

Supporting the Transformative Work of Community Schools Across Los Angeles County

The Greater Los Angeles Regional Transformational Assistance Center (R-TAC) provides **collective and individualized support** to all grantees of the California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) across eight subregions in L.A. County.

Each subregion is led by an R-TAC Coordinator who facilitates learning opportunities and provides differentiated coaching and support to local educational agencies (LEAs) and school sites, working closely with school leadership, educators and staff to implement the community schools strategy. Our support is tailored to the unique needs of each school community, empowering schools in their transformational efforts.

At the core of R-TAC's work is a commitment to equity and fostering a racially just and restorative school climate. By encouraging collaborative leadership and using asset and strength-based practices, we elevate the strengths and wisdom within each community. Our approach prioritizes culturally proficient and relevant instruction, ensuring that the diverse identities of all students are honored. Through these efforts, we drive school transformation and foster an inclusive environment that champions the success of students, families and their communities.



Our Team:

The Greater Los Angeles R-TAC is one of eight technical assistance centers in California. It is led by the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) Community School Initiative in partnership with [The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health](#) and the [UCLA Center for the Transformation of Schools](#).

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Available R-TAC Support for Community Schools:

Collective Learning Opportunities:

The Greater Los Angeles Regional Transformational Assistance Center (R-TAC) provides targeted, collective professional development opportunities, workshops and Communities of Transformational Practice (CoTPs) to foster a culture of peer learning and build the capacity of educators and school leaders to implement the community schools framework.

Visit lacoed.edu/rtac to view and register for our upcoming learning opportunities.

Individualized and Tailored Support:

On-Site and Virtual Consultation Visits:

These visits are critical to our support, providing opportunities for collaborative problem-solving with Community School leaders, school teams and LEAs. Throughout the school year, R-TAC Coordinators schedule informal site visits with grantees to build connections, provide support and exchange ideas to enhance the implementation of the CCSPP framework.

These informal visits are meant to be opportunities for engagement and co-learning. Examples of visits and possible topics of discussion include:

- **Building Shared Understanding:**

Engage with school community members and facilitate conversations to enhance collaboration.

- **Assets and Needs Assessment:**

Receive guidance and personalized assistance in identifying your school's strengths and areas for growth.

- **Tours of Supportive Spaces:**

Visits to Wellness Centers, Clothing Closets, Basic Needs Resources, Parent Centers, etc.

- **Program Exploration:**

Review existing programs and identify areas for expansion.

- **Learning Spaces:**

Understanding of learning environments centered in the wisdom, history, culture and experience of students, families and communities.

- **Collaborative Leadership:**

Receive support in strengthening shared leadership practices.

- **Review of CCSPP Request For Application (RFA)**

- **Annual Progress Report (APR) and Sustainability Plan Completion**

Assistance navigating the APR and Sustainability Plan process.

Continuous Feedback and Support:

We maintain regular communication and provide ongoing support, feedback and guidance to help schools stay on track and adjust plans as needed, ensuring sustained progress toward their goals.

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Greater Los Angeles R-TAC Resource Hub

Scan the QR code to learn how to access our Resource Hub, which offers a variety of learning materials and resources for Community Schools.

