

Community Schools

Scaling Up: Finance & Sustainability

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2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

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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

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

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

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.

Promoting interaction among families, administration, and teachers helps families to be more involved in the decisions about their children's education.

Expanded Learning Time and Opportunities

Collaborative Leadership and Practice

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

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.

Active Family and Community Engagement

Mental and physical health services support student success.

Integrated Student Supports

What are Community Schools?

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



SNAPSHOT ROI OF A COORDINATOR



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

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

The map displays the United States with state boundaries and names. Red dots are concentrated in the Western and Central US, including Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma. Blue dots are concentrated in the Eastern US, including Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia. The map also includes insets for Alaska and Hawaii. The Coalition for Community Schools logo is in the bottom right corner.

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

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<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-n16776>



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?**

**What are 3
things you
can start?**



Reflection & Discussion



Download the Community School Standards:

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

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