

## FACT SHEET

### ***ABC COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP IN ALBUQUERQUE***

In 2013, the Legislature passed the *Community Schools Act*, to provide a strategy to organize the resources of a community to ensure student success while addressing the needs of the whole student; to partner federal, state, and local entities with private community-based organizations to improve the coordination, delivery, effectiveness, and efficiency of services provided to children and families; and to coordinate resources, to align and leverage community resources and integrate funding streams.

Community schools have an integrated focus on academics, health and social services, community engagement and development, and are open to everyone – before school, after-school, weekends, and summers.

The ABC Community School Partnership formed in 2007, through a joint powers agreement with Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), Bernalillo County, the Albuquerque Business Education Compact, United Way of Central New Mexico, and the City of Albuquerque. There are currently 23 community schools in APS in school year 2015-2016.

1. Atrisco Heritage Academy High School
2. Emerson Elementary
3. Garfield Middle School
4. Grant Middle School
5. Hayes Middle School
6. Highland High School
7. Kennedy Middle School
8. Kirtland Elementary
9. La Mesa Elementary
10. Manzano Mesa Elementary
11. Pajarito Elementary
12. Van Buren Middle School
13. West Mesa High School
14. Wilson Middle School
15. Hawthorne Elementary
16. Inez Elementary
17. Helen Cordero Elementary
18. Jefferson Middle School
19. Jimmy Carter Middle School
20. John Adams Middle School
21. Harrison Middle School
22. George I. Sanchez Collaborative Community School
23. La Promesa Charter School - Pre K and Kinder and Kinder - 8th Grade

## **A Timeline of the History of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Community Schools Partnership 2006 -2015**

### **2006**

- APS, Bernalillo County, and the City of Albuquerque adopt Community School resolutions

### **2007**

- ABC Community School Partnership is formed through a joint powers agreement, and supports one community school

### **2010**

- ABC Community School Partnership receives a grant from the Kellogg Foundation to develop three more community schools

### **2012**

- City of Albuquerque resolved to have ABC provide programmatic oversight of \$1.2 million working with over 70 schools
- Hires first executive director

### **2013**

- Albuquerque Teachers Federation adopts a Community School Resolution
- State of New Mexico passes a *Community Schools Act*
- Bernalillo County restructures staffing to support ABC infrastructure
- YDI-Elev8 and ABC unites to develop 10 community schools

### **2014**

- The “Homework Diner” program, which brings students and their parents together with school staff for an evening meal and help with homework was highlighted twice on NBC Nightly News and is a finalist for the Cities of Service competition
- Initiated Community School Statewide Network
- Executive director wins the first ever national Community School Leadership Award
- Won bid to host the 2016 Community School National Forum in Albuquerque
- University of New Mexico conducts pilot Coordinator Institute

### **2015**

- APS leadership incorporates a community school development meeting with principals