

Communities In Schools National | Network Events One Sheet

Communities In Schools®(CIS) National Office convenings exist to educate our network and external audiences about the work and mission of CIS. Our national convenings strengthen network relationships, elevate best practices in the work of nonprofit organizational health, nonprofit applications of diversity, equity, and inclusive practices, and integrated student supports. Secondly, our national convenings aim to increase brand visibility and awareness. We host two convenings annually: *Student Supports Institute (SSI)*, and *Leadership Town Hall (LTH)*.

Each convening has unique goals, objectives, and audiences designed to aid us in creating an informed community of organizations engaged in supporting students to succeed in school and life.

To learn more about our upcoming events, see below for details about each upcoming event or please visit www.communitiesinschools.org/events

Student Supports Institute 2025

Event Type: *Hybrid*

Date: February 19-21, 2025 | **Location:** Sahara Las Vegas Hotel, Las Vegas, NV

Conference Theme: Empowering Engaged & Future Ready Students

Event Overview and Audience

Student Supports Institute (SSI) is designed to cater to all site coordinators, program managers, and school support staff across our broad network. As a hybrid learning event, the virtual components of the conference are designed specifically for our broad network of over 3,000 site coordinators and school-based staff, while our in-person content is designed for our program managers and program leaders from across the network. If your work is centered around integrated student supports, brokering partnerships, engaging families, and fostering equitable school climate and culture – this conference is for you.

Learning Priorities

- Provide training in core concepts of integrated student supports;
- Provide professional development opportunities to support supervisory, coaching, and training responsibilities; and
- Create meaningful connections between experienced practitioners.

Registration Details: The registration fee is \$600 for in-person and \$75 for virtual attendees. For virtual registrations (groups of 4 or more) we offer a discounted rate per registration. Registration for this event opens in the fall.

Budget Considerations: For in-person attendance at the Student Supports Institute CIS network organizations should consider budgeting between \$1,300 – \$1,700 per participant considering lodging (\$84++/night), registration (\$600), and flight averages (\$500 – \$800).

Network Engagement: Speaker incentives will be available for mainstage and breakout presenters. One presenter for each breakout session will receive free registration to the conference and hotel accommodations- for up to 3 nights of the conference footprint. Mainstage speakers will receive flight, hotel, and registration accommodations.

Leadership Town Hall 2025

Event Type: *In person*

Date: November 2025 | **Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel Indianapolis, IN

Event Overview and Audience

Leadership Town Hall (LTH) is designed to engage executive leadership & board members from across the CIS network, including alumni in leadership roles. This is a fully in person event that will engage around 350 participants. Content is organized around daily main-stage events, breakout sessions, and hands on learning experiences that will provide tangible resources and thought partnership on topics that will support organizational health and strengthen network leadership.

Conference Goal: The goal of Leadership Town Hall is to come together as one network to engage in best-practice sharing through professional development to strengthen network leadership and advance organizational health of the CIS network.

Learning Priorities

- Support network leadership development, further alumni engagement, and strengthening network organizational health through training and critical conversations.
- Provide opportunities for network leaders to meet, connect, and learn from each other's experience and expertise.
- Provide tangible resources that are accessible during and after LTH to strengthen their organization's operations.

Registration Details: The registration fee is \$600 per person. Registration for this event opens in May/June.

Budget Considerations: CIS network organizations should consider budgeting between \$1,500-\$2,000 per participant considering lodging (\$170+/-/night), registration (\$600), and flight averages (\$500-\$800).

Network Engagement: Speaker incentives will be available for mainstage and breakout presenters. One presenter for each breakout session will receive free registration to the conference and hotel accommodations- for up to 2 nights of the conference footprint. Mainstage speakers will receive flight, hotel, and registration accommodations.