



Join the CV R-TAC & IMAGO Leadership Series!

Are you ready to strengthen your leadership skills, deepen community engagement, and create thriving, student-centered environments?

The CV R-TAC invites all CCSPG grantees to participate in a 10-lesson, train-the-trainer leadership learning series.

Spring Virtual Cohort Starts March 11th

Summer In-Person Cohort (Fresno) - Starts June 16th

View **ALL training dates** [HERE!](#)

Ready to Level Up Your Leadership Skills - Please complete this [FORM](#).

Don't miss this chance to expand your leadership capacity and strengthen your school community from within. Sign up today to join us in shaping the future of community schools across California!

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Bright Spot: Community Schools Implementation

During a Bright Spot visit, Community Schools grantees observed how **Fort Miller Middle School** is bringing Community Schools strategies to life. With 94% of students socioeconomically disadvantaged, including English learners, students with disabilities, and foster/homeless youth, Fort Miller prioritizes relationships, recognition, and responsive systems. Fort Miller's focus on family engagement, attendance monitoring, and strong community partnerships has led to 93% staff satisfaction, 98% retention and a reduction in chronic absenteeism. Their success highlights the power of intentional community-building, restorative practices, and student-centered support in transforming school culture and outcomes.

On November 19, **Norseman Elementary** hosted a "Bright Spot" visit, offering CCSPG grantees an in-depth look at their Community Schools journey. Co-facilitated by Principal Kevin Her and Community Schools Coordinator Rima Maldonado, the presentation highlighted key strategies, including collaborative leadership, integrated student supports, and strong family engagement. Attendees explored Norseman's holistic approach, which includes dedicated community spaces, strategic partnerships, and enhanced academic and social-emotional initiatives. This visit showcased the transformative impact of Community Schools in fostering student success and community collaboration.



EMPOWERING FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL DATA

This week, the Stanislaus County Office of Education's **Cradle to Career (C2C)** division hosted a California School Dashboard workshop with parents, students, community leaders, and school staff. In collaboration with **StanYEA** (Youth Empowerment Alliance), **StanC2C**, and the Parent Network, C2C co-facilitated this learning opportunity, exemplifying collaborative leadership in action. Participants engaged in hands-on activities, including a data scavenger hunt and data huddles, to explore school performance metrics, identify strengths, and discuss areas for growth. The interactive workshop fostered meaningful discussions and empowered attendees with the knowledge and tools to advocate for positive change. Feedback from participants highlighted the experience as empowering, informative, engaging, and fun, reinforcing the value of community-driven learning.



CV R-TAC UPDATES

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

Big News!

The Community Schools Empower Summit 2025 is coming to **FRESNO!** Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect, learn, and grow together.

Register **HERE** to join us!

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

Peer Leading & Learning

CV R-TAC is expanding our calendar to feature Community Schools events like advisory meetings and family engagement. Share **YOUR** events happening in your school community **HERE!**

We will add them to our website to promote learning and connection. Thank you for supporting and sharing your transformational work with Community Schools!

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CV R-TAC EVENTS

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

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