



Communities  
In Schools  
Northeast Florida

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Letter of Agreement between  
Communities In Schools of Northeast Florida, Inc. and the  
Clay County School District

I. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to assist Communities In Schools (CIS) of Northeast Florida and the Clay County School District in the delivery of basic essentials to children attending schools in the district.

Communities In Schools establishes partnerships with service agencies, corporations, foundations, civic organizations, etc. to effectively address the vital non-educational resources and services that low-income and disadvantaged youth need to succeed to learn.

Communities In Schools serves as a conduit for bringing resources and services such as food, clothing, school supplies, mentoring programs, parent involvement activities, and vision care services, onto the school campus to help meet the non-academic needs of children.

II. Communities In Schools of Northeast Florida, Inc. will:

Provide opportunities for schools to access services for their students and families. All essential services are based on CIS's Five Basics and may include:

- A one-on one-relationship with a caring adult – mentoring programs;
- A safe place to learn and grow – workshops on bullying, gang violence, home safety ;
- A healthy start and a healthy future – health services, vision care;
- A marketable skill to use upon graduation – manners/etiquette, career exploration;
- A chance to give back to peers and community – community service opportunities.

III. Clay County School District will:

Distribute information to its schools of the availability of services/programs offered by Communities In Schools of Northeast Florida and allow the organization to "broker in" the resources at the school site.

IV. Partnership Goal

To provide support to students/families to help reduce the students' risk of dropping out of school.

V. Duration

This agreement will begin on September 1, 2014, and end on May 31, 2015.

Sandra Hartley  
Executive Director, CIS of NE Florida

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Superintendent, Clay County

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