### Mission
Identify, recommend, and implement ways to improve public K-12 educational options for military-connected children in the River Region

### Vision
The quality of public K-12 educational options in the River Region becomes an incentive to seek and/or accept an assignment at Air University or other units located on Maxwell-Gunter AFB

### Goal 1. Increase eligibility for Maxwell Elementary/Middle School (MEMS)
- **Obj. 1.1.** Establish eligibility for the children of Active Duty personnel residing off base to attend MEMS, to increase quality school options
- **Obj. 1.2.** Implement expanded eligibility to MEMS equitably, to increase military readiness
- **Obj. 1.3.** Institutionalize on base K-12 educational opportunities, to maximize high-quality options

### Goal 2. Improve communication with Airmen and spouses about quality public K-12 educational options in the River Region
- **Obj. 2.1.** Change the narrative about public K-12 in the River Region, so Airmen and spouses associate Maxwell-Gunter AFB with quality education
- **Obj. 2.2.** Inform in-bound and assigned personnel and spouses of quality K-12 educational options, to help them choose acceptable pathways

### Goal 3. Deepen collaborative relationships with key stakeholders and partners
- **Obj. 3.1.** Regularize communication and collaboration with local public school districts, to identify and pursue shared educational priorities
- **Obj. 3.2.** Strengthen relationships with local, state and national stakeholders, to expand support of shared educational priorities

### Goal 4. Expand off-base public K-12 educational options for military-connected children
- **Obj. 4.1.** Standardize out-of-district enrollment policies, to make quality educational options more seamless
- **Obj. 4.2.** Modify varsity eligibility for the children of off-base residents attending school out-of-district, to avoid having to choose
- **Obj. 4.3.** Improve support for students with special education needs, to enhance their school experiences
- **Obj. 4.4.** Reduce barriers to magnet school applications, to maximize military-connected students’ ability to attend
- **Obj. 4.5.** Facilitate additional social/emotional learning (SEL) resources for adoption by local public schools, to boost wellbeing and performance
- **Obj. 4.6.** Support community-driven STEM education efforts, to increase delivery of top-notch curriculum in local school districts