

# COMMUNITY SCHOOLS of Inyo County - Planning Grant



April 2024 Newsletter

## Make your voice heard

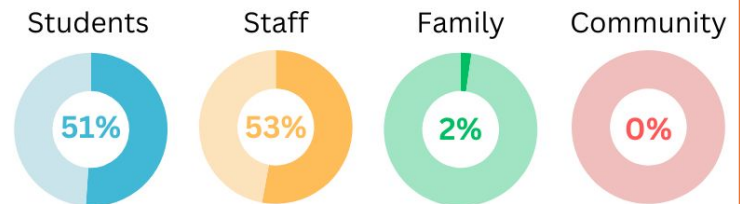
After many conversations with our educational partners, we're excited to share that surveys are actively being completed by students and staff. You can imagine how comprehensive the results will be if everyone participates in sharing what their dream Community School looks like!

To apply for the 5-year implementation grant, school districts are striving for 75%-100% engagement. Our Community Schools' website displays progress by educational partner and school district. Be sure to have your voice included **and** help your school by taking the survey!

*Click on the infographic to check on your school's progress, updated every Monday.*

### Listening Project Progress

by Educational Partner



## Inyo County Coordinators Convene

To say Inyo County is big may be an understatement! We're grateful Daniel Martinez, Death Valley USD Community School Coordinator, made the long trek from Shoshone to partake in some collaboration and brainstorming at Gertrude's Salon in Lone Pine with Serena Johnson, the coordinator for North County school districts, and Jenna Horiuchi, the coordinator for South County school districts.

We plan to meet again in May to share updates, success stories, and future goals. You can read about DVUSD Community School activities on their [website](#).



*Photo, left to right: Jenna, Daniel, and Serena*

## WHAT'S NEXT?

We'll continue outreach to hear from more staff and students, while also turning our attention to soliciting family and community input. Most of our school districts will be sending out ParentSquare links soon to hear from families –if they haven't already–so if you have a child in one of our districts, please fill out the survey you receive!

To collect community input, we will announce our community survey in our May newsletter, and we will have a Community Schools table at the following events. Stop by and say hi!

- 4/27 - Lone Pine Paiute Shoshone Earth Fair
- 5/3 - OV Open House & Talent Show
- 5/4 - Southern Inyo Health District Fair

## School Districts in the West County Consortium



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

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