

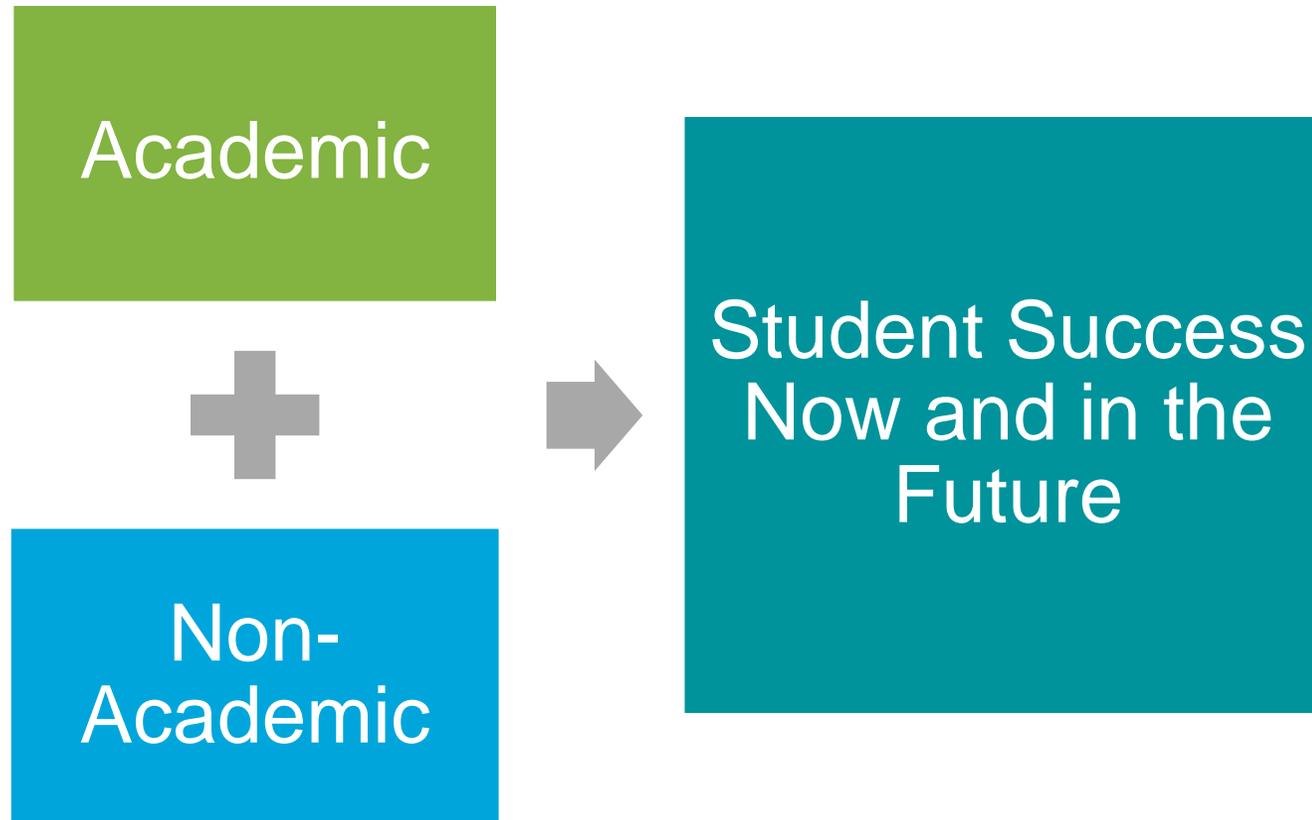


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# **A New Perspective on Hope** **Appalachian Ohio P-20 Council**

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# Inspiring a Regional Commitment!



# Hopeful Students...

believe their future will be better than their present... and they have the power to make it so;

understand there are multiple pathways to success; and

anticipate obstacles and plan for them.

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# Defining Hope



**Anticipate & Plan for Obstacles Along the Way**

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# Hope and Emotional Engagement

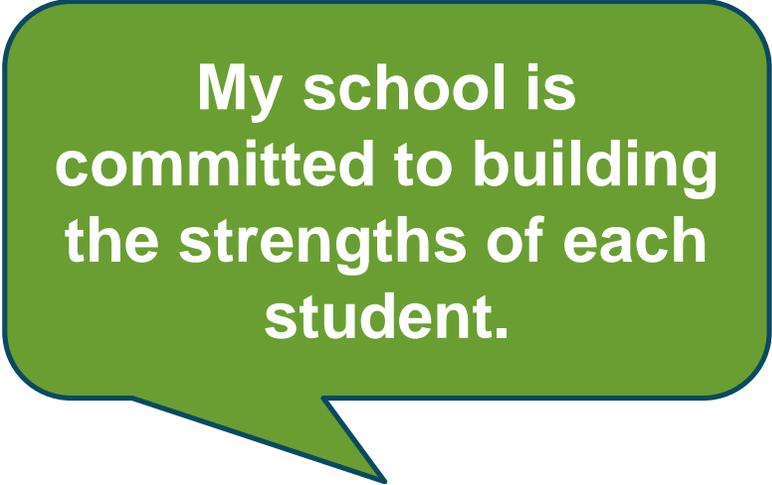
- ❑ Gallup Student Poll: Of the students who had high hope, 70% were also emotionally engaged in their learning.
- ❑ Gallup: Hope is positively related to emotional engagement with school, which in turn is related to academic performance.

