



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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## Capacity-Building Progress Gauge

The CV R-TAC had developed a progress monitoring tool to help support and capture the implementation progress of the CCSP strategies. Contact the CV R-TAC if you are interested in learning more, or click below to access the gauge.

[Capacity-Building Progress Gauge](#)

## Stay Connected with the CV R-TAC on Instagram!

We're excited to grow our online community and invite you to be part of it! The CV R-TAC is your go-to resource for all things Community Schools. By following us on Instagram, you'll stay updated with success stories and events that showcase the incredible work happening across the Central Valley.

 **Follow us today: @CVRTAC**

Let's continue building partnerships, fostering collaboration, and transforming schools into thriving hubs of opportunity.

Together, we can empower students, families, and communities for a brighter future!

#CVRTAC #CommunitySchools  
#Collaboration #EquityInAction

## Building Transformational Leadership Through Community Partnership

The CV R-TAC is proud to collaborate with **Kings Canyon Unified School District (KCUSD)** and **Community Youth Ministries (CYM)** in delivering our **IMAGO Leadership Series**.

This partnership showcases the impact of collective effort in building community-centered schools that support families and educators. Founded in 1992 by 15 local churches, CYM has a long tradition of innovative youth programs. Initially focused on activities for youth and teen moms, CYM now serves multiple San Joaquin Valley communities, offering after-school programs, sexual health education, substance abuse counseling, Bible clubs, and support for teen mothers.

Through our Leadership Series, we are blending CYM's legacy of youth-focused community care with KCUSD's commitment to educational excellence. The IMAGO Leadership Series equips participants with the tools to foster visionary thinking, enhance collaboration, and create thriving school environments.

This training empowers school teams to strengthen community ties, promote open communication, and reimagine schools as dynamic community hubs. The shared mission of CV R-TAC, KCUSD, and CYM is clear: to drive positive change and expand opportunities for every child in the Central Valley.

Together, we are cultivating a new generation of leaders who are deeply connected to the communities they serve—leaders who will champion equity, inclusion, and innovation across our region.



# NEW RESOURCES FROM THE UCLA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLING

The **UCLA Center for Community Schooling** has released its December Newsletter, showcasing a new research brief, an engaging blog post, and a compelling visualization of the Annual Progress Report (APR).

These resources provide valuable perspectives for both seasoned CCSPG grantees and those newly embarking on this journey.

We encourage our community partners to dive into the research brief and data reports to discover ways to align efforts with CCSPG grantees. Together, we can strengthen our collaborative work to improve outcomes for students and communities alike.

**APR Visualization**  
**Research Brief**  
**Community Schools Blog**

If you have questions or would like to discuss the insights shared by the UCLA Center for Community Schooling, please don't hesitate to reach out to the CV R-TAC team.

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## CV R-TAC UPDATES

### CS Empower Summit - June 12-13, 2025 Fresno, CA

We are excited to announce that the Community Schools Empower Summit 2025 will be in **FRESNO!**

The **Request for Proposal (RFP)** is OPEN!

**Submissions are due January 24, 2025**

Submit your proposals **HERE**.

Register for the Empower Summit **HERE**.

Let's **ELEVATE** and **CELEBRATE** the transformative work happening in the Central Valley!

### CCSPG Cohort 4 Request for Application is OPEN!

The CDE opened the final round of funding for the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPG). Applications are due **February 7, 2025**.

For schools interested in applying, the CV R-TAC is available to provide guidance throughout the application process.

**Request for Applications**  
**Implementation Plan (Optional)**

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### CV R-TAC EVENTS

Keep up-to-date with upcoming professional learning opportunities, networking events, and technical support.

**FCSS Calendar**  
**KCSOS Calendar**

### CV R-TAC WEBSITES

**FCSS Community Schools**  
**KCSOS Community Schools**  
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