

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TEMPLATE

Instructions

This California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Implementation Plan Template has been created by the State Transformational Assistance Center for Community Schools (S-TAC), in partnership with the California Department of Education (CDE). This template was designed to support Cohort 3 implementation applicants with the requirement of submitting an implementation plan (**per site**) as part of their Request For Application and to support CCSPP grantees with community school implementation more generally. It should be considered a dynamic document that is periodically updated to reflect the progress and needs of your community school(s), legislative updates, and course corrections informed by your continuous improvement and school community engagement processes. **The Local Education Agency (LEA) is referenced throughout the template to encourage collaboration between the LEA and sites on the implementation of the CCSPP.**

The Implementation Plan should be guided by the [California Community Schools Framework](#) (CA CS Framework), and the [Capacity-Building Strategies: A Developmental Rubric](#). To build on existing objectives for community schools, alignment with overarching LEA goals and objectives as stated on Local Control and Accountability Plans (LCAPs) and School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs) is strongly recommended.

LEAs and school sites must work collaboratively with community partners, including families/caregivers, staff, students, district leaders, inter-agency representatives, etc., to develop and review the CCSPP Implementation Plan. The Lead LEA, working with school sites, is responsible for the plan and the oversight of any community partners or subcontractors. The LEA should include any partners in the development and review of the plan. It is recommended that the plan be reviewed biannually (twice a year), at least. Note that the Implementation Plan Template asks you to focus on the critical processes that each school and LEA must develop in order to execute the vision of community schools in order to achieve desired outcomes. The Annual Progress Report (APR) will ask grantees to reflect upon and report on those outcomes.

The Implementation Plan will be submitted to CDE as part of the Cohort 3 Implementation Grant by those who are applying. This Implementation Plan Template will be updated as the CCSPP accountability system is developed.

CA CS Framework Overview

A community school is any school serving pre-Kindergarten through high school students through a “whole-child” approach, with an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement. It is an equity-driven and assets-building school transformation program.

Adopted in 2022, the CA CS Framework identifies 4 Pillars of Community Schools, Key Conditions for Learning, Cornerstone Commitments, and Proven Practices as follows:

Pillars of Community Schools: Integrated Student Supports; Family and Community Engagement; Collaborative Leadership and Practices for Educators and Administrators and; Extended Learning Time and Opportunities

Key Conditions for Learning in a Community School: Supportive environmental conditions that foster strong relationships and community; Productive instructional strategies that support motivation, competence, and self-directed learning; Social and emotional learning (SEL) that fosters skills, habits, and mindsets that enable academic progress, efficacy, and productive behavior, and; System of supports that enable healthy development, respond to student needs, and address learning barriers.

Cornerstone Commitments of Community Schools: A commitment to assets-driven and strength-based practice; A commitment to racially just and restorative school climates; A commitment to powerful, culturally proficient and relevant instruction; and a commitment to shared decision making and participatory practices.

Proven Practices of Community Schools: Community Asset Mapping and Gap Analysis; A Community School Coordinator; Site-Based and LEA-Based Advisory Councils, and Integrating and Aligning with Other Relevant Programs.

The California Community Schools Framework is synthesized through the [Overarching Values](#) and operationalized through the Capacity-Building Strategies.

More information about these key concepts or community school components can be found at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/ag/ag/yr22/documents/jan22item02a1.docx> and at <https://www.acoe.org/Page/2461>, including [the CA CS Framework](#).

Capacity-Building Strategies Overview

The S-TAC has launched the Capacity-Building Strategies: A Developmental Rubric to serve as a road map for both LEAs and school sites and is meant to enhance the adoption, implementation and sustainability of community schools. The Capacity-Building Strategies include a focus on:

1. Shared understanding and Commitment
2. Collective Priorities: Setting Goals and Taking Action
3. Collaborative Leadership
4. Coherence: Policy and Initiative Alignment
5. Staffing and Sustainability
6. Strategic Community Partnerships
7. Professional Learning
8. Centering Community-based Curriculum and Pedagogy
9. Progress Monitoring and Possibility Thinking

The Developmental Rubric can be accessed [here](#), and is best used as a side-by-side companion document as grantees are completing this implementation plan.

CCSPP: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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Strategies, Priorities and Goals

Describe the main process goals and action steps for the school site's community schools initiative. Add lines as needed. Use the phase-specific activities outlined in the Developmental Rubric as a guide.

