

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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.

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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:

Mission Bell Elementary continues to focus on being asset-driven and strengths based. The focus of starting with family strengths and collective experiences has always been driven by surveys and professional development surrounding culturally relevant instruction. Mission Bell focuses on utilizing and communicating about the protective factors under the Strengthening Families Framework. This is the first year we have implemented this program.

Mission Bell values the talents and experiences of its community members and is working towards strengthening sustainable relationships with local businesses, community partners, and the district. To increase and gather parent responses on needs surveys, Mission Bell will provide multiple means of collection through technology and paper-pencil surveys at all school community events.

Through mentorship and tutoring partnerships with organizations such as COSTCO tutors and Chino Commercial Bank. Mission Bell has recruited community members to share their talents, support their businesses, and assist in building a stronger sense of community. Through understanding community-expressed needs, Mission Bell intends to continue to offer programs like Family Literacy, Mental Health Parent Workshops, Strengthening Families, Watch Dogs,

Community Events, and Family Nights, that will provide access to community resource booths at school site events.

The district has mandated a two-day restorative practices certification training for all administrators and support staff and they offer module training for all certificated and classified staff focusing on practices that help with self-reflection to guide response systems in adults thus building relationships and de-escalating conflict. Additionally, teachers will continue to receive targeted training on addressing the needs of marginalized student groups (i.e., English Language Learners, restorative practices, trauma-informed care). Furthermore, with the support from the district, Mission Bell has identified the need for affinity groups to address the specific needs of students (i.e., African American students and students new to the country). The goal is to create safe spaces for various student groups and their families to feel seen and heard.

Mission Bell's Principal, Admin TSA, and Community Schools TSA will be attending Restorative Practice training this year as a way to support the school site with this practice. In addition, all certificated staff will complete a two part Trauma Informed training by the end of the 2023-2024.

Mission Bell has implemented and furnished Calming Corners for both the Behavioral Specialist and the Community Schools TSA rooms. In addition, the Behavior Specialist offered training and Calming Corner furnishings through the PICO department to seven interested classroom teachers with plans to continue to grow and expand to all classrooms.

Feel Good Friday will become a place where students will come to decompress during their day, at groups, or meet with a Behavior Specialist. To make it a comfortable, inviting, and relaxing space, we will need to purchase school supplies such as construction paper, paint, glue, scissors, student engagement supplies, fidget toys, etc. Healthy Snacks and drinks will also be needed to promote a healthy body and mind during Feel Good Friday. This will help promote student engagement.

The Community Schools TSA and Principal will attend and become certified to offer PALS to upper grade students.

PAL Leader students from Mission Bell will be going on a field trip to Orange County Ropes course to encourage team building skills and promote student engagement.

PAL Leader-PAL Team order to include student support items where students are easily visible on campus. The PAL team can be identified as leaders and support school culture. This will reflect the site's individual LCAP goals.

Read Across America Incentive-To engage our community in literacy development, students and families will participate in a reading challenge during the Read Across America week. This will also extend learning opportunities and promote participation. Students will have the opportunity to attend an academically enriching assembly.

Family Literacy & Math Night- family and community engagement; collaborative leadership and practices for educators and administrators; extended learning time and opportunities. Student and parent engagement activities to promote literacy & math connections and access to curriculum for students and families. Parents/families/community members are invited to a Family Literacy & Math Night after school where they will engage in a literacy & math lesson or activity planned by the school teachers. Teachers will implement lessons for families. Supplies and incentives will be provided for lesson instruction and to increase engagement. CS TSA, Literacy TSA, Administrators, and will facilitate the event by greeting families, supporting teachers, advertising the event, setting up booths with community resources for families.

Mission Bell has established a Community Style Parent/Teacher conference option to provide on-site access to services for students and families.

Social and Emotional Well Being: The parent/classroom will be open in the 2023-2024 school year to support students in emotion regulation and to help support students in managing their mental well-being. The items and furniture will be purchased via CS funds to produce a calming and welcoming environment for students. Student activities (interactive games) during Wellness Wednesdays, sensory toys, structured games/puzzles for de-escalation and engagement, mood lighting, and a television to interact with students using projected lessons, activities, and wellness videos will be added to the Wellness room to assist with a sense of calm and well-being.

