

# Coalition Partners

## **Community Development/Community Building**

Center for Community Change  
The Center for Leadership Innovation  
Harlem Children's Zone  
National Council of La Raza  
National Trust for Historic Preservation  
National Urban League  
Police Executive Research Forum  
The Harwood Institute

## **Education**

American Federation of Teachers  
American School Counselor Association  
ASCD  
Citizen Schools  
Council of Chief State School Officers  
Council of the Great City Schools  
Developmental Studies Center  
Elev8  
Learning First Alliance  
National Association for Bilingual Education  
National Association of Elementary School Principals  
National Association of School Psychologists  
National Association of Secondary School Principals  
National Association of State Boards of Education  
National Association of State Directors of Special Education  
National Education Association  
National PTA  
National School Boards Association  
Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania  
School Social Workers Association  
School Superintendents Association

## **Family Support/Human Services**

Alliance for Children and Families  
American Public Human Services Association

Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning

Child Welfare League of America  
Children and Families First  
Enterprise Community Partners  
Harvard Family Research Project  
National Center for Family Learning  
National Center for Family Literacy  
The Educational Alliance  
United Way Worldwide

## **Government**

Local and State Government  
National League of Cities  
National Association of Counties  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
National Governors Association  
The U.S. Conference of Mayors  
Federal Government  
Corporation for National and Community Service  
21st Century Community Learning Center Program  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

## **Health and Mental Health**

American Public Health Association  
American School Health Association  
Center for Health and Health Care in Schools, George Washington University  
Center for Social and Emotional Education  
Mental Health America  
National Mental Health America  
School-Based Health Alliance  
Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation  
Trust for America's Health  
UCLA Center for Mental Health in Schools

## **Local Community School Networks**

ABC Community Schools Partnership (NM)

Achievement Plus (MN)  
Baltimore City Community Schools Initiative (MD)  
Bates College/Lewiston Public Schools (ME)  
Boost! (United Way) (CT)  
Boston Public Schools (MA)  
Brooklyn Center Community Schools District (MN)  
Children and Families First(DE)  
Children's Aid Society Community Schools (NY)  
Children's Services Council Palm Beach County (FL)  
Cincinnati Community Learning Centers (OH)  
Closing the Gap- FSCS Initiative (NY)  
CMSD Community Wrap Around Schools (OH)  
Community College of Aurora/Aurora Public Schools (CO)  
Community Schools Collaboration (WA)  
CPS Community Schools Initiative (IL)  
Cranston Family Center and COZ (RI)  
Dayton Neighborhood School Centers (OH)  
Denver Beacons Community Schools (OH)  
Des Moines Public Schools (IA)  
Detroit Public Schools (MI)  
Elev8 Chicago (IL)  
Evansville Vanderburgh School District (IN)  
Flowing Wells Full-Service Community Schools Program (AZ)  
Gainesville City Schools (GA)  
George Washington Community High School (IN)  
Greater Lehigh Valley-COMPASS (PA)  
Hartford Community Schools (CT)  
Holyoke Public School District (MA)  
Kent County Social Services Network (MI)  
LA Education Partnership (CA)  
Lancaster School District (PA)  
Lincoln Community Learning Centers (NE)  
Linkages to Learning (MD)  
Local Investment Commission (MO)  
Metro Nashville Public Schools (TN)  
Minneapolis Beacons Network (MN)  
Netter Center for Community Partnerships (PA)  
New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJ)  
KnowledgeWorks Foundation  
Milton S. Eisenhower Foundation  
Polk Bros. Foundation  
Rose Community Foundation  
Stuart Foundation  
The Atlantic Philanthropies  
The San Francisco Foundation  
The Wallace Foundation  
W.K. Kellogg Foundation

## **Policy, Training, and Advocacy**

21st Century School Fund  
Afterschool Alliance  
Alliance for Community Teachers and Schools  
Alliance for Excellent Education  
American Association of Higher Education  
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
American Youth Policy Forum  
Annenberg Institute for School Reform, Brown University  
Center for Strategic Community Innovation  
Child and Family Policy Center  
Child Welfare League of America  
Children's Defense Fund  
Committee for Economic Development  
Council for Exceptional Children  
Education Commission of the States  
Education Development Center  
First Focus  
Foundations, Inc.  
GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network)  
Healthy Schools Campaign  
Illinois Federation for Community Schools  
Institute for Educational Leadership

Institute for Social and Education Policy, New York University  
National Afterschool Association  
National Center for Community Schools  
National Center for Schools and Communities, Fordham University  
National Child Labor Committee  
National Partnership for Family, School, and Community Engagement  
National Human Services Assembly  
National Youth Employment Coalition  
Partnership for Children and Youth Policy Link  
Poverty and Race Research Action Council  
Progressive States Action  
Public Education Network  
Save the Children  
Say Yes to Education  
The Finance Project  
The Rural School and Community Trust  
Young Elected Officials Network  
YSA (Youth Service America)

## **School Facilities Planning**

Concordia, LLC  
Council of Education Facilities Planners International  
National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities  
New Schools/Better Neighborhoods  
Smart Growth America  
21st Century School Fund

## **State Entities**

California Center for Community-School Partnerships/Healthy Start Field Office  
California Department of Education  
Child and Family Policy Center  
Colorado Foundation for Families and Children  
Education Leadership Beyond Excellence  
California Consortium of Education Foundations  
Georgia Family Connection Partnership  
Illinois Community School Partnership/Voices for Illinois Children  
Nebraska Children and Families Foundation  
New Jersey School-Based Youth Service/Department of Human Services  
Office of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, Frankfort, KY  
Ohio Department of Education  
State Education and Environment Roundtable  
Tennessee Consortium of Full Service Schools  
Washington State Readiness-To-Learn Initiative

## **Youth Development**

Academy for Educational Development  
After-School All Stars  
America's Promise Alliance  
Association of New York State Youth Bureaus  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters  
Boys and Girls Clubs of America  
California Afterschool Partnership/Center for Collaborative Solutions  
Camp Fire USA  
Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund  
Forum for Youth Investment  
John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities  
National Center on Time and Learning  
National Collaboration for Youth  
National Summer Learning Association  
National Institute on Out-of-School Time  
National School-Age Care Alliance  
Partnership for After School Education  
The After-School Corporation  
YMCA of the USA

# About the Coalition



## COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Coalition for Community Schools is an alliance of national, state, and local organizations in education, K-16, youth development, community planning and development, family support, health and human services, government, and philanthropy as well as national, state, and local community school networks.

### VISION:

Schools are center of flourishing communities where everyone belongs, works together, and thrives.

### MISSION:

To unite school, community and family for young people's success.

### CORE VALUES:

- Foster Strong Partnerships—Partners share their resources and expertise and work together to design community schools and make them work.
- Share Accountability for Results—Clear, mutually agreed-upon results drive the work of community schools. Data helps partners measure progress toward results. Agreements enable them to hold each other accountable and move beyond “turf battles.”
- Set High Expectations for All—Community schools are organized to support learning. Children, youth, and adults are expected to learn at high standards and be contributing members of their community.
- Build on the Community's Strengths—Community schools marshal the assets of the entire community, including the people who live and work there, local organizations, and the school.
- Embrace Diversity—Community schools know their communities. They work to develop respect and a strong positive identity for people of diverse backgrounds; and they are committed to the welfare of the whole community.

### STRATEGIES:

- Fuel Partners and Weave Networks
- Cultivate Quality Community Schools
- Catalytic Steps to Build a Strong Field
- Advocate for Supportive Policy and Funding
- Strengthen the Research and Evidence Base



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