



University-Assisted Community School (UACS) Workshops

Movement Building Through University-Assisted Community Schools (UACS) Regional Training Centers

Breakout Session 1 - Wednesday, May 28 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM CDT

Meeting Room M100 CD

Presenters: Naorah Rimkunas (SUNY Binghamton University Community Schools), Cory Bowman (University of Pennsylvania Netter Center), Marisa Saunders and Karen Hunter Quartz (UCLA Center for Community Schooling)

Description: Three statewide networks led by universities are mobilizing UACS efforts through collaborative learning and technical assistance. Spanning rural, suburban, and urban community schools, these networks include diverse higher eds including HBCUs, research institutions, 4-year and 2-year colleges.

Belonging Through Student & Family Engagement: Building Safe Spaces in Rural & Urban Communities

Breakout Session 1 - Wednesday, May 28 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM CDT

Meeting Room 101 F

Presenters: Paulette Branson (University of Pennsylvania Netter Center); Luann Kida (SUNY Binghamton University Community Schools)

Description: This workshop will describe strategies such as family cafes, collaborative problem-solving approaches being implemented through the UACS approach with youth and families designed to increase inclusivity and safety as well as create an empowering environment.

Digital Storytelling to Support and Advocate for Community Schools Programming and Statewide Ecosystems: Highlighting a Community Schools Intergenerational Meals Program

Breakout Session 3 - Thursday, May 29 3:45 PM-5:00 PM CDT

Meeting Room 102 CD

Presenters: Peter Knox (UVM), Bernice Garnett (UVM), Colby Kervick (UVM), Shelly Lanou (Newport Town School, Newport Center, VT), Cynthia Herbert (UVM), Barbara Collette (UVM)

Description: This workshop explores how Community Schools evaluation informs storytelling to drive advocacy and growth. Using IEL's "Building a Community School System Guide," we examine digital storytelling in Vermont's rural Community Schools ecosystem, highlighting an intergenerational meals program and participatory evaluation for diverse audiences.

Transforming Communities Together: Law and Community School Partnerships in Action

Breakout Session 4 - Friday, May 30, 9:00 AM-10:15 AM CDT

Meeting Room 208 CD

Presenters: Wendy Salcedo-Fierro (UCLA Center for Community Schooling), Deanna Creighton (Community School Innovation and Strategic Partnerships Department, Bernalillo County, NM), Mya Gordon (University of Pennsylvania Netter Center)

Description: Learn about the transformative power of partnerships between law schools and community schools. Featuring examples from UNM School of Law, UPenn and UCLA's Immigrant Family Legal Clinic, we'll explore how these collaborations tackle housing, economic justice, and immigration while supporting families.

Organizational Approaches to University-Assisted Community Schools (UACS) Partnerships

Breakout Session 5 - Friday, May 30 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM CDT

Meeting Room M101ABC

Presenters: Bianca del Rio (University of Pennsylvania Netter Center), Luann Kida (SUNY Binghamton University Community Schools), Wendy Salcedo-Fierro (UCLA Center for Community Schooling)

Description: Join us as we share organizational approaches to UACS partnerships highlighting different models of university-K12 school-community partnerships, and how partnerships are cultivated and implemented for sustainability according to various locales, including rural and urban settings.

Community Capital: The Development and Implementation of an Asset Dashboard for Community Schools

Breakout Session 5 - Friday, May 30 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM CDT

Meeting Room 101 I

Presenters: Oliver Wang (Duke University), Andrew Li (Duke University), Harry Thakar (Duke University), Wendy Ji (Student U), Krystle Lindsay (Student U)

Description: The Community Capital Dashboard is an online tool highlighting assets around community schools. This session explores partnerships between university students and school practitioners in North Carolina, focusing on rural districts' community assets, challenges, and how to map and share resources.



To learn more about the UACS National Network, scan this QR code or visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/4kkvg9K>