The "Community Care Closet" will utilize garment racks, hangers, plastic size bins and clothes size dividers to organize clothes for students to have access to clothing, shoes, and other needs. Storage will be utilized to ensure students have access to clothing and shoes throughout the school year.

One of the goals of Community Schools is to provide opportunities for parents to connect with our school and the education of their child. Parent engagement activities will help promote opportunities to connect with culturally relevant topics as well as become an active member of their child's education. The Paint Night Workshop will be an excellent tool to foster a relationship centered school environment.

Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities- Enrichment opportunities during school that expand student knowledge and enhance their skills. These include, but are not limited to, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math), social-emotional learning skills, visual and performing arts, games (board games, video games, coding), photography, arts and crafts, Esports, soccer & baseball clubs at recess/lunch PE and sports. These opportunities can be offered in the form of classes, clubs, activities, and presentations. Classified staff, under the guidance of certificated staff, support the planning and implementation of enrichment activities that emphasize real-world learning and community problem solving.

Mission Bell has established a Community Schools Council and provides bylaws. They will

analyze the Needs Assessment and also give input on the Implementation Plan. The meeting will take place four times this year, and the council will provide feedback on the Implementation Plan.

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.

Jurupa Unified School District - JUSD utilizes a wide variety of general and specific tools to collect data at the site level and identify needs.

Surveys: At the district level the Local Control Accountability Plan - LCAP surveys for students, parents, educators, and educational partners are administered annually to help inform the development of the Single School Plan for Student Achievement and District Level LCAP. Recently JUSD contracted with Panorama to enhance survey collection data. The Panorama survey is held twice a year. The Panorama platform promotes a positive school climate by collecting valid and reliable feedback regarding belonging and teacher-student relationships, to engagement and school safety. This survey is administered twice a year and is completed by every student and teacher. The data is used to address the needs impacting positive school culture.

The California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) is an anonymous, confidential survey of school climate and safety, student wellness, and youth resiliency. It is administered to students in grade six. It enables schools and communities to collect and analyze data regarding local youth health risks and behaviors, school connectedness, school climate, protective factors, and school violence. The CHKS is part of a comprehensive data-driven decision-making process on improving school climate and student learning environment for overall school improvements.

JUSD also contracted with the Hanover Research Council. Hanover advisors provided recommendations based on research trends, gathered and interpreted stakeholder feedback,

analyzed current performance, and supported efforts to develop an action plan to work toward supporting equity. We are in the 3rd year of this contract and engagement focusing on equity and culturally relevant education.

Focus Groups: Mission Bell has advisory groups. (School Site Council, English Language Advisory Council, GATE – gifted and talented, and SEPAC – Special Education Parent Advisory Committee). They are utilized as respective focus groups at Mission Bell to inform decision making and the development of the SPSA. Community Schools Cohort II has been conducting additional focus groups with school communities to further inform the greater school communities through the lens of community schools. Mission Bell's Community Schools teacher on special assignment will attend training in restorative practices and will play a role using circles for building community and enhancing conversation in focus groups.

Additionally, Community Schools Cohort II has conducted additional focus groups with school communities to further inform the more significant school communities through the lens of community schools.

Committees that assist in providing input on student and community needs:

Community Schools Cohort II Committee: C.S. Cohort II met regularly to collaborate across sites, develop Action Plans, and review and analyze needs assessment results with the understanding that data drive future planning.

Community Schools of Practice: Community Schools of Practice meet monthly to collaborate with the Coordinator, TSA's, and Principals to review data and make course pathways regularly.

Attendance Team - Community Schools TSA is a Team member to engage and support the community members in removing barriers and addressing needs to support student attendance and decrease chronic absenteeism. The team comprises classified staff, teachers, Behavioral Health Therapist I, CS TSA, and an administrator.

Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Team - Mission Bell has established a PBIS team to develop and implement systems of support that will assist in creating a culture of welcome for students and staff. The goal of this team will be to create a strong-tiered system of support that will address the behavioral, social, and emotional needs of Mission Bell students.

Additional Supports: Based on the identified school needs, the following supports were provided to the school and community:

Strengthening Families through Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors, a 10-week parenting program. The goal was to inform and support families on various parenting topics. The program is designed to be an educational process that encourages critical reflection and dialogue through active participation in parenting strategies and education.

