



CENTER FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

Building capacity. Strengthening systems. Transforming lives.

At Center for Schools and Communities (CSC), we are dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of children – from birth to career – and their families. Since 1988, we have worked to strengthen systems and improve outcomes for schools and communities through a range of initiatives and experiences in professional learning, support services, resource development and evaluation.

Our Mission

Strengthening systems that foster positive outcomes for children, youth and their families.

Our Impact



20+ initiatives.



48,000+ individuals served annually.



500+ annual meetings, conferences, trainings and events.

Our Core Values

- Service to Others.
- Equity in Action.
- Passion for Excellence.
- Innovation for Growth.

Our Initiatives

Educator and Student Well-being and Safety

- Center for Safe Schools (CSS).
- Center for the Promotion of Social and Emotional Learning (CPSEL).
- I Can Problem Solve (ICPS).

Family Engagement and Supports

- Pennsylvania Children's Trust Fund (CTF).
- Pennsylvania Parents as Teachers (PAT).
- Pennsylvania Strengthening Families.
- Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network (SWAN).

Youth Development

- Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT).
- Educational Stability for Children and Youth in Foster Care.
- Pennsylvania Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH).
- Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program (MEP).
- Pennsylvania Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program.
- Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/ Youth Development Network (PSAYDN).



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Our Services

Professional Learning

Access to expertise of staff and thought leaders to help bridge research to practice and offer practical strategies that will address your current and emerging needs through virtual, in-person and hybrid opportunities.

Examples:

- Workshops.
- Multi-session courses.
- Certifications.
- On-demand training.



Intermediary Services

Facilitation and coordination of meetings, events and policy discussions to build networks, raise awareness and enhance professional capacity locally, nationally and globally.

Examples:

- Educational advocacy.
- Professional learning conferences.
- Symposiums.
- Forums.



Custom Products and Services

Tailored solutions for schools, community organizations, government agencies and higher education institutions to strengthen systems and support positive outcomes.

Examples:

- Local resources app for children and families experiencing homelessness.
- School safety assessments.
- Website design, build and hosting.
- Custom databases.



Support Services

In-depth, personalized support for school- and community-based programs. Technical assistance, tools and resources for successful program implementation and evaluation.

Examples:

- Online resource library.
- Onsite visits.
- Subject matter technical assistance.
- Subscription services.



Our Audience and Partners

- All 500 Pennsylvania school districts and its 67 counties.
- National schools and community-based organizations.
- Global partners in countries like Chile and the United Kingdom.
- Agency and institution partners such as Pennsylvania Department of Education, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Pennsylvania Department of Labor, Afterschool Alliance, Parents as Teachers National Office, National Association of Resource Officers, and Shippensburg University.

Let's work together!

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