Central Valley R-TAC Community Schools

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Community Engagement

The S-TAC has shared four learning modules from the <u>Community</u> <u>Engagement Initiative (CEI)</u>. These modules are intended to further <u>Collaborative Leadership Structures</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more about CEI and the learning modules.

Collective Learning Space

Planning and Implementation Grantees are able to sign up for the monthly,
Collective Learning Space (CLS) offered by the S-TAC. CLS are held the first Tuesday of each month from 2:00 3:00 PM. The next CLS will be held on February 6, 2024.
Register HERE.

Funding Guide for More Diverse California Schools 2023-24

The UCLA Center for the Transformation of Schools has unveiled a guide for allocating funds to enhance access and opportunities for educational partners in grades TK-12. You can download the guide **HERE**.





Bright Spots & Best Practices

Coalinga-Huron Unified School District continues to collaborate with community partners and families to improve student outcomes. After larger-scale meetings were held, counselors, literacy coaches, community liaisons, and administrators assembled in early December to further analyze student data by site, including academic and whole child data. Discussion led to the identification of a new Community Schools Advisory Council member from this group.



As part of their plan-do-study-act cycle, they are redefining and developing strategies and systems of support needed to further engage students and families. Examples include home visits and literacy support. Way to go CHUSD!

CHUSD Advisory Council's next meeting is January 23, 2024. Contact Jon Spreng: *jspreng@chusd.org* or Alejandra Alvarez *aalvarez3@chusd.org* for more information.





RESOURCES

UPDATED- Community Schools Fundamentals

The Community Schools Fundamentals "onepage" with hyperlinks has been updated to include the APR reports as well as the new Transformational Needs and Assets Assessment template from the S-TAC.



RFA 3 & Updated Implementation Template

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

<u>RFA Cohort 3 - Compare/Contrast</u> <u>Implementation Plan Template</u>

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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.

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Upcoming Events

F<u>CSS Community of Practice</u> (<u>COP) Networking</u>

KCSOS Community of Practice (COP)

> Networking <u>S-TAC Webinars</u>

