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Community School Coordinators



Who are Community School Coordinators? Community School Coordinators are **systems-change leaders, integrators, bridge-builders, and alignment leaders** who connect people, resources, opportunities, and priorities across the school and community. Working alongside school leaders, educators, students, families, and community partners, they help build a shared vision and create the conditions for the Community School strategy to succeed.

Community School Coordinators' Profile

Over 50%

of Coordinators are within their first 2 years in the role, reflecting a growing and evolving workforce.

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Coordinators have been in education field for more than 5 years.

Over 80%

of Coordinators have advanced degrees.

Help shape the future of Community Schools!



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Data from the Community Schools Forward survey (May 2025–August 2026).*

The common job titles of a Community School Coordinator include:

- ✓ Community School Coordinator
- ✓ Community School Director
- ✓ Community School Liaison
- ✓ Community School Program Specialist
- ✓ Community School Site Coordinator
- ✓ Family Engagement Specialist
- ✓ Parent Engagement Liaison
- ✓ Resource Coordinator

How Do They Spend Their Time

- **Build relationships and trust** among students, families, school staff, and community partners.
- **Align people, programs, and resources** with school and community needs, assets, and priorities.
- **Build and sustain partnerships** that expand supports and opportunities for students and families.
- **Elevate student and family voice** in planning, decision-making, and continuous improvement.



Key Responsibilities of a Community School Coordinator

- **Coordinate supports and opportunities**, including academic enrichment, health and wellness, family supports, and out-of-school-time programming.
- **Use data and community input** to identify needs, track progress, and continuously improve the Community School strategy.
- **Bridge school and community systems**, helping partners work together rather than operating in silos.
- **Partner with school leadership** to embed the Community School strategy into schoolwide priorities, practices, and decision-making.

Note: Roles and responsibilities outlined in the [Community Schools Playbook](#).

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States who enacted statute, code, and/or regulation of Community School Coordinator occupation, including:

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| ✓ Alabama | ✓ Illinois | ✓ Maryland | ✓ New Mexico | ✓ Texas |
| ✓ Arkansas | ✓ Iowa | ✓ Minnesota | ✓ North Carolina | ✓ Vermont |
| ✓ Colorado | ✓ Maine | ✓ Nevada | ✓ Tennessee | ✓ West Virginia |



For more information about Coordinators, please visit us online <https://www.communityschools.org/coordinators-appreciation-week-2026/>