# Hope Matters!

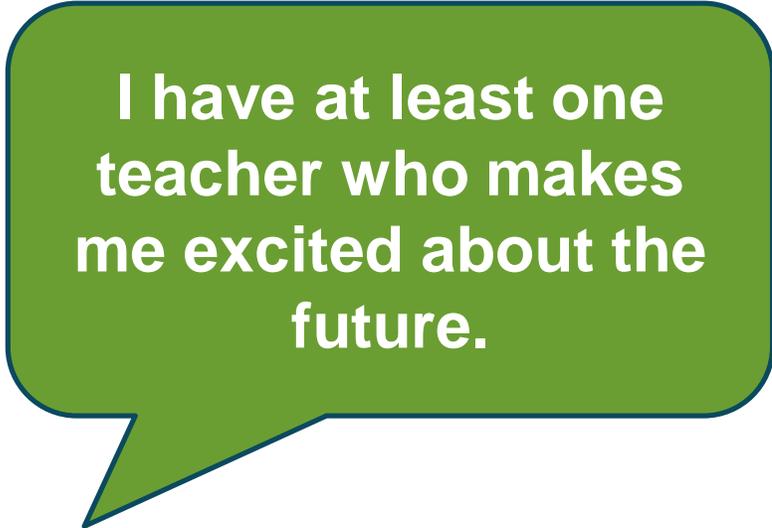
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Schools in top quartile of school-wide student emotional engagement were **50% more likely** to perform above average in reading achievement than schools in the bottom quartile of school-wide engagement.

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My school is committed to building the strengths of each student.

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I have at least one teacher who makes me excited about the future.

Students who strongly agreed with two statements were **30 times** as likely to be emotionally engaged at school as students who strongly disagreed.

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Several academic studies indicate that hope is a more robust predictor of college success than ACT, SAT, and GPA.

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- I know I will graduate.
- There is an adult in my life that cares about my future.
- I can think of many ways around any problem.

# A few final words from Hope Researchers...

- ❑ Hope costs nothing, and is not correlated with income.
- ❑ Hope is not correlated to intelligence.

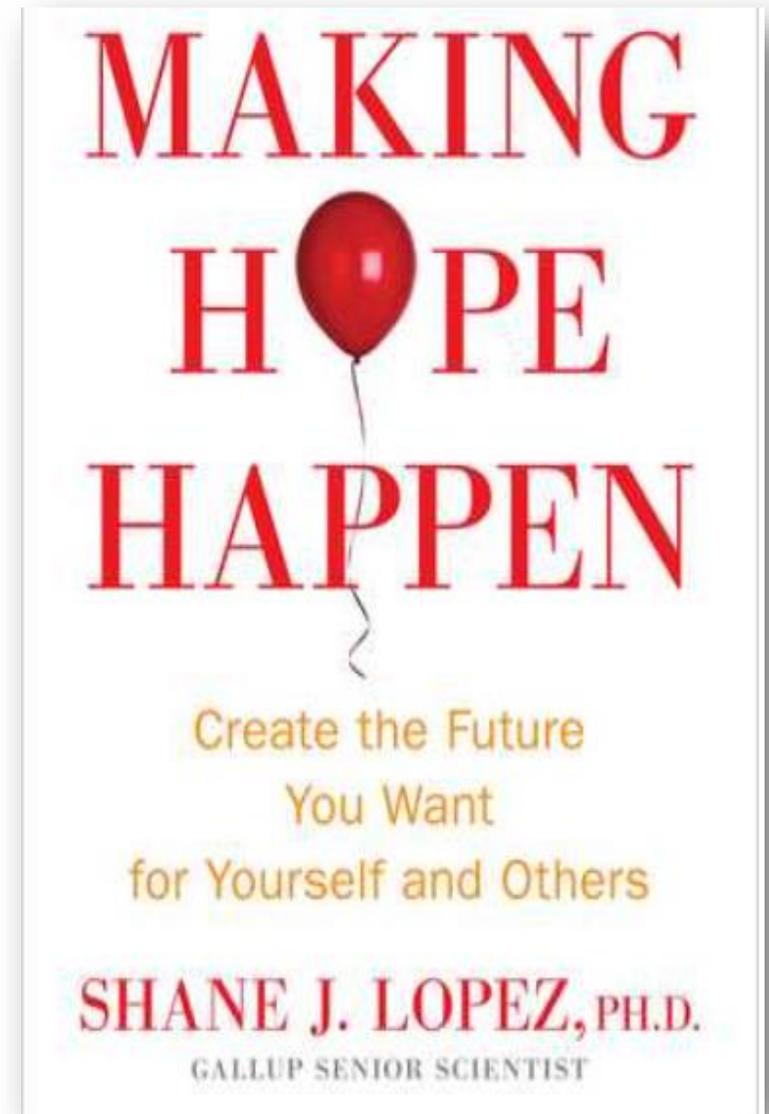
**Sweet spot of HOPE:  
Knowing that your present  
does not determine your  
future!**



# Making Hope Happen!

*Making Hope Happen: Create the Future  
You Want for Yourself and Others, 2013*

Shane J. Lopez, Gallup Sr. Scientist





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**QUESTIONS?**

# Thank you!

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