Support and training for parents to gain equitable access to successfully completing the wide variety of general and specific electronic documentation crucial for data collection which help inform the development of the Single School Plan for Students and District Level LCAP. Some of these include the Parent LCAP Survey, Panorama Survey, Parent Needs and Assessment Survey and Annual Information Update Notice which are all collected electronically. The Community Schools TSA and additional support staff will provide technology support and education before, during and after school hours and in separate setting workshops. Requests for personnel will be

utilized to support this need, when necessary. Additionally, the Community Schools Parent room will provide a technology station which can be utilized to complete electronic forms and surveys. A set of student chrome books is also available and housed in the Community Schools Parent Room to ensure equitable access to complete school and district electronic forms and surveys.

Family Financial Literacy Class is a six-week, two-hour program. The goal is to help parents develop practical knowledge, skills-building opportunities, and resources they can use to manage their finances confidently.

Reading Buddies is a ten-week program that encourages Jurupa Valley High School students and Mira Loma Middle School students to come to Mission Bell to read to first and second-grade students. Reading Buddies not only develops reading and writing skills, but they also develop citizenship skills. This program allows the high school and middle school Community Schools, CS, TSA to collaborate with the Mission Bell Community Schools TSA and the primary teachers.

The Spanish Club was created to offer opportunities for Spanish speaking students to practice and honor their home language in a fun and engaging group setting.

The Costco Tutoring program was established to support our marginalized families whose children need help with reading and math skills.

The W.A.T.C.H. D.O.G.S is a program starting in October 2025 to encourage more parents/guardians to participate in their children's education. This program will allow parents/guardians to serve as role models for Mission Bell students, demonstrating with their presence that education is important.

Community Events with Community Resource Booths: Community Resource booths are an additional opportunity for resource awareness. Several community partnerships have set up tables during school events to inform the community about valuable and free resources.

English as a Secondary Language (ESL) Classes: Started in February 2024. The CS TSA will teach ESL classes once a week and provide child care and healthy snacks to encourage parent participation and engagement.

Neighborhood Healthcare: Mission Bell has also established connections with Neighborhood Healthcare. We have been working with Neighborhood Healthcare to expand school-based dental services using a mobile unit to provide service to students. Community Health Systems will also have a mobile unit to help support services. Healthy Jurupa is a local collaborative of nonprofit and governmental agencies that is a resource for our school site.

This ongoing community engagement supports the development of new relationships providing services at Mission Bell. As a result, our Parent Involvement and Community Outreach, PICO, department has a community resource guide available to all sites.

(<https://jurupausd.org/our-district/ps/pico/Pages/Resources.aspx>).

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
Principal and Community Schools TSA Will continue to meet with all the current parent advisory groups to collaborate over the needs of the school and provide feedback on the Implementation Plan.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Improve attendance and decrease chronic absenteeism ● Engage students in leadership roles such as PALS to help their peers resolve conflict and build leadership skills. ● Use PAL strategies to help students serve as role models and mentors for others.
Establish Community Schools Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting agendas ● Meeting Minutes ● Sign in sheets ● Focus Group Artifacts and establish dates of Focus groups
Expanded and Enrichment Learning Time During School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore community organizations to provide extended learning time and opportunities (field trips, after-school enrichment) ● TSA will provide cultural literacy classes during the day to all students.

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
Continue to meet with all parent advisor groups such as SSC, ELAC, and Dual Immersion parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schedule regular meetings by the end of the year for the following year. ● Communicate with parents and other committee members to facilitate the needs assessment feedback. ● Invite/ Re-invite a variety of education partners.
Continue meeting with the Community Schools Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schedule for the committee to present findings at the School Site Council annually. ● Keep sharing school data with parents to get input and feedback.
Parent Learning Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ESL classes ● Continue with Family and Financial Literacy classes ● Provide a room to establish more parent engagement opportunities.

