

**Communities In Schools (CIS) of Indiana and  
Lafayette School Corporation  
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

Communities In Schools is a nonprofit community-based organization that connects resources from public and private sectors to students and schools who need them. The mission of Communities in Schools is "to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life."

Lafayette School Corporation is partnering with CIS of Indiana to bring the CIS evidence-based model to Thomas Miller Elementary School with a CIS-employed site coordinator and to Vinton and Amelia Earhart Elementary schools with district-employed site coordinators.

**Duration of MOU:** July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

**Lafayette School Corporation will:**

- Work in collaboration CIS to hire and train coordinators to implement the comprehensive CIS model to work in the school with students, staff, and families in the Thomas Miller Elementary School, Amelia Earhart Elementary School, and Vinton Elementary School.
- Contribute \$75,000 to CIS of Indiana for administering the CIS Model at Thomas Miller Elementary School. An invoice in the amount of \$37,500 will be sent to the corporation in December 2025 and June 2026 to compensate CIS of Indiana for services and programming delivered.
- Provide workspace, telephone, computer, and internet. Access to workspace and school equipment will be maintained before, during and after regular school hours.
- Work with CIS to ensure formal data sharing agreements and participate in evaluations as may be required by funders (particularly the National Office's Scaling for Success Grant).
- Provide access to and assistance in gathering appropriate data and information (following all FERPA regulations) for student and program evaluation at agreed-upon intervals. This data will be available in aggregate and for individual students with parent/guardian consent.
- Assign a district employee as a point of contact for all communications with CIS of Indiana.

**Communities In Schools of Indiana (CIS Indiana) will:**

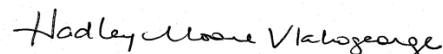
- In collaboration with Lafayette School Leadership, hire and compensate a coordinator to implement the CIS model in Thomas Miller Elementary School and support/train/onboard district-employed site coordinators to implement the CIS model at Vinton and Earnhart.
- Provide training, supervision, and technical assistance for CIS coordinator, school staff, and community partners.
- Partner with the school district, national, state, and local agencies, businesses, and foundations to garner financial support to ensure sustainability.
- Provide written reports on outcomes to school, district, and other stakeholders at the end of each semester of work.
- Continuously progress monitor the data at all levels to ensure progress is made and school/individual student goals are met.
- Pass-through applicable funding from the National Scaling for Success Grant for the final year (with years one and two already completed) for sites at Vinton and Earhart:
  - All-in Cost Model annually (per school) = \$80,000
    - 23-24: 75% funding- \$60,000 each received from the National Office.

- \$45,000 per school will be passed through to the district for a total of \$90,000 annually. CIS of Indiana will retain \$15,000 per school for the program management fee.
- \$45,000 will be passed through in August 2023; \$45,000 will be passed through in February 2024.
- 24-25: 50% funding- \$40,000 each received from the National Office.
  - \$30,000 per school will be passed through to the district for a total of \$60,000 annually. CIS of Indiana will retain \$10,000 per school for the program management fee.
  - \$30,000 will be passed through in August 2024; \$30,000 will be passed through in February 2025.
- 25-26: 25% funding- \$20,000 each received from the National Office
  - \$15,000 per school will be passed through to the district for a total of \$30,000 annually. CIS of Indiana will retain \$5,000 per school for the program management fee.
  - \$15,000 will be passed through in August 2025; \$15,000 will be passed through in February 2026.

**Signatures:**

**Mr. Les Huddle, Superintendent  
Lafayette School Corporation**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Hadley Moore Vlahogeorge, Exec. Director  
CIS of Indiana**

**Date: 6/27/2025**