Strategy 1: Shared Understanding and Commitment

LEAs and schools raise awareness of community schools throughout the community, developing a shared understanding of the community schools approach that is centered on establishing racially just, relationship-centered schools. Schools and LEAs answer the question, "why a community school for my school/district?"

Shared Understanding and Commitment Built Around the Overarching Values

After engaging interest-holders to answer the question, "why a community school for my school?", share your response to that question in the box below. In your response, be sure to indicate how your site's understanding of community schools reflects its commitment to the CA CS Framework through the Overarching Values (Overarching Values can be accessed [here](#)):

1. Racially-just, relationship-centered spaces
2. Shared power
3. Classroom-community connections
4. A focus on continuous improvement

Describe the developmental plans for ensuring these values are reflected in your community schools work:

Captain Leland F. Norton Elementary School educators are dedicated to providing students with equitable and inclusive learning for all, a goal that is reflected in school events, staff teams (such as the Wellness Team), and the school structure itself (the Healing Garden and the classroom layouts and spacing designed to promote calm). Norton Elementary uses the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) framework, which emphasizes students feeling valued, supported by caring adults, and connected to the school community. Norton utilizes Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) strategies and lessons as a daily check-in, as it helps to create trust in the classroom as well as emphasizes that staff care about students' feelings. These check-ins can be as simple as teachers asking students to select an emoji that reflects their current emotion. This works for all students, especially students that need help with expressing their feelings.

Norton's student body is made up of .6% American Indian or Alaska Native, .8% Asian, 18.1% Black or African American, 75.1% Hispanic or Latino, .8% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 1.5% two or more races, and 2.1% White. 32% of Norton's students are English Learners.

Norton Elementary offers many opportunities for sharing leadership, collaboration, and decision-making across all levels. The School Site Council (SSC) is an opportunity for students and staff alike to participate in the continual development, improvement, and evaluation of the community schools program. Professional Learning Community (PLC) teams offer educators the chance to share ideas, enhance their own classroom practices, and collaborate in implementing new state/district standards and protocols. Classroom meeting circles, which occur in elementary school classes, provide a space for discussion between students and teachers.

Norton Elementary values the connections between the school and its community partners. Educational opportunities like the PBLs (project-based learning) allow real-world experts to work with students (either in-person or virtually), gather real-world experience, and engage with topics that matter personally to students. Events such as Family Literacy Nights bring together students and their families, promoting critical literacy skills in a way that strengthens relationships and trust between families and educators. Before and after school tutoring connects students with educators outside of school hours to work through targeted areas of improvement and receive individualized guidance.

Norton Elementary's focus on continually improving student outcomes and wellness is evident across all systems. The school's Teaching and Learning Plan is created collaboratively, a school-wide plan dedicated to identifying areas of strength, and addressing learning gaps in each grade level. Additionally, there is a robust structure around data-based improvements. The school's Data Team collects, reviews, and analyzes achievement data, creating a six-week cycle "data story" that each grade level can examine and use to inform their practices. In addition, the Instructional Team uses the work of the Data Team to plan and implement research-based instructional strategies for the classroom.

Strategy 2: Collective Priorities: Setting Goals and Taking Action (The Needs and Assets Assessment)

When interest-holders come together to identify collective priorities (through a needs and assets assessment), it fosters shared focus on those areas deemed most critical by local communities, influences the impact of the strategy, and helps build momentum to sustain efforts over time.

Part A: As part of the planning process, you have gone through an initial process of understanding needs and assets. As you initiate the implementation grant process and obtain site-level resources, please reflect on how you will go deeper in this needs and asset assessment process to engage the entire community in identifying their top community school priorities and vision. Please reflect on how you will engage different groups (administrators, certificated staff, classified staff, students, family members, community members and community partners) and identify the processes (e.g., surveys, one-on-one interviews, focus groups, visioning exercises, meetings/forums, etc.) you will use to engage them. Describe how you will engage historically marginalized student and family groups.

During the planning process, San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) convened a district-level Guiding Coalition made up of community partners, parents, and site-level and district-level staff. The initial goal of the Guiding Coalition was to share learning about the community schools strategy. Several staff members, parents, and partners attended the 2023 National Community Schools & Family Engagement Conference (CSxFE) in Philadelphia, PA and made a site visit to Anaheim Union High School District. This knowledge helped inform the district's community schools planning and decision to apply for the cohort 3 CCSPP implementation grant. The Coalition met regularly to discuss various aspects of community schools implementation in the district, including helping to formulate considerations for identifying sites to participate in the CCSPP implementation grant.

