

**Full-Service Community Schools Program (FSCS)  
Project Abstract FY 2023**

**Applicant Name:** Communities In Schools of Nevada

**Project Title:** Southern and Northeastern NV FSCS Initiative

**Absolute Priority the Project Addresses:** (select all that apply) (Please note: You must select 1 or 2 and 3 or 4 or 5)

- Absolute Priority 1 – Title IA Schoolwide Program Eligibility
- Absolute Priority 2 – Title IA Schoolwide Eligibility and Rural Districts – Small and Rural or Rural and Low-Income
- Absolute Priority 3 – Capacity Building and Development Grants
- Absolute Priority 4 – Multi-Local Educational Agency Grants
- Absolute Priority 5 – FSCS State Scaling Grants

**Competitive Preference and Invitational Priorities the Project Addresses:** (select all that apply)

- Competitive Preference Priority 1—Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs
- Competitive Preference Priority 2—Strengthening Cross-Agency Coordination and Community Engagement to Advance Systemic Change
- Invitational Priority—Supporting Effective Transition Practices, Continuity of Services and Supports, and Aligned Instruction for Students from Preschool and Other Early Childhood Settings into Kindergarten and from Kindergarten into the Early Grades (K–3).

**Total number local educational agencies (LEAs) to be served by the project:** 3

**Total number of schools to be served by the project:** 6

**Total estimated number of students to be served by the project:** 6,286

**Brief description of the proposed project, including project activities:** Under FSCS Pillar 1, students will receive integrated student services and supports, such as school-based health care, mental health counseling, social-emotional development programs, healthy lifestyle education, ISS, and truancy prevention. Under FSCS Pillar 2, students will receive in-school and out-of-school-time opportunities and transition supports, including preschool education, a year-round extended day program, academic coaching, and summer bridge programs. Under FSCS Pillar 3, family and community engagement activities will include workshops, food and emergency assistance, parenting education, adult education, and community-based support will include first-generation college student support programming and employment and training services. Under FSCS Pillar 4, the initiative will include Leadership Council meetings, evaluation advisory group meetings, school advisory team meetings, FSCS staff development, and sustainability activities.

**Summary of project objectives and expected outcomes:** The project expected outcomes will include young children will be ready for school and growing socially, emotionally, and academically; FSCS parents/caregivers skilled in positive parenting; fewer students will be chronically absent; students will be ELA and math proficient;

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FSCS parents/caregivers will be more active in their child's education; greater FSCS family access to and use of healthy food and nutrition education; students will have stronger SEL skills and report positive school climate; partners will understand the FSCS model and best practices; FSCS partners will have strong collaboration, communication, and coordination; staff at FSCS schools will have greater knowledge and skills; FSCS partners will secure funding to sustain the FSCS initiative; and FSCS schools will have higher staff retention.

**Proposed location(s) of implementation (e.g., city, town, county, State(s)):** Las Vegas and North Las Vegas in Clark County, Nevada; Elko City in Elko County, Nevada, and Winnemucca in Humboldt County, Nevada.

**List all LEAs that will be partnering with this project, including rural designation under the Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program or the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) program if applicable:** Clark County School District, Elko County School District (rural designation) and Humboldt County School District (rural designation)

**List all non-LEA organizations partnering with this project:** Nevada State College, Boys and Girls Clubs of Clark County, Elko County, and Winnemucca, Head Start of Northeastern Nevada, Food Bank of Northeastern Nevada, Clark County through Department of Juvenile Justice Services-The Harbor and Truancy Prevention Outreach Program, Nevada Gold Mines Early Learning Centers, FISH, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, EyeCare4Kids, Precious Smiles, Workforce Connections, Metis Associates, and Boys Town Nevada