



## The Coalition for Community Schools Partner's Pledge to Promote Unity for Every Child's Opportunity



The Coalition for Community Schools (Coalition) is an alliance of local, state, and national partners who believe that high-quality public education is essential for flourishing communities, a thriving economy, and a strong democracy. We advocate for and support the transformation of public schools into Community Schools becoming more efficient, effective, and equitable centers of their communities where everyone belongs, works together, and thrives.

As a "Partner" in the Coalition, and although not a legally binding, your organization pledges to champion across your organization, communities, states and nationally to advocate for the growth of **25,000 Community Schools by 2025** by supporting the Coalition's mission, values, and principles, and by carrying out the actions listed below:

***MISSION:*** *Unite schools, families, and communities for all young peoples' success.*

***VALUES:***

***Equity:*** We advocate for the removal of barriers to optimize opportunities for all young people.

***Democracy:*** We believe in inclusive decision-making among all members of a community.

***Harmony:*** We model collaboration proportionate to our responsibility of supporting the healthy development of future generations.

***PRINCIPLES:***

***Build on Community Strengths*** by seeking the voices, co-designing solutions, and supporting the leadership of those most impacted.

***Invest in Trusting Relationships*** by continuing to meet, encourage and support one another, through good and challenging times.

***Commit to Continuous Improvement*** by combining rigorous research, reliable practices, and community wisdom to guide our partnerships and work toward measurable and equitable results.

**PARTNERS PLEDGE, to support the Coalition by:**

- Supporting policy for Community School Coordinators and infrastructure.
- Supporting policy for the Community School's strategy, associated standards, and those advancing equity.
- Sharing each other's logos for promotional purposes related to Community Schools.
- Promoting Community Schools within your organization's networks, convenings, and affiliates where applicable.
- Serving on workgroups relevant to your interests and expertise for the growth and quality of Community Schools.
- Informing the Coalition of how to leverage any actions or opportunities related to Community Schools.
- Participating in Coalition national conferences and advocacy events.

**I PLEDGE, to support the Coalition as a "Partner" by upholding the above pledge within my ability.**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**Title, Organization**