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

The Community Schools Advisory Council at Mission Bell will consist of a minimum two teachers from the school site. Mission Bell’s Advisory Council will engage the community through the lens of the community schools pillars to support alignment with the community schools implementation plans and the site Single Plan for Student Achievement. The community school teacher on special assignment will hold a position on this council and is responsible for the ongoing community engagement of educational partners at the school site to help inform the development and sustainability of community schools. Additionally, the site assigned mental health staff will also be on this council. The National Education Association further supports our community schools teams through Jurupa’s participation in the NEA Community School Institute. This council will conduct an annual needs assessment utilizing our Panorama Survey, Community Schools Needs Tools, LCAP, and focus groups, with site based parent groups and site leadership to inform and support the updating of the implementation plan which will be posted online.

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
Utilize all survey-applicable data to engage in focus groups from a community school lens to inform the development of the SPSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Timeline of implementing focus groups for presenting to SSC for SPSA input. ● Set dates for surveys from parents, staff, and students twice a year. ● Present the Needs Assessment findings to the staff, SSC, and Community Schools Council annually.
Post the community school implementation plan on the school website and review it throughout the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a timeline to review and share data. ● Identify focus groups to interview and gather as a group. ● Identify focus groups to interview and to gather as a group. Mission Bell will focus on Chronically absent students and students who need support academically (earning 1s)

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
Maintain appropriate staffing.	<p>Ensure one FTE Behavioral Health Clinician through leveraged funding (EPSDT/CCSP).</p> <p>Increase capacity to add graduate-level interns to support Mental Health services and case management.</p> <p>Community schools TSA (site coordinator)</p>

Key Staff/Personnel

Angelena Aguilera	School Site Principal
Veronica Nevarez	Teacher on Special Assignment
Angelica Quintero	Community School Teacher
Jose Campos	Director, Parent Involvement and Community Outreach
Shayna Golbaf	Pupil Services Coordinator, Community Schools
Joanna Mancera	Behavioral Health Therapist/Associate

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

Jurupa Unified School District - JUSD is currently working on the sustainability of integrated services through a variety of leveraged funding sources and partnerships. These include:

1. Expanding its current contract with Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health under EPSDT billing. The goal is for any Behavioral Health Staff funded by community schools to shift to EPSDT funding. We have already seen an increase in our contract with previous grant funding. a. Medical services are now reimbursable for case management services.
2. Co-located substance abuse treatment and prevention programs provided by Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health.

Jurupa Unified plans to explore the following funding streams:

3. Managed Care Plans. With Medical and mental health reform at the state level, there is momentum for school districts to become contract providers of managed care plans.
4. Private Insurance: We currently have plans to submit a proposal to Kaiser Permanente to become an approved provider for mental health services. This is pending JUSD employing a sufficient number of Licensed Therapists and being able to meet the needs of its existing Medi-Cal-based and uninsured referrals. Community school funding would accelerate this work by increasing the mental health workforce to meet current needs.
5. Mental Health Pathways: Currently, in partnership with Riverside County Office of Education, Moreno Valley Unified School District, Beaumont School District, and Cal Baptist University, we are planning to establish dual enrollment in the field of social work / mental health. This Federal School-Based grant funding will support pathways to social work / mental health and provide paid internship opportunities. This aligns with the internally developed Student Support Services Action Plan.

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
Explore new partnerships	Community School TSA to engage the community groups listed in the narrative.
Expand existing partnerships.	Engage with all Federally Qualified Health Center partners.
Establish collaborative relationships and to engage new partners.	List all collaborative groups, including elected officials for community school teachers on special assignment (coordinators) to engage with.

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:

Mission Bell Elementary has collaborated with Riverside Community Health System, Reach Out focused on Community Health, Equity, and Wellness, Marriage and Family Institute Recovery, Vision Y Compromisos, Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District, Wiley Center Triple P, Neighborhood Health Care, Training Occupational Development Educating Communities, CalFresh, Seeking Strength Riverside University Health Services (Suidice Prevention), Kaiser Theatre Student Wellness, Set for School (Dinosaur School/Incredible Years). Staff leadership have sat on the County Behavioral Health Commission, Children’s Commission, the Riverside Community Health Foundation, the board of local Federally Qualified Health Centers, the child abuse prevention council and other services organizations which have helped build a true network to serve our communities and to collaborate to address current needs. Below is a brief list of organizations / contracts which allow us to provide services. All these relationships have been built over time through our committed involvement. As a result, we annually update our community resource guide, which is available to all sites. (<https://jurupausd.org/our/district/ps/pico/Pages/Resources.aspx>)

