Community Schools: A Strategy for NYS

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A Few Core Concepts about Community Schools

- A strategy, not a program
- Built on a solid base of research
- Producing positive results in cities and districts around the country
- Evolve according to known stages of development
- Share common principles of practice
A Strategy for What?

A strategy for organizing the resources of the school and community around student success...

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Opportunities in New York State

- Governor Cuomo championing -- $15M in budget for Community Schools
- Something to build on: NYC (CAS, HCZ, PN, UFT-CLS), Port Chester, Syracuse, Buffalo, Albany
- Champions in NYC: the UFT, Speaker Christine Quinn, Partnership for NYC, Mayoral Candidates