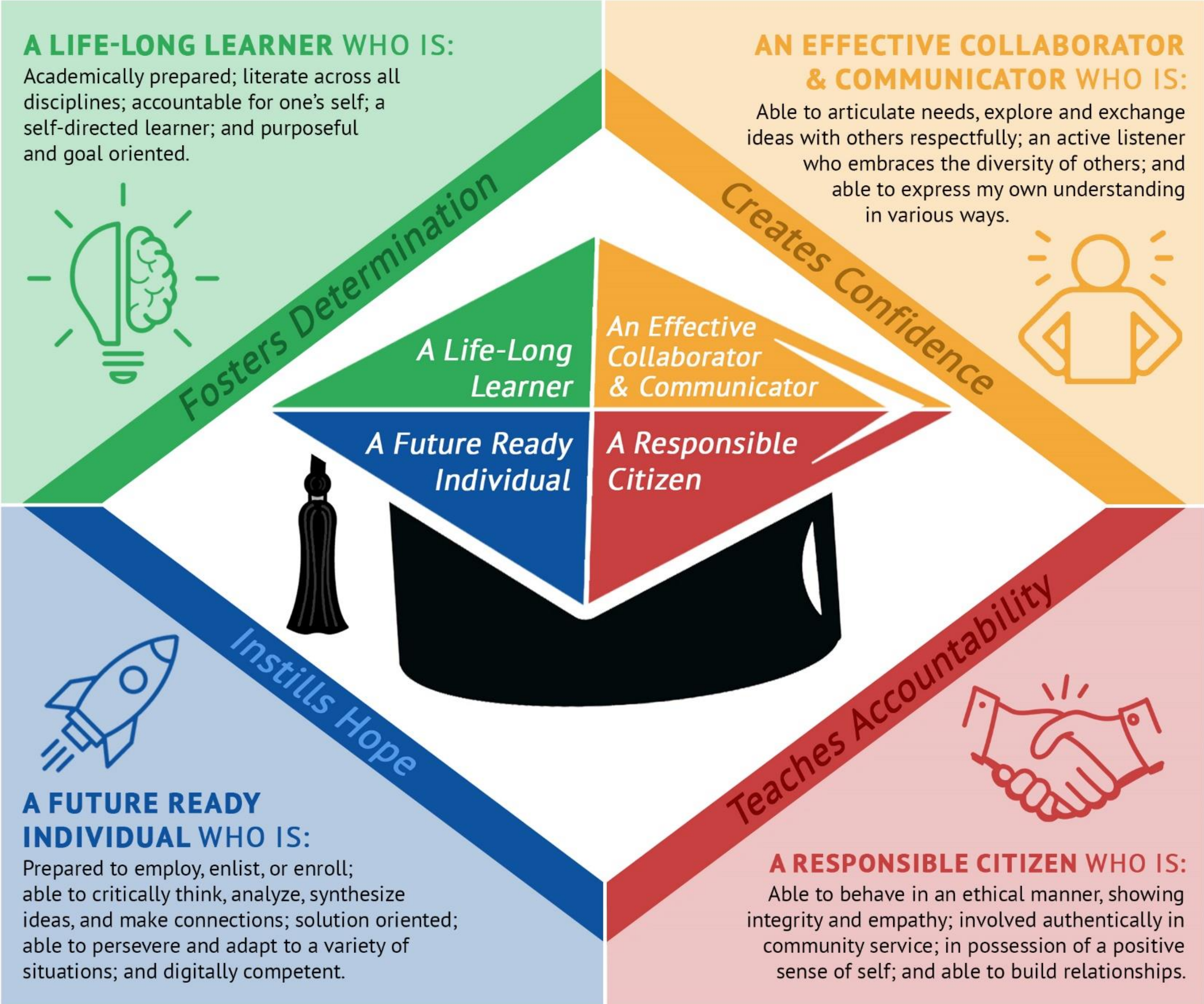


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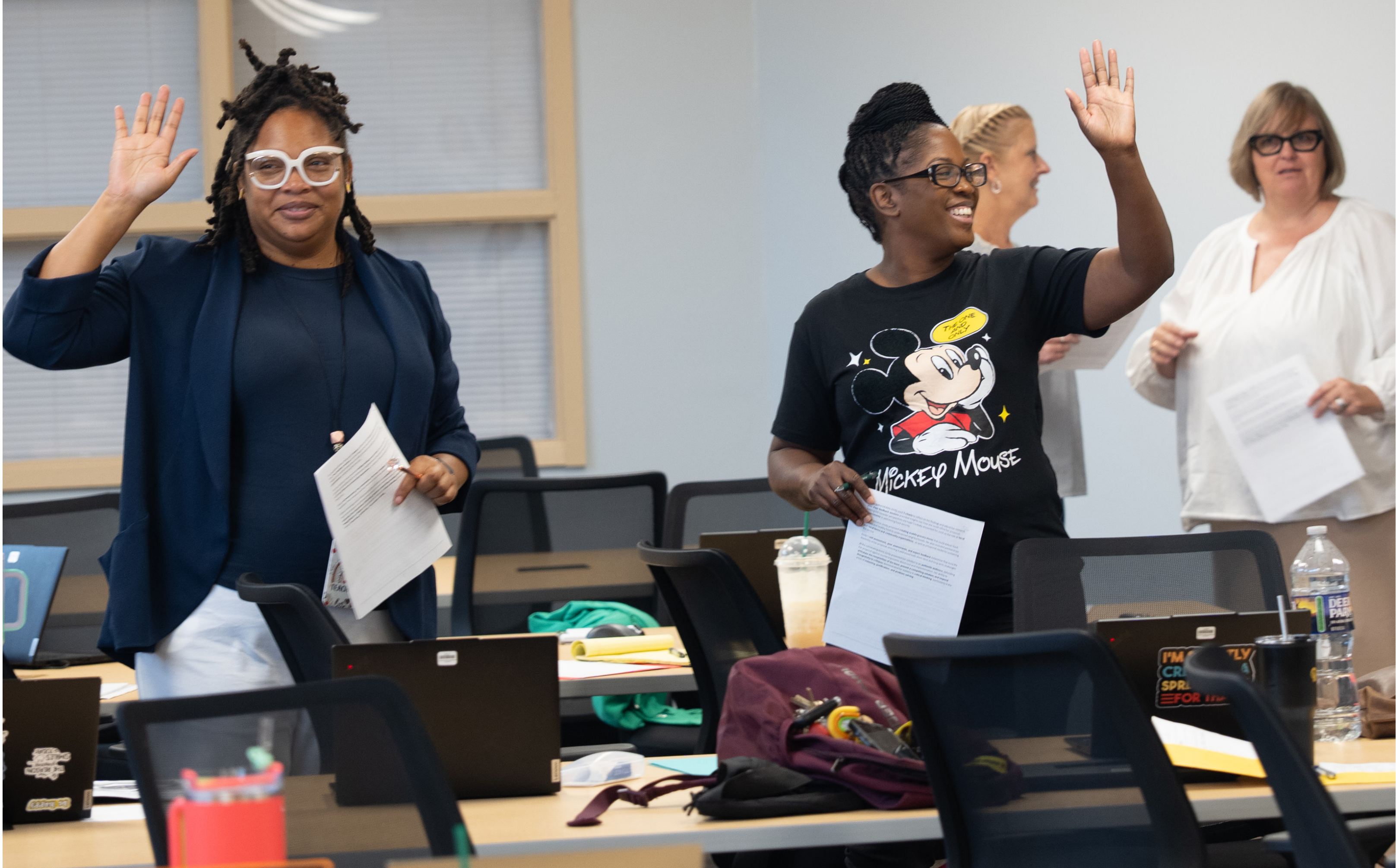
Portrait of a Graduate

- Four core competencies reflecting the community’s shared values.
- Clear teacher actions and attributes that support student mastery of competencies.
- Built with feedback from 100+ diverse stakeholders.



