# **Community Partnerships for Student Success: New Hope Charter Schools**

At New Hope Charter Schools (NHCS), we are excited to share that we are applying for the <u>California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Implementation Grant</u>. This opportunity allows us to deepen our commitment to fostering a thriving, inclusive school environment built on strong community partnerships and whole-child development.

Our official grant application will be submitted on **February 7**, **2025**. We will keep our school community informed about the outcome of the application as soon as we receive an update.

# **Future of Learning California Community Schools Guide**

#### What is the California Community Schools Partnership Program?

The CCSPP is designed to support schools in creating spaces that prioritize the well-being and success of every student. Schools receiving this grant focus on integrating academic excellence with services that promote social, emotional, and physical well-being, strengthened by strong family and community engagement.

If awarded, this grant will help NHCS work towards providing expanded services, greater academic resources, and increased opportunities for collaboration with our school families and local partners. Look here for frequently asked questions: https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r17/ccspp20fag.asp

#### **Our Vision for Success**

Through potential partnership with the CCSPP grant, NHCS hopes to achieve several core outcomes:

- **Integrated Support Services**: Increase academic, social-emotional, and health services to enhance student success.
- Professional Growth: Provide meaningful professional development opportunities for our educators focused on equity, trauma-informed care, and innovative teaching strategies.
- **Expanded Learning Opportunities**: Implement enrichment programs such as STEM, arts, and leadership development that foster holistic growth.
- **Family and Community Engagement**: Strengthen partnerships with families and local organizations to build a robust support network.

• **Collaborative Leadership**: Foster shared decision-making across all stakeholders to ensure transparency and accountability in all initiatives.

# **Steering Committee: Leading Collaborative Change**

A key part of our proposal is the formation of the **NHCS Steering Committee**, which will serve as a guiding body if we are awarded the grant. This group, composed of parents, educators, students, and community leaders, will play a vital role in:

- Strategic Planning: Setting and monitoring goals aligned with community needs and school priorities.
- Progress Monitoring: Evaluating initiatives and their effectiveness.
- **Community Engagement**: Promoting open dialogue and ensuring diverse perspectives are included in school decision-making.

This committee will ensure that all stakeholders have a voice in shaping the programs and services provided at NHCS.



# **NHCS Community School Steering Committee**

New Hope Charter School, established in partnership with Robla School District and New Hope Community Development Corporation in 2019, addresses the need for educational opportunities beyond 6th grade. Designed to meet the needs of Robla families, New Hope builds on the district's best practices to provide high-quality, inclusive education that empowers students to thrive academically and personally.

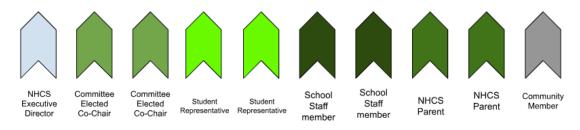
The NHCS Community School Steering Committee guides initiatives aligned with Robla's goals, bringing together families, students, staff, and community partners. Meeting quarterly, the committee ensures strategies address the unique needs of the community and support student success. Through this collaboration, New Hope remains a cornerstone of educational excellence for Robla families.

#### Steering Committee Areas of Focus:

- Enhance NHCS's services in order to create a happy and healthy environment for families, scholars, and staff.
- Foster a culture of collaboration and partnership among NHCS stakeholders.
- Promote equity and inclusivity in all aspects of NHCS's services.
- Provide scholars with diverse, high-quality educational and extracurricular programs that support their academic success, personal growth, and leadership development.
- Increase satisfaction and engagement of families, scholars, and staff with NHCS's services.

#### **Seats**

#### New Hope Charter School Community School Steering Committee Reps



<sup>\*</sup> Minimum of 6 seats required for NHCS Community School Steering Committee

## **Preparing for the Future**

Here are a few initiatives we hope to launch if we receive the CCSPP grant:

- **Support Services Expansion**: Hiring specialists to provide targeted academic and social-emotional support to students.
- Social-Emotional Learning (SEL): Expanding mental health services and SEL programs to nurture student resilience.
- **Parent Workshops**: Providing resources and training to empower families in supporting their children's learning and development.
- **Real-World Learning**: Implementing project-based learning and partnerships with local organizations to connect classroom learning with community challenges.

# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR NEW HOPE CHARTER SCHOOL

## **Stay Connected**

We will continue to update our school community about the progress of our CCSPP grant application. If you have questions or want to learn more about our plans, please reach out to us at (916) 649-5077 ext. 201. Together, we can build a brighter future for every scholar at New Hope Charter Schools.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement!