

## Organization

At the end of the first Greater Waco Community Education Summit, November 21, 2008, Mayor DuPuy announced the formation of the **Greater Waco Community Education Alliance**. The Alliance's intended purpose was to provide a structure within which the work of the eleven stakeholder groups would be concentrated. The annual summits, also under the Alliance, would showcase the previous year's accomplishments, educate and challenge us, and set the stage for the next year's activities.

The Alliance has been moving from informal operations to more formal ones as it gains permanence as a sustainable community movement. This chart depicts the initial operating spheres being set in place, including the charge of each. Stakeholder Leadership has been in place and, with committee members, they have each undertaken many initiatives as reported in the Alliance Success Indicator Report and during the 2009 Summit.

Sponsors have supported the 2008 and 2009 Summits and an underwriting of Alliance activities has emerged from among initial funders. Many groups have been used as a Committee of Advisors, and that group will be formalized in 2010. Alliance staffing needs have been identified and initial Alliance administrative direction has been undertaken. The Alliance Board will be formed in 2010 as many leaders in the community have already been given strategic leadership to the Alliance. The Planning Team that has been coordinating the activities of the Alliance will continue its central leadership and daily role.

As the Alliance formalizes its operating structures it will seek talents from throughout the community as we seek to expand opportunities and change lives.