In October 2023, a districtwide needs and assets survey link, developed by the Glen Price Group in collaboration with the district, was distributed to families, staff, and community partners. The survey received nearly 5,000 responses. Responses were disaggregated by site and shared with site leadership.

In November 2023, principals at all schools in the district were supported to conduct a meeting (School Site Council [SSC] or other community meeting) to: 1) review current alignment to community schools four core commitments/overarching values and how this could be improved; 2) review and discuss survey results and site-level data about needs and assets; 3) identify initial priorities for action; and 4) discuss readiness to implement the community schools strategy. Schools filled out a self-assessment and interest form to indicate interest in participating in cohort 3 of the CCSPP implementation grant (the pilot cohort for the district). Six schools were identified as ready to move forward as part of the district's cohort 3 implementation grant application. A number of additional schools expressed interest but indicated that they were not ready to be part of this year's application and would like to be considered in the next round, should the district apply to the 4th (final) cohort of the CCSPP implementation grant.

In December 2023, all six participating schools held meetings with staff and families to review the CA community schools framework, evaluate assets and needs related to each priority they identified during their November site meetings, and discuss how success in each priority might be measured. Norton leadership also created a crosswalk between district Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals, community school pillars, and the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals.

As Norton initiates work under the implementation grant, the site's Community Schools Coordinator will assess which groups may not have been well represented in the initial needs and assets work and will reach out to any identified groups to further understand their needs and assets. In order to go deeper on the needs and assets assessment, the Coordinator will also facilitate a community asset mapping process to identify available partners and resources to help advance the identified priorities. Results will be shared with the larger community for discussion, and the community schools site team will use community input to guide decision-making and adjustments to the implementation plan.

SBCUSD recognizes the importance of ongoing assessment of needs and assets, and will support Norton to continue this work through CCSPP implementation, specifically targeting underserved

groups.

Part B: As sites complete the needs and asset assessment process, they identify collective priorities that form the initial focus of their community school implementation efforts. Given your preliminary needs and asset assessment, please share three draft collective priorities that you anticipate arising as you achieve deeper engagement with students, staff, families and community members.

One of the priorities should align with a support listed in the [Whole Child and Family Supports Inventory](#) (e.g., integrated student supports, authentic family and community engagement, collaborative leadership, extended learning time and opportunities, positive and restorative school climate, community-based curriculum and pedagogy, etc.). The collective priorities you list below may be the same goals you will ultimately report in the APR, or they may change throughout the course of your first year as you continually engage students, staff, families and community members.

Draft Collective Priority	Outcome/Indicators you aim to improve
Increase family/parent support by identifying parent needs related to supporting their child's academics	● Increased % favorable scores in Panorama family survey ● Increased utilization of resources by families (e.g. parent homework club, wellness services, trainings, finance classes, laundry bus)
Expand and enrich learning time and opportunities through extra support (grades 4-6), lunchtime activities, summer programs, and academically aligned field trips	● Increased number of opportunities available to students to expand and enrich learning time ● Academic growth in English Language Arts & Mathematics based on academic readiness for students in grades K- 6 by meeting or exceeding grade level standards ● Improved student attendance
Close the academic achievement gap for targeted subgroups and create "college-going culture"	● Increased number of students meeting and or exceeding grade level standards ● Closing learning gaps within subgroups (ATSI) ● Reducing distance from standard with an emphasis on increasing rates for targeted subgroups ● Increased visits to local colleges

Strategy 3: Collaborative Leadership

Shared decision-making ensures all interest-holders have a voice in the transformation process and fosters shared power of the strategy. Collaborative leadership improves coordination of services, fosters supportive relationships, results in decisions that are widely accepted and implemented, and supports sustainability of the effort.

At the system level, LEAs establish a system-level steering committee/advisory council to conduct exploration activities and to provide crucial guidance to school-level implementers. At the site level, schools map and assess the current shared governance structures (where and how decisions are made) in their building and community, identifying all existing school-site and local neighborhood teams, networks, or working groups to understand their purpose and composition. Schools then launch or revise site-level shared leadership structure(s) to facilitate democratic participation and decision-making among students, staff, families, and community members.

