

CEO Update

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
State Board Meeting – Q3



**Communities
In Schools**

In schools to help kids stay in school.

Full-Service Community Schools Update

Grant Status & Renewal

CISNV continues to serve as the lead agency and fiscal agent for Nevada's FSCS initiative, a five-year federal grant funded by the U.S. Department of Education (2023–2028).

In late December, CIS Nevada received the official Grant Award Notification (GAN) for the upcoming grant year, confirming **full continuation funding for the 2026 program year**.

Receipt of the full award amount reinforces federal confidence in CIS Nevada's stewardship of the grant and the statewide FSCS infrastructure we are building across urban and rural communities.

Current Scope & Scale of FSCS in Nevada

As of the 2025 grant year, FSCS operates as a statewide initiative with the following reach:

- **5,755 students** served (unduplicated)
- **1,910 family members** engaged (unduplicated)
- **9 community partners** delivering coordinated supports



**Join Us on Saturday, February 7th in the
Stan Fulton Building, 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm for the
Celebration Luncheon**

**Use Promo Code, 11-CIS for Complimentary
Admission**

Olympia Companies Governors Black-Tie



Brooks & Dunn Concert

April 9 – 11, 2026

2026 Governor's Black Tie Charity Incentive Package - \$40K

Includes:

- 12 Tickets to the Governor's Grand Bash
- 2 Tickets to the Governor's Reception
- 2 Tickets to the First Lady's Luncheon



Recent Study from Harvard's Opportunity Insights and EdRedesign on the Impact of CIS on Attendance, Test Scores, Graduation Rates, and Earnings



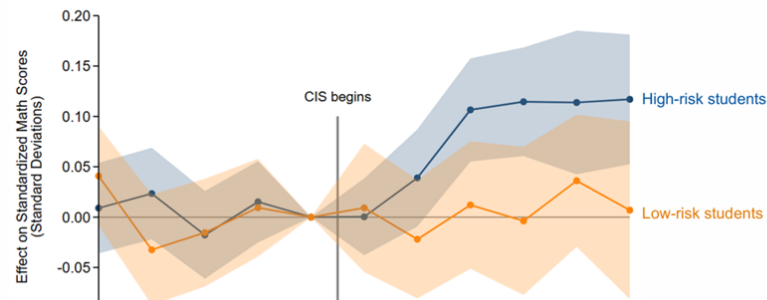
Key Findings:

FINDING 1

Middle schools with Communities in Schools (CIS) see improvements in standardized math scores for struggling students, increasing scores by 0.11 standard deviations

CIS improves test scores for "high-risk" students

- CIS impacts the students it's meant to serve. Test scores increased for "high-risk" students, but no effect was found for "low-risk" students

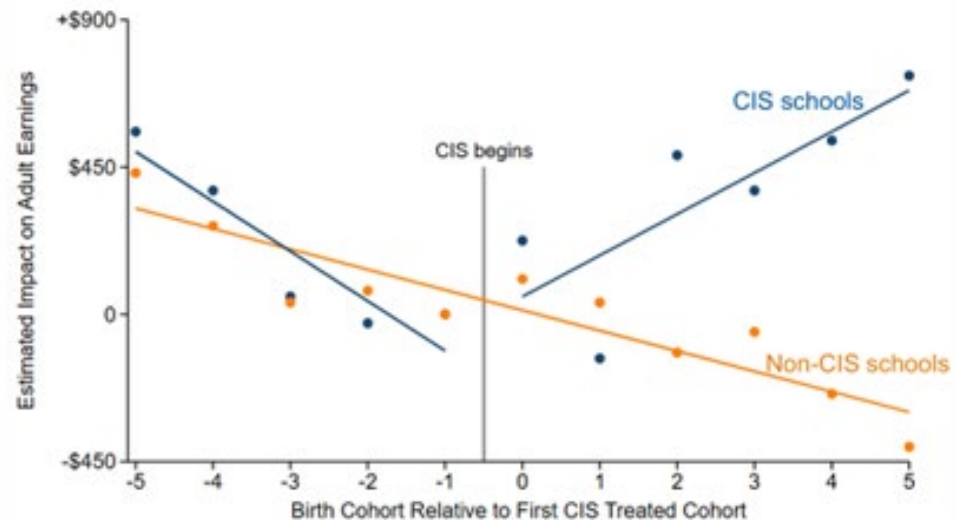


FINDING 2

Students receiving three years of CIS during middle school are 5.2% more likely to graduate high school, 9.1% more likely to enroll in two-year college, and earn about 4.3% more annually at age 27

FINDING 3

CIS students' short-run improvements in test scores, attendance, and discipline predict long-run gains in graduation, with noncognitive outcomes playing a central role as only about half of the impact is explained by test scores alone.



CIS's economic impact compares favorably to other policies and approaches

- Three years of exposure to CIS would be expected to increase annual earnings by \$1,140 and lifetime earnings by over \$75,000 (10x the impact of reducing class size), resulting in approximately \$7100 of additional federal tax revenue per student
- Estimated that every one dollar invested by CIS returns \$2.36 in public tax revenue

Earnings	Age	Policy	Citation
\$1,000	27	4 years of 1 SD better teacher	Chetty et al. (2014)
\$1,200	27	Head Start	Kline and Walters (2016)
\$1,800	26	Moving to Opportunity	Chetty et al. (2016)
\$2,700	26	Childhood in a 1 SD better neighborhood	Chetty et al. (2018)



FINDING 4

Students receive different services tailored to their challenges, yet achieve similar long-run gains—suggesting that the personalization at the core of the CIS model is efficient.

FINDING 5

CIS delivers strong returns per dollar spent. Three years of CIS—an upfront cost to CIS of about \$3,000 per student—is estimated to increase a student’s lifetime earnings by \$36,000 in present day value.

Takeaways

CIS improves both short and long-term outcomes for high-risk students

Attendance is a major driver of the achievement and earnings gaps and this is where CIS shows value

- Absenteeism reduces test scores, graduation rates, college enrollment, and future earnings
- CIS improves attendance for students in high-poverty schools, especially for the highest risk students
- By improving attendance and behavior, CIS drives higher test scores, graduation rates, and earnings

Targeted support maximizes impact

- Effects are strongest for high-risk students and aligning supports to students' needs enhances impact; focusing resources where they are needed delivers the highest return on investment

CIS is cost-effective and scalable

- At more than \$75,000 in additional lifetime earnings and \$7100 in federal tax revenue per student for every \$3,000 invested, CIS offers one of the strongest returns of any major education intervention



Southern Nevada Chronic Absenteeism Task Force



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