## Community Schools Scaling Up: Finance & Sustainability

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### **What Are Community Schools?**



**Engaging Instruction** 



College, Career and Citizenship



Youth
Development
Activities



Community Engagement



Family Engagement



Early Childhood Development



Expanded Learning Opportunities

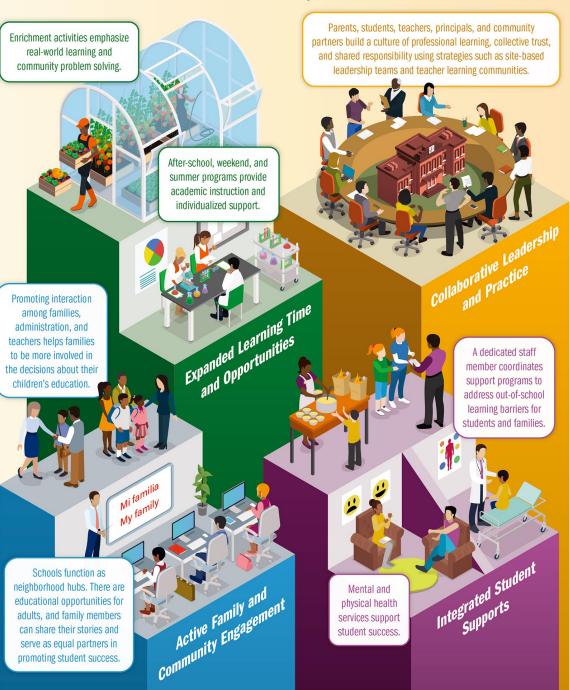


Health and Social Support



Strategic Alignment

#### What the Four Pillars of Community Schools Look Like in Action



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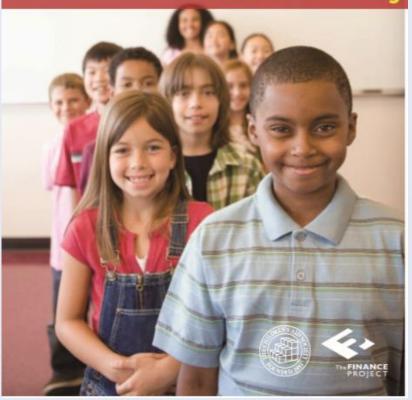
1902: John Dewey, "Schools as social centers of their community"

Hubs of their neighborhoods and communities

### Why Community Schools?

Measuring Social Return on Investment for Community Schools

A Case Study





**ROI** =  $\frac{$1,202,736 - $148,258}{$148,258} \times 100 = 711\%$ 

Resulting in each \$1 invested in the coordinator returning approximately \$7.11 net benefits.



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Community Schools as an Effective School Improvement Strategy A Review of the Evidence

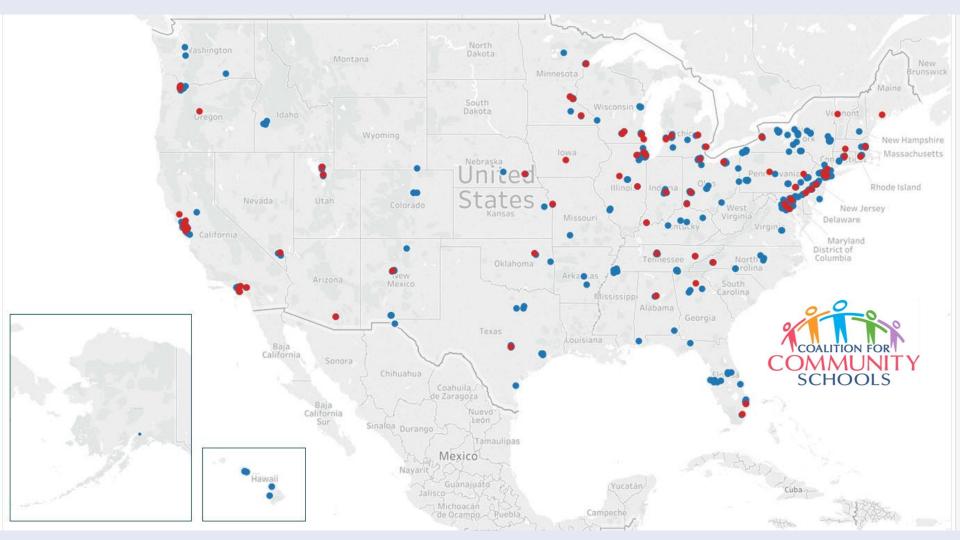
RESEARCH BRIEF | DEC 2017

Anna Maier, Julia Daniel, and Jeannie Oakes

#### **Abstract**

The report on which this brief is based synthesizes the research evidence about the impact of community schools on student and school outcomes. Its Increasing economic inequality and residential segregation have triggered a resurgence of interest in community schools—a century-old approach to making schools places where children can learn and thrive, even in under-resourced and underserved neighborhoods. Community

#### **Growth of a Movement**



25,000 Community Schools by 2025

# The Four Pillars of Community Schools



Collaborative Leadership & Practices



Expanded & Enriched Opportunities



Integrated
Student
Supports



Active Family & Community Engagement

### Pillar #1 Collaborative Leadership & Practices

Parents, students, teachers, principals, and community partners build a culture of professional learning, collective trust, and shared responsibility using strategies such as site-based leadership teams and teacher learning communities.

https://www.newmexicopbs.org/productions/public-square/family-literacy-a-multi-generational-approach/





### Pillar #2 Expanded & Enriched Opportunities

• Enrichment activities emphasize real-world learning and community problem solving.

 After-school, weekend, and summer programs provide academic instruction and individualized support.



https://www.nbcnews.com/nightly-news/homework-diner-serves-success-n1677



### Pillar #3 Integrated Student Supports

 A dedicated staff member coordinates support programs to address out-of-school learning barriers for students and families.

Mental and physical health services support student success





### Pillar #4 Active Family & Community Engagement

- Promoting interaction among families, administration, and teachers helps families to be more involved in the decisions about their children's education.
- Schools function as neighborhood hubs. There are educational opportunities for adults, and family members can share their stories and serve as equal partners in promoting student success.

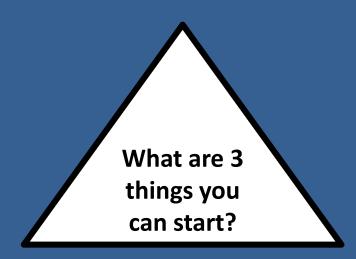




#### Reflection & Discussion

What are questions circling around in your mind?

What squares with you?







### Reflection & Discussion







#### Download the Community School Standards:

http://files.constantcontact.com/b14ce16e301/a164526e-f4c0-4288-a78d-81dfde370111.pdf

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