Describe your goals for strengthening collaborative leadership.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps
A revised school site governance structure to facilitate shared leadership and eliminate silos	• Map current site-level governance structures • Determine where there is overlap or need for coordination • Revise structures to best facilitate collaborative leadership
Established Community Schools Site Team	• Determine where the Community Schools Site Team fits in the revised school site governance structure (existing group or new team) • Community Schools Coordinator will do outreach to staff, students, families and partners to elicit representative participation in the Community Schools Site Team
Ongoing collaboration between Community Schools Site Team and district-level Guiding Coalition	• Identify site team member(s) to regularly participate in the district-level Guiding Coalition • Bring site concerns and questions to the Guiding Coalition • Share information from Guiding Coalition meetings back with the Community Schools Site Team

Describe the system of shared governance and site-level leadership structure at your community school (this could be a visual like an organizational chart or other graphic):

At the district level, oversight of community schools will be the responsibility of a Community Schools Manager, who will report to the Assistant Director of Family Engagement and work with a district Guiding Coalition made up of district and school site representatives (including one representative from each site participating in the grant), union representatives, families, students, and community

partners. The Guiding Coalition will meet monthly to offer insights and direction for the community schools initiative. Formed during the planning grant phase, the Guiding Coalition's objectives included familiarizing itself with the community schools model, shaping a vision for SBCUSD community schools, identifying district-wide needs and assets, and establishing criteria for school selection. Once an implementation grant is secured, the Community Schools Manager will assess past membership of the Guiding Coalition, identify gaps, and invite new members to regular meetings. The Community Schools Manager will schedule, facilitate, and document Guiding Coalition meetings. The Guiding Coalition will support sustainability planning and ongoing evaluation.

At the site level, the Community Schools Coordinator will be responsible for planning, recruiting, and facilitating a Community Schools Site Team that augments and aligns with other school advisory and decision-making groups. The Site Team will represent diverse facets of the school community, including students, families, community partners, teachers, and other staff, and will offer guidance and make decisions regarding Norton's community schools implementation. A significant responsibility of the team will be determining the allocation of the site's discretionary fund during the initial four years of the implementation grant period. The Community Schools Coordinator will assume the primary responsibility for executing the community schools strategy at Norton, receiving direction and support from the Site Team.

Norton's Community School Coordinator, in collaboration with the Principal, will guide the fulfillment of the site implementation plan. The site implementation plan may be refined with input from the Community Schools Site Team. The school's teacher leads, EXL points of contact, and family engagement liaisons will also play crucial roles, working closely with the Community Schools Coordinator to engage the school community and inform implementation.

Strategy 4: Coherence: Policy and Initiative Alignment

Establishing coherence and alignment across policies and initiatives is critical in the success of the community school strategy. Coherence helps clarify purpose, ensures efficient use of resources, avoids conflicting policies, creates synergy and the amplification of impact, and promotes sustainability.

A coherent and comprehensive plan/strategy for community schools "de-silos" all parallel LEA and school-level initiatives. Schools fully integrate the community school strategy with all existing school-wide strategic plan(s)/ improvement plan(s) such as the LCAP and SPSA. The community school implementation plan and school improvement plan become one cohesive plan. Describe your goals and action steps for establishing policy and initiative alignment.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps
The community schools implementation plan, SPSA, and other district initiatives (e.g. MTSS, PBIS, ELOP) are fully aligned with the communities schools framework	• Map CA community schools framework to LCAP and SPSA goals • Review LCAP and SPSA goals with Community Schools Site Team annually • Adjust community schools implementation plan and SPSA as needed to create better alignment with the CA community schools framework
All site staff have an understanding of the community schools strategy and understand how their work connects to it	• Staff presentations related to the CA community schools framework • Community Schools Coordinator conducts 1:1 meetings to help identify connections between individual staff members work and the community schools strategy and goals

Strategy 5: Staffing and Sustainability

A focus on staffing and sustainability ensures that the necessary human and financial resources are available to maintain the strategy over time, and to sustain continuous progress and improvement.