Portrait to Practice

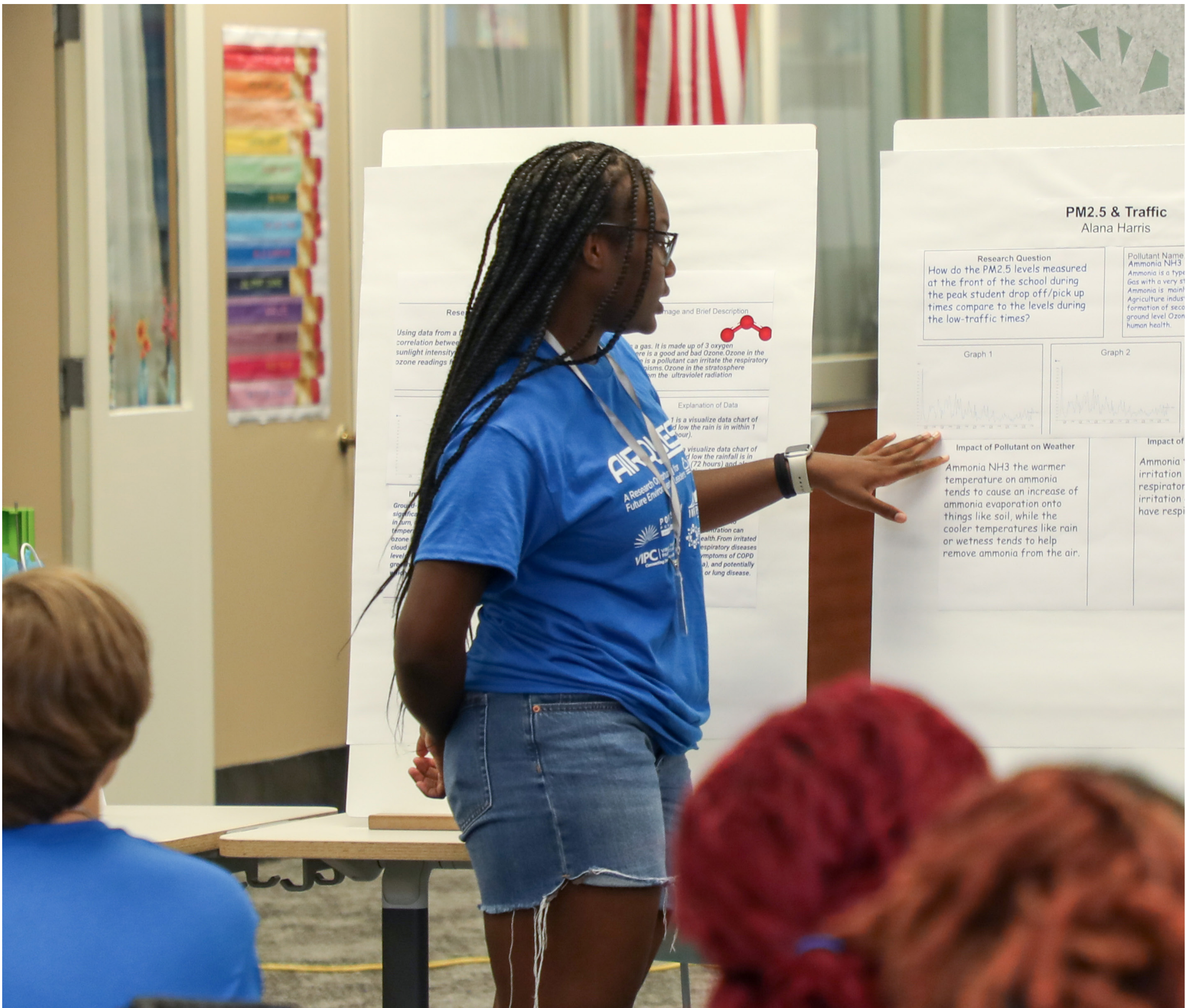
- Aligned with Igniting Futures 2025–2030 strategic plan.
- Profile of a Graduate Guidebook with learner progressions, strategy toolboxes, and “I Can” statements.
- PreK–12 Teacher Leader Cohort piloting resources before district-wide rollout.



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CREATIVITY - INTEGRITY



Portrait to Impact

- Guidebook strategies embedded into the curriculum of all subjects/grade levels.
- Designated “primary focus competencies” for each grade level, linked to cornerstone assessments and a student goal-setting framework.
- Professional learning to help teachers integrate competencies into daily instruction.