



#ARPStars

Secretary Cardona Visits Blazier Intermediate School in Austin, Texas

U.S. Department of Education Secretary Dr. Miguel Cardona and parents at Blazier Intermediate School discuss the impacts of a new parent support specialist—a position funded by the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Parents emphasize how the parent support specialist has been essential for keeping them informed, involved, and connected to the school. As Secretary Cardona notes, “Parent engagement is more important now than ever before...this district is using funds to support that...and the kids are fortunate because of it.”



4 PILLARS OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BSO IS BRAIDING TOGETHER A RANGE OF SUPPORTS AND OPPORTUNITIES PERSONALIZED TO OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

PILLAR 1 Integrated Student Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Clinics • Immunization Clinics • Food/Beverage & Backpack Programs • Family Support Programs • Distribution • School-Based Mental Health • In-person 	PILLAR 2 Expand & Enrich Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp/Summer • Care & Data Consults • After-School Programs • Industry E3 Internships • AI/OS Seminars • Google Workshops 	PILLAR 3 Engage Families & Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Visiting Team • Parent Mentor Academics • Community Care Networks • Needs Assessment Surveys 	PILLAR 4 Lead in Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Wellness Clinic • Family & Community Engagement Center • Impact Independence Co. • City/County Advisory Teams • All-Campus for Career Schools • Regional Alliance for OS • NHA Foundation
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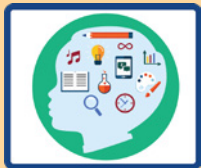
Community School Efforts in Boston and Batesville

Hosted by the U.S. Department of Education and the National Public Education Support Fund, this virtual session explores how two school districts leveraged ARP funds to enhance their community schools initiatives to provide comprehensive resources and supports to meet students’ holistic needs.



Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten Visits #ARPStars in Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Deputy Secretary of Education Cindy Marten found schools and districts in New Jersey and Pennsylvania hard at work supporting students, teachers, and communities as they recover from the pandemic. By using funding to support high-quality instruction, student engagement, and air quality improvements, these schools are using relief funding, including ARP funding, to create a more equitable future and keep students safe, engaged, and focused in their classrooms.



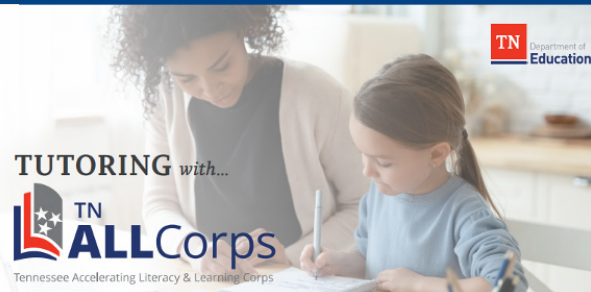
Highline Public Schools, Washington

Highline Public Schools are a perfect example of #ARPStars in action! Their work to provide social and mental wellness supports is a model of what it looks like to #BuildBackBetter. At Highline, ARP funding is being used for in-person and online counseling for students, high-quality curricula, and family engagement. All these efforts give students the support they need to succeed.



Tennessee Accelerating Literacy and Learning Corps (TN ALL Corps)

The Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) launched TN ALL Corps to mitigate learning loss and accelerate student achievement. The statewide program includes support for high-dosage, small-group tutoring sessions in English Language Arts and math. Participating districts and the TDOE will invest a projected \$200 million in Federal education funding in TN ALL Corps, benefiting nearly 150,000 students over the next three years.



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