

Community Schools NEWSLETTER

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Community Connect: Building Brighter Futures

Greetings to all Central Valley Community Schools Grantees and future grantees! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the Central Valley Regional Technical Assistance Center (CV R-TAC) team. The CV R-TAC comprises both the Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) and the Kern County Superintendent of Schools (KCSOS). The FCSS and KCSOS team is charged with providing technical assistance to potential Community Schools (CS) applicants and grant recipients. KCSOS supports Kern, Kings, and Tulare County. FCSS supports Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne County.

Meet the Central Valley R-TAC

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Resources: Community Schools Fundamentals

Community Schools Fundamentals

The Community Schools Fundamental hyperlink page is intended to give grantees quick access to guiding documents that support the work of Community Schools. Check out this quick resource that contains links to important guiding documents such as **CS Overarching Values, Capacity Building Strategies, Implementation** guides, as well as tools for continuous improvement.



Community Schools Fundamentals

REFLECT
Annual Progress Report (APR)*
*Release Date: Beginning of Sept.
Due Date: Nov 30

PLAN
[Implementation Plan Template](#)

IMPLEMENT
[Needs and Assets Assessment](#)
[Resource Mapping](#)
[Collaborative Structure Guide](#)

IMPROVE
[LEA Self Assessment](#)
[Site Self Assessment](#)

California Community Schools Vision
[Overarching Values](#)
[Capacity Building Strategies](#)

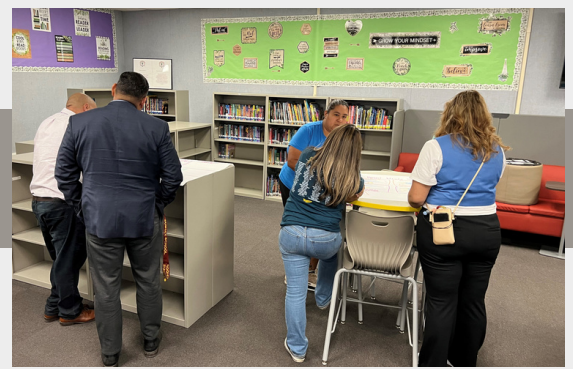
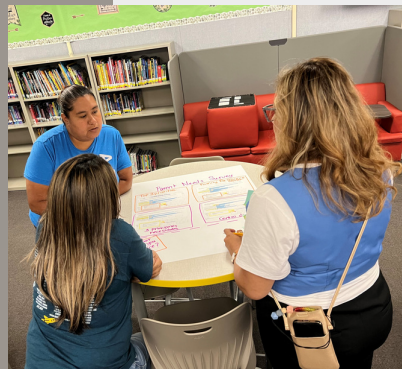
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California Community Schools Framework Flipbook

The California Community Schools Framework Flipbook is another fantastic resource that you can quickly access to ground yourself and your team in the **Four Pillars**, the **Four Key Conditions of Learning**, **Four Cornerstone Commitments**, the **Four Proven Practices**, and the **Four Key Roles**.

Bright Spots

“Our Vineland School District Advisory councils have effectively improved communication between parents, school staff, and leadership. These conversations have identified family needs affecting student success, including food, social-emotional support, and addressing language barriers. This is a significant achievement as it helps identify essential community needs for successful families,” said Angie Ranches.



Upcoming Events

[FCSS Community of Practice \(COP\) Networking](#)
[KCSOS Community of Practice \(COP\) Networking](#)
[S-TAC Webinars](#)