



## State Coalitions Stages of Development Rubric

STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT	<b>Exploring:</b> There is talk of developing a coalition, but only informal communications or plans have been made. Someone convenes a group of people to move the plans forward.	<b>Emerging:</b> Commitment to developing a coalition by actively convening partners and putting in place a governance structure with initial goals and benchmarks outlined.	<b>Evolving:</b> There is an official coalition in place, a wide range of partners are involved, regular communications to the field, and a leadership team and professional learning convenings occurring.	<b>Excelling:</b> A strong governance structure and adequate financing; active state-level advocacy and policy influence; thriving professional learning networks; and consistent, far-reaching, and effective communications.
<b>Partner Engagement (Governance)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An informal leadership team meets.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key partners identified.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A means to means to have initial meetings have been calendared.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Initial leadership team in place with elected co-chairs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key partnerships have been established.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Financing options to host meetings has been identified.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Governance structure confirmed with official leadership team in place, and in practice.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Co-chairs or lead are selected and participate in national Coalition state network.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partners are participating regularly in meetings and activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State Coalition is recognized by the state as collaborative body to make recommendations.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partners are leading and contributing on committees.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Funding secured for FT coordinator position and general operations.</li> </ul>
<b>Policy and Advocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State policy opportunities discussed to leverage.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Informal inquiries of elected official interests in process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear goals set for policy and funding.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Organized education of elected officials is occurring.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Consensus on state policy agenda is established among partners and local communities.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Annual organized grassroots advocacy strategy is in action.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identified elected official champions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State policy agenda and advocacy is aligned with national Coalition.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Beneficiary presence is evident in local and state advocacy.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> State Coalition prepares and advocates for policies advancing equity.</li> </ul>
<b>Communications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple views to describe community schools throughout the state.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A potential list serve is created.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Local community school messaging is aligned.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Outward communication conducted with list serve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agreed upon communication plan is adopted that is aligned with national Coalition.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Two-way communication among list serve happens regularly.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Intermittent outreach to media outlets and potential champions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Local and state elected officials vocalize support of Community Schools</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Key partners are incorporating community schools in communication.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stories from Community Schools regularly appear in media.</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Learning Networks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Local community school lead partners conduct internal training.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community School leaders participate in national Coalition convenings and webinars.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Exploring plus...</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Coalition Communities organize aligned training with lead partners city/county wide incorporating Site Standards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Community School leaders participate in relevant national Coalition networks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Emerging plus...</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There is an identified way to share content across the state for areas of interest.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An annual learning exchange is conducted for networking and knowledge sharing for continuous improvement and deepening relationships.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Evolving plus...</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Participating partners share expertise in organized trainings, events, and/or meetings on specific areas of interests for improvement.</li> </ul>