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Central Valley R-TAC Branding

The CV R-TAC is excited to announce that we officially have our logo! With your continued input and feedback, we believe we have captured the spirit of the Community Schools strategy with our incredible 11 counties. You can access the CV-RTAC logos [HERE](#).

Community Schools Resource Network

This **tool** offers a resource directory to connect Community Schools with Community Based Organizations (CBOs). Main Sources: Fresno Cradle 2 Career & CDE CA School Dashboard. Check out the **"How-to-Guide"** video!

CV R-TAC Events

The CV R-TAC Events document is available for you to plan for upcoming mandatory and optional events. Both Fresno and Kern events are listed and all grantees are welcome to register for either. Access the CV R-TAC Events document [HERE](#).

Bright Spots & Best Practices

It was a true honor to host members of the **S-TAC** to showcase some of the transformational working happening in the Central Valley!

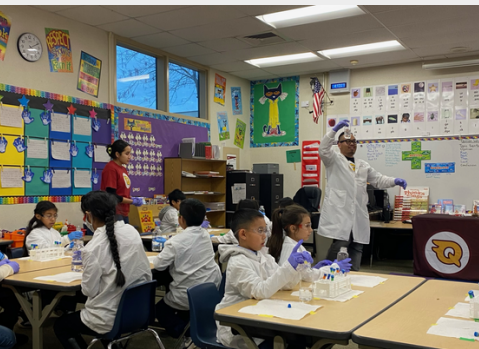


Teague Elementary elevated their work around restorative practices and the **Community School Pantry**. The food pantry provides a beautiful space for Central Unified families to shop for food and other important staples. Thank you to principal, Dr. Nate Mullen, and Family Outreach Liaison, Mrs. Betty Barajas for the fantastic tour!

Golden Charter Academy provides environmental education by developing student leaders who are charged to change the world. Much appreciation to President/CEO Mr. Robert Golden, principal, Ms. Mandy Breuer for sharing your vision and hope for students.



West Fresno Elementary's Eagle Academy provides academic support, physical fitness, and enrichment opportunities such as Lego Architects, dance, and cooking. Program Specialist, Mr. Isaac Juara is doing some incredible work with his team.



RESOURCES

UPDATED- Community Schools Fundamentals

The Community Schools Fundamentals “one-page” with hyperlinks has been updated for your reference.

The graphic is titled "Community Schools Fundamentals" and features a central circular diagram. The diagram is divided into three main sections: "REFLECT", "PLAN", and "IMPROVE". The "REFLECT" section includes "Annual Progress Report (APR)*" and lists three types of APR: School Sites, LEA/Consortium, and Planning Grantees. The "PLAN" section includes "Implementation Plan Template". The "IMPROVE" section includes "LEA Self Assessment", "Site Self Assessment", and "Site Self Assessment". The central diagram also includes "California Community Schools Vision" and "Overarching Values" (Capacity, Building Strategie). Logos for Alameda County Office of Education, UCLA Center for Community Schooling, nea National Education Association, and Californians For Justice are at the bottom.

RFA 3 & Updated Implementation Template

The CDE has updated the RFA 3 and Implementation plan templates. Access the compare/contrast documents below.

[RFA Cohort 3 - Compare/Contrast Implementation Plan Template](#)

RFA IS DUE FEBRUARY 9TH

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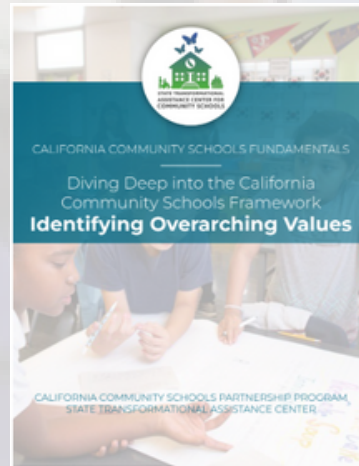
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Diving Deep - Identifying Overarching Values

The S-TAC has released a Spanish version of the Community Schools Framework: Identifying Overarching Values. This is a powerful resource to share with your educational partners.



English Version



Spanish Version

CV R-TAC Websites

Check out the CV R-TAC websites for more tools and resources to support the Community School strategy.

[FCSS Community Schools](#)

[KCSOS Community Schools](#)

Upcoming Events

[California Community Schools EMPOWER Summit 2024](#)

[FCSS Community of Practice \(COP\) Networking](#)

[KCSOS Community of Practice \(COP\)](#)

Networking
[S-TAC Webinars](#)

