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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Inyo County Community School Planning Grant

Community Schools are public schools that partner with stakeholders to create the conditions students need to thrive. There is no one-size fits all model. Every community school is different because every community is different. Figuring out what it looks like in your community starts by getting everyone involved. That is the full-time job of a community school coordinator; they are the human bridge connecting all the stakeholders that make community schools possible.

Districts in the West County Consortium



A whole-child model for equitable school improvement:



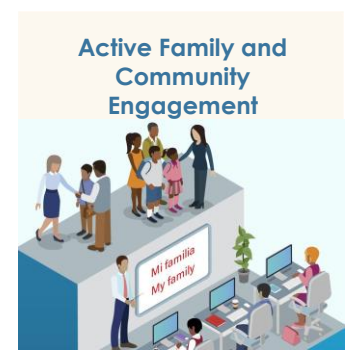
After-school, weekend, and summer programs



Mental/physical health supports and social services

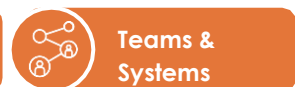


A culture of professional learning, trust, and continuous improvement



Parents/caregivers in the school as partners, leaders, and learners

Together, the four pillars result in stronger:



MEET THE NEW COORDINATOR

Serena Johnson began as Community School Coordinator on October 2, 2023. Serena has 14 years experience working in the Owens Valley, including 4-H Youth Program, Toiyabe Indian Health Project, Inyo County Public Health and First 5 Inyo County. Serena brings her passion for serving the community to this new position of supporting students and schools to thrive. Please say hello to Serena by email sjohnson@inyocoe.org or phone 760-873-3262 x2107.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- ~Develop Community School Committee to guide the process
- ~Offer Needs and Assets Assessment and share Findings Report
- ~Form Goal Teams to address priorities
- ~Submit for Community Schools Implementation Grant(s) or assist districts in applying

Every community school is different. What will yours be like?