



Communities In Schools

Renton

Communities In Schools of Renton (CISR) is part of the nation's leading dropout prevention organization. Our mission is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

In 2014-2015 7,949 Renton students were served by CISR programs.

Mentoring Program

Adult volunteer mentors meet with their student mentee one hour a week during the school day.

Family Liaison Program

Family Liaisons connect families to a comprehensive range of resources, helping Renton students have a more stable, supportive home environment so they come to school ready to learn and succeed.

Student Success Liaison Program

Student Success Liaisons reinforce skills and provide resources necessary for students to succeed in middle school and high school.

Step Up Mentor Program

Step Up small group mentoring prepares at-risk fifth graders for a smooth transition to middle school by building a trusting relationship with an adult and positive interactions with peers.

Kids we Serve

- 92% live in poverty
- 86% are kids of color
- 47% live in single parent housing



"I know for a fact that many of our students will not be dropping out of high school because of the CISR Liaison's work and the help she gives our students."

- Teacher at Renton High

Communities In Schools of Renton 2014 - 2015 Annual Report

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS IS A PROVEN, EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGY

Communities In Schools (CIS) is the most effective dropout prevention organization in our nation, resulting in:

- higher graduation rates;
- increased math and reading proficiencies; and
- the strongest reduction in dropout rates of any existing fully scaled dropout prevention program ever evaluated.

For every \$1 invested in Communities In Schools, there is a \$11.60 return on investment to the community.

CIS/ROI Study, EMSI

CISR ACHIEVEMENTS



87%
of students served maintained or improved academically



93%
of students served maintained or improved their attendance



98%
of teachers felt their ability to help their students succeed increased because of CISR

792

students and their families were connected to a comprehensive range of services



7,949

students were served by CISR programs

220

homeless students were served by CISR programs



97%

of parents/guardians said their ability to help their child succeed in school increased

186

students were mentored by a caring adult mentor

\$191,946

in donated resources were distributed to needy children

Data from 2014-2015

INCREDIBLE RESULTS

- 96% of parents reported increased awareness of and access to community resources
- 95% of children served reported their sense of belonging at school increased
- 96% of students felt better about themselves and more positive about their future
- 96% of teachers indicated students' behavior improved
- 95% of students served by CISR were promoted to the next grade level
- 100% of the students served by CISR are at risk of dropping out before they graduate

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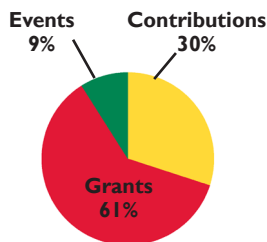
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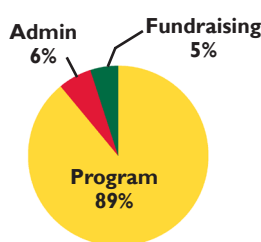
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"Our CISR Liaison is a vital part of our school. She helps students meet their basic needs so that they are more able to participate fully in our school community."
- Staff at Lakeridge



Revenue Breakout



Expense Breakout

Revenue	
Contributions	\$166,243
Grants	\$333,345
Events	\$ 53,649
Misc. Income	\$ -5,417
Total Revenue	\$547,920
Expenses	
Program	\$439,489
Fundraising	\$ 21,940
Admin	\$ 31,779
Total Expenses	\$493,208