Describe your goals and action steps for ensuring that: staffing serves the target student population, LEAs recruit and hire diverse, multilingual staff to support site-level work, including an LEA-level Community School Director/Coordinator. Schools hire site-level coordinators. Both sites and systems develop sustainability plans to ensure core staffing is sustained through long-term funding.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps
Community Schools Coordinator is supported to provide site-level guidance	• Work with district to hire a Community Schools Coordinator • Integrate position into site leadership team, provide training and support at the site and district levels, and connect to the Regional Technical Assistance Center (RTAC) • Provide opportunities for professional development around community schools through conferences and site visits
Successful changes as a result of the implementation plan are sustained	• Learn about community schools sustainability approaches and funding sources • Working with the district, the Community Schools Site Team will draft a site-level sustainability plan • Annually update the sustainability plan

Key Staff/Personnel

Assistant Director of Family Engagement, Cynthia Zavala	• Support alignment of community schools initiative with all other district initiatives • Provide oversight to SBCUSD Community Schools Manager • Lead district-level sustainability planning • Attend conferences and site visits
Community Schools Manager <i>To be hired in Year 1</i>	• Oversee district-wide community schools implementation and supporting the success of coordinators • Plan and facilitate district's community schools Guiding Coalition • Coordinate professional development for the Guiding Coalition, Principals, Community Schools Coordinators, and implementation teams • Manage the grant budget in collaboration with business office and other relevant staff, and oversee grant reporting • Review and approve site discretionary funding requests • Support sustainability planning • Attend conferences and site visits
Community Schools Coordinator <i>To be hired in Year 1</i>	• Implement the community schools strategy at the site • Oversee establishing and facilitating the Community Schools Site Team • Participate in professional development • In collaboration with the Principal and Community Schools Site Team, submit discretionary funding requests to the Community Schools Manager • Track community schools progress and data and share with Community Schools Manager • Attend conferences and site visits
Principal, Elizabeth Cochrane-Benoit	• Provide support to the Community Schools Coordinator • Support formation and facilitation of the Community Schools Site Team • Participate in the Community Schools Site Team, including continuous improvement activities • Participate in professional development for Principals, as outlined in the grant budget • In collaboration with the Community Schools Coordinator and Site Team, submit discretionary

	funding requests to the Community Schools Manager • Attend conferences and site visits
Community Schools Staff Leads (TBD)	• Participate in the Community Schools Site Team, including continuous improvement activities • Attend conferences and site visits • Share information about community schools with other site teachers

Describe the plans or steps you are considering to build sustainability beyond the life of your implementation grant:

A deliberate process will be established at both the district and site levels to engage in sustainability planning, with the goal of securing alternative funding streams to ensure the continued implementation of community schools beyond the duration of the grant. The planning process will involve exploring funding options identified in the CCSPP grant questionnaire and external reports, including the Learning Policy Institute's assessment of federal funding sources for community schools.

Many of the existing partnerships (e.g. CAPs, Sunrise, and Hazel Health) are expected to continue beyond the duration of this five year grant.

In the short-term, sustainability objectives may be achieved by working with the district to pursue one-time grants from state and federal government agencies, as well as private foundations. The envisioned sustainability planning process will include a comprehensive examination, analysis, and active pursuit of these grant opportunities.

Work at the district and site levels to build trusting relationships, shift mindsets, and establish stronger partnerships will also contribute to the sustainability of the initiative.

Strategy 6: Strategic Community Partnerships

Developing strategic community partnerships allows schools and LEAs to build a stronger network of support and culturally responsive programming and resources for students, educators and families, and to foster a more inclusive, democratic and supportive learning environment that benefits everyone in the community.

In alignment with strategies developed in response to the deep needs and asset assessment, schools identify and establish school-community partnerships who share a holistic focus on students, families and the community. This section should demonstrate your goals and action steps to ensure community partners are actively involved in the planning, development, and continuous improvement of the community school.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps
New and expanded community partnerships reflect the needs of students, staff, and families and the assets of the community	• Through community asset mapping, identify current and potential new partnerships including those at district level • Establish relationships with new partners
Community partners are actively involved in the planning, development, and continuous improvement of community school implementation	• Invite partners to join the Community Schools Site Team to provide decision-making for community school implementation • Regularly survey community partners for feedback as part of the continuous improvement process • Work with district to ensure agreements/MOUs are in place and reflect the work being done • Hold individual partner meetings to review performance and expectations for both the school and the partner, and discuss ways to further strengthen the partnership

Describe the partnerships you have established or plan to establish, and how your school's partnerships will be responsive to the vision and priorities of students, staff, families and community members:

Norton has a strong commitment to cultivating partnerships across the community to expand program offerings, uplift cultural diversity and inclusivity, and strengthen the bonds between students, their families, and school staff.

