

WHAT IS MCCS@TU?

The Maryland Center for Community Schools (MCCS) engages in relationships with community schools and their school districts throughout the state to support their work as they implement the strategy. We also conduct research to understand the impact of community schools as they work with families, students, and communities.

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GOALS....



Create professional development programs within community schools across MD school districts.



Conduct meaningful research and evaluation of the community school efforts and leverage those findings to share out successes and drive improvements.



Networking and building lasting partnerships across the state and the nation on

“Regarding our participation in the Community of Practice for School Teams, the initial session on establishing trust within leadership and family engagement was particularly insightful. The discussions on trust within different school contexts have provided valuable reflections and ideas for improvement. Understanding the importance of our "why" and staying focused on our goals throughout the year is crucial. I look forward to future sessions and the opportunity to continue learning and growing together. The safe and supportive environment created by the program has been invaluable.”

- Community of Practice Participant

BY THE NUMBERS...

MCCS Professional Development Initiatives	Our Impact
Community Engagement & Leading School Change Graduate Certificate	11 students representing 10 districts
Peer 2 Peer Mentoring	11 mentors and 23 mentees representing 7 districts
Communities of Practice	8 district leaders and 5 school teams representing 5 districts

Using publicly available data, we found community schools show more positive impact on school climate than their non-community school counterparts.

