

Project Title: *DCPS Connected Communities Initiative*

Project Sites: **Moten Elementary School** (Grades PS-5; 405 students; Title I school with 100% FARM; located in Ward 8; feeds to Kramer MS); **Kramer Middle School** (Grades 6-8; 193 students; Title I school with 100% FARM, located in Ward 8); and **Kelly Miller Middle School** (Grades 6-8; 449 students; Title I with 100% FARM, located in Ward 7)

Number Served: 1,047 students and approximately 510 families

Eligible Entity: DCPS and Communities In Schools of the Nation’s Capital

Consortium Partners: Flamboyan Foundation, Martha’s Table, Turnaround for Children

Comprehensive Plan Summary: The DCPS Connected Communities Initiative will develop and launch a Full-Service Community School Model in three DCPS schools that will (1) fully embed the Model into the schools and LEA’s strategic plan, (2) elevate and empower the new role of a Community School Manager as a leader within the three schools, (3) infuse a strategic surge of services to meet the most vulnerable student and family needs, and (4) pursue sustainability through a collective impact approach. These elements will build the organizational and programmatic capacity necessary for long-term scale and sustainability.

Project Description: The Community School Manager will coordinate a continuum of services that benefits *all* students and families, add new capacity to school leadership. Services will include academic enrichment, attendance interventions, case management, early childhood programs, family engagement, health, mental health and nutrition services, and social emotional learning supports.

FSCS Goals	Aligned Outcomes
Students are prepared for Kindergarten	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Pre-K students and their families will have additional literacy resources that support at-home literacy practices2. Parents of Early Childhood students will be better prepared to support their school-aged children throughout early childhood and into kindergarten
Students are achieving academically	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. FSCS sites will provide a diverse range of extended learning opportunities and experiences to bolster student achievement and engagement2. Students and families will access the resources needed to break down barriers to daily school attendance
Students are safe, healthy, and supported by engaged parents	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Families will be empowered to support their child’s academic success2. Students and families will access services that break down barriers to wellness3. Schools will build safe and supportive environments to effectively meet student and family needs
Infrastructure & systems of service and support for students and families are seamless, integrated, and targeted to foster student academic success and well-being.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Community School Managers will be installed at FSCS sites2. CIS/DCPS coordination will improve at district & FSCS sites3. The Initiative will establish an intra-agency, multiple-stakeholder City-Wide DCPS Connected Communities Steering Committee