Norton currently enjoys a strong partnership in expanded learning through Sunrise and the Expanded Learning department offering before school, after school, and summer learning and enrichment. Norton's PBL (project-based learning) program offers students enriched learning opportunities, bringing real-world experts in a variety of fields to work with students in person or virtually. Norton has also partnered with GT2, Uplift Aquaponics, 2020 Vision Youth, Paton Group, STEM Immersion, and Walker Corporation. The school has worked directly with the University of Arizona with aquaponics, and participated in a Walt Disney World behind the scenes exploration of hydroponics careers.

Norton hopes to expand its extracurricular offerings, such as intramural sports or clubs, to further build student connections to their school and community. Norton will complete an asset mapping activity to identify additional partners and services to help meet each identified priority.

Strategy 7: Professional Learning

Professional learning enhances collaboration and coordination and provides opportunities for

interest-holders to develop shared understanding, build relationships, and coordinate their efforts to better support student success.

Below, describe your goals and action steps for professional learning opportunities specific to the community school strategy. Consider role-specific professional learning supports that are offered to administrators, educators, classified staff, families, and other role groups as necessary. Also consider how schools identify the supports and professional learning needed to support the community schools initiative, including learning focused on shared leadership and a reimagining of teaching and learning to be collaborative, relationship-centered, culturally-affirming/relevant, asset-based, democratic and community-based.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps
Through participation in district-guided professional development, staff are better equipped to participate in shared leadership and a reimagining of teaching and learning to be collaborative, relationship-centered, culturally-affirming/relevant, asset-based, democratic and community-based	• Support participation in district-led professional development • Support participation in conferences or site visits to increase understanding of the community schools strategy
A site-specific professional learning and development plan is designed and implemented for teachers, classified staff, and families that reinforces the site priorities	• Survey teachers and staff to determine professional learning needs and interests • Identify and secure professional learning resources • Create a calendar of professional learning opportunities • Encourage and track participation in professional learning • Get feedback on professional learning opportunities to help improve future offerings

Strategy 8: Centering Community-Based Curriculum and Pedagogy

Community-based curriculum and pedagogy builds on the rich, diverse cultural, linguistic backgrounds of students and families. It can increase students' engagement in their learning by connecting to real-life experiences and issues that are relevant to students' lives and communities, improving their sense of ownership and agency.

Describe your goals and action steps to assist educators in learning the theoretical roots and practical

elements of community-based learning.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps
Teachers use community-based learning and pedagogy	• Working with district, identify best practices and positive examples of community-based curriculum and pedagogy • Create opportunities for teachers to observe and reflect on current implementation of best practices • Incorporate learning in an annual update of the site implementation plan
Teachers are supported to discuss topics of identity, culture, and language	• Collaborate with district to curate and provide professional development to teachers on belonging and trauma-informed leadership, culturally-responsive instruction, and supporting dual-language learners

Strategy 9: Progress Monitoring and Possibility Thinking

When interest-holders come together to review data on student outcomes and program effectiveness, they can ensure that the strategy is responsive to the assets and needs of students and families and adapt practices to better support success. Progress monitoring and possibility thinking allows for the celebration of successes, development of new strategies, structures and practices, and builds stronger relationships and partnerships among interest-holders.

Describe how your site, with educational partners, will explore the development of an evaluation plan for the community schools initiative, rooted in local data and measures that allows for diverse community-based definitions of success. Describe how you are developing metrics to gauge success and to guide their work. Identify those potential outcomes/indicators.

Site Level Goals and Measures of Progress

Goals	Action Steps	Outcome/Indicators
Community school initiatives are informed by and responsive to interest holder input	- Community School Site Team gathers feedback annually from interest-holders through individual or small group conversations, community meetings, and surveys - Compile and share feedback with interest-holders as a continued conversation - Revise the site implementation plan based on community feedback	- Site Team provides presentations and annual reporting of community school implementation and impact to district, students, staff, families and partners - Community feedback directly impacts implementation
Progress is monitored on site-specific indicators to understand the impact achieved and inform continuous improvement	- Identify measures and data sources for site-specific indicators (see table in Strategy 2 Part B) - Establish baseline values for site-specific indicators - Incorporate site indicators into annual data collection/reporting and analysis process	- Baselines established for each site-specific outcome/indicator (Strategy 2 Part B) - Demonstrated progress toward indicators

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