- Riverside University Health System - Behavioral Health:
 - System of Care / EPSDT: Our current specialty mental health contract reimburses Jurupa Unified for services rendered. Staffing includes clinicians, a parent partner, and peer specialists for Transitional Aged Youth (TAY).
 - Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (SAPT): We plan to integrate and co-locate Riverside County Staff members into wellness centers at our secondary schools to provide onsite Substance Use and Prevention Treatment. Community schools Cohort II planned for the use of Wellness Centers. The first one was put into operation this first year, and the second one is set for construction with match dollars over the summer. We plan to expand Wellness Centers to Cohort 2 schools if funded.
 - Mental Health Service Act / Prevention and Early Intervention: Suicide Prevention Training is provided annually for JUSD staff.
 - Mental Health Service Act / Prevention and Early Intervention: CBITS or Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools is funded for JUSD staff to provide These services are in our schools for grades 6-9.
- MFI - Marriage & Family Institute: is a mental health and substance treatment agency. We provide referrals to. MFI provides parent outreach and education regarding substance use

prevention. ● Vision Y Compromiso provides *promotoras* (Community Health Workers) to provide parent education and support through various programs. Vision Y Compromiso is a lead grassroots organization based out of Los Angeles that has expanded to the Inland Empire with funding from the Mental Health Service Act and the Mexican Consulate to provide culturally relevant engagement of our communities and families.

- Cal Baptist University provides mental health graduate interns and is a lead partner of the School-Based Mental Health initiative. Their role is to provide a pathway utilizing dual enrollment and paid internships for our school district to hire and retain mental health professionals.
- Community Health Systems Federally Qualified Health Center provides both a medical mobile unit and integrated mental health supports.
- Neighborhood Health Federally Qualified Health Center provides a dental mobile unit across all campuses and screens our Head Start / Preschool students.
- First 5 Riverside contracts JUSD as one of the region's largest home visitation providers and a Riverside County Family Resource Center member.
- Alma Family Services is an EPSDT provider co-located at JUSD's Children & Family Services location and provides school-based EPSDT mental health services.
- Wylie Center provides parenting classes
- America's Best Eyeglasses allows JUSD's PICO office to provide four monthly referrals for free vision exams and eyeglasses.
- Youth Enrichment Services provides regular donations of backpacks, school supplies, new clothes, and hygiene kits for JUSD to provide students access by school staff.
<https://jurupausd.org/our-district/ps/pico/Pages/Resources.aspx>

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
<p>To increase all staff capacity in Equitable, culturally responsive practices, restorative practices, trauma-informed practices, and social-emotional learning through professional development and coaching to address inequitable student outcomes as measured by: <u>self-reporting</u>, <u>attendance</u>, <u>academics</u>, and <u>discipline data</u>.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schedule Trauma Informed training for school staff. ● Restorative Practices ● Implement ongoing Positive Behavior Intervention Supports PBIS training / implementation for school sites. ● Attend Learning Partnerships Family Engagement Network, Parent Engagement Leadership Initiative, CYBHI Webinar, Peer Assistance Leadership
<p>Increase opportunities for parent engagement at school sites by building trust, strengthening relationships and respect among all educational partners by increasing and improving communication, and developing a culture of exceptional customer service.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increase the availability and times for Parent Engagement Leadership Initiative is offered to the community. ● Schedule and Mandate Customer Service Training for Office Staff ● Schedule and Mandate Systems of Support training for all staff groups to increase awareness of support services available to students, families, and the community.

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.

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Goals	Action Steps
To ensure we are culturally relevant in community schools.	Provide Professional Development on the importance of culturally relevant practices.
Provide in-class presentations to address school community needs.	Provide Professional Development such Trauma-informed and Restorative Practices, Calming Corners, Feel Good Fridays
Provide training to address mental health stigma.	Ensure key staff members are trained on Applied Suicide Intervention Skill training. Provide presentations on mental health topics to staff and students.

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.

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Goals	Action Steps	Outcome/Indicators
Schedule ongoing focus groups with all advisory committees previously mentioned.	Calendar meetings Review the implementation to solicit feedback continually.	Meeting agendas Meeting notes
Coordinate and schedule all site and district survey data.	Meet with site staff to review results	Survey (Panorama, LCAP, Community School Needs) results in Survey completion percentage

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