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# National Organization With Proven Record

