



# The 5Essentials continues to be predictive of school improvement

According to a new study from The University of Chicago Consortium on School Research, the 5Essentials<sup>®</sup> Survey and Framework continue to be meaningful indicators for elementary and high schools working to improve student outcomes. Here are the key findings from the report.



Of the 22 5Essentials Survey Measures, all were in some way positively and significantly associated with schools' improvement.



Both starting out the year with strength in 5Essentials Survey Measures and improving on Measures during the year predicted improved student outcomes in schools.



5Essentials Survey Measures were positively and significantly related to growth in elementary test scores, GPA, and attendance.



High school outcomes—including attendance, test scores, GPA, freshman on track, and college enrollment—were positively and significantly related to 5Essentials Survey Measures.



When comparing a school's performance across 5Essentials Survey Measures from year to year, as well as to other schools, strength in the Measures predicted school improvement.

*Source: Hart, H., Young, C., Chen, A., Zou, A., & Allensworth, E.M. (2020). Supporting school improvement: Early findings from reexamination of the 5Essentials survey. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Consortium on School Research.*