



# NEA 5 Steps to Kickstarting Community Schools in Your District

## Build Leader Support

Local leaders understand the importance and benefits of Community Schools

- Executive Board Resolution Supporting Community Schools



STEP 1



## Build Member Support

Members understand the importance and benefits of Community Schools

- Rep Council Resolution, Site Visits

STEP 2

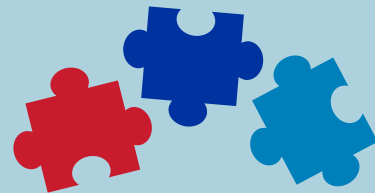
## Build Community Support

Families and the community understand the importance and benefits of Community Schools

- Community Town Halls, Home Visits



STEP 3



## Build an Agreement for Collaborative Planning

District commits to an open, inclusive, and collaborative planning process

- District signs MOU agreeing to engage with interest-holders in planning meetings

STEP 4

## Build Structures for Shared Decision Making

District commits to permanent, ongoing, and inclusive shared decision-making governance structures

- Permanent contract language describing the Community Schools steering committee

STEP 5



After you've completed all 5 steps, apply to NEA Community Schools Implementation Institute on behalf of your local/district collaborative team.

