



# COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP SIGNATURE FORM

The school Principal, District Superintendent, at least one School Board Member and one Community Partner have read and agree to the following Collaborative Leadership Commitments to support the Community School Strategy:

- **Commitment to a Site-Based Leadership Team (SBLT)** and commitment to maintain a diverse, robust site-based leadership team for at least the life of the grant. The SBLT is a governing body that develops a shared vision and goals and creates participatory practices for distributing responsibilities. Members of the SBLT include the school principal, the community school coordinator, school staff, community partners, families, and students.
- **Commitment to sustainable funding for the community school strategy.** The community school strategy is built on sustainable funding sources through braided, blended and leveraged funding. The principal and district leadership commit to funding for the full implementation of the strategy and the CS Coordinator position outside of volatile funding (such as a grant).
- **Commitment of the school to collaborate with the Community Schools Quality Management Coordinators (QMCs) and Community School Fiscal Operations Coordinator (FOC)** to support the implementation of the community school strategy. All schools desiring to become a CS can work with the regional QMCs and FOC.
- **Commitment of the District's support** for welcoming and collaboration with community partners, aligning evaluations of personnel specific for CS, and providing any needed CS professional development. This includes a commitment to hiring a district level CS Manager if the district has 3 or more community schools in the district (state charters are exempt).
- **Commitment to an external evaluation** of Community Schools statewide. This evaluation team may request data and information, but the ask will be limited in administrative burdens.
- **Commitment to participation in a Certification Pilot Program** with NMPED Community Schools Division and any partners. Commitment to complete all required deliverables.

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Superintendent or Designee)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Principal)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (School Board Member)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Community Partner)

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