

**Community Schools Community of Practice Workshop**  
**Coalition for Community Schools**  
**Scaling Up: Finance & Sustainability**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**  
**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
**Participant Agenda**

**Objective:** To explore the historical context and present growth of OSSE Community Schools and consider best practices to finance and sustain current and new Community Schools

1. **Welcome and Purpose** (Melissa Harper-Butler, OSSE) (10 minutes)
2. **What is a Community School?** (Tauheedah Jackson, IEL, Coalition for Community Schools) (10 minutes)
3. **Group Discussion and Exercise (Finance and Sustainability)** (Tauheedah Jackson, IEL, Coalition for Community Schools) (80 minutes total)  
Participants will be provided an overview of each of the four pillars and the process of developing Community Schools. At each table, participants will work in small groups to explore the current state of their Community Schools and what it will take to scale-up to the next level. Through a guided process, they will begin to create low cost plans for an intentional strategy to finance and sustain their Community Schools.
4. **Reflection and Discussion** (Tauheedah Jackson, IEL, Coalition for Community Schools) (15 minutes)
  - In small groups participants will take a few minutes to discuss the following questions. On flipchart paper, they will record 3 things they have made a commitment to start and share with the larger group.
    - What are questions circling around in your mind?
    - What squares with you?
    - **What are 3 things you can start?**
5. **Plus/Delta Closing Activity** (Tauheedah Jackson, IEL, Coalition for Community Schools) (5 minutes)
  - The large group will take a few minutes to provide feedback by calling out, “popcorn style”, things they enjoyed about the overall session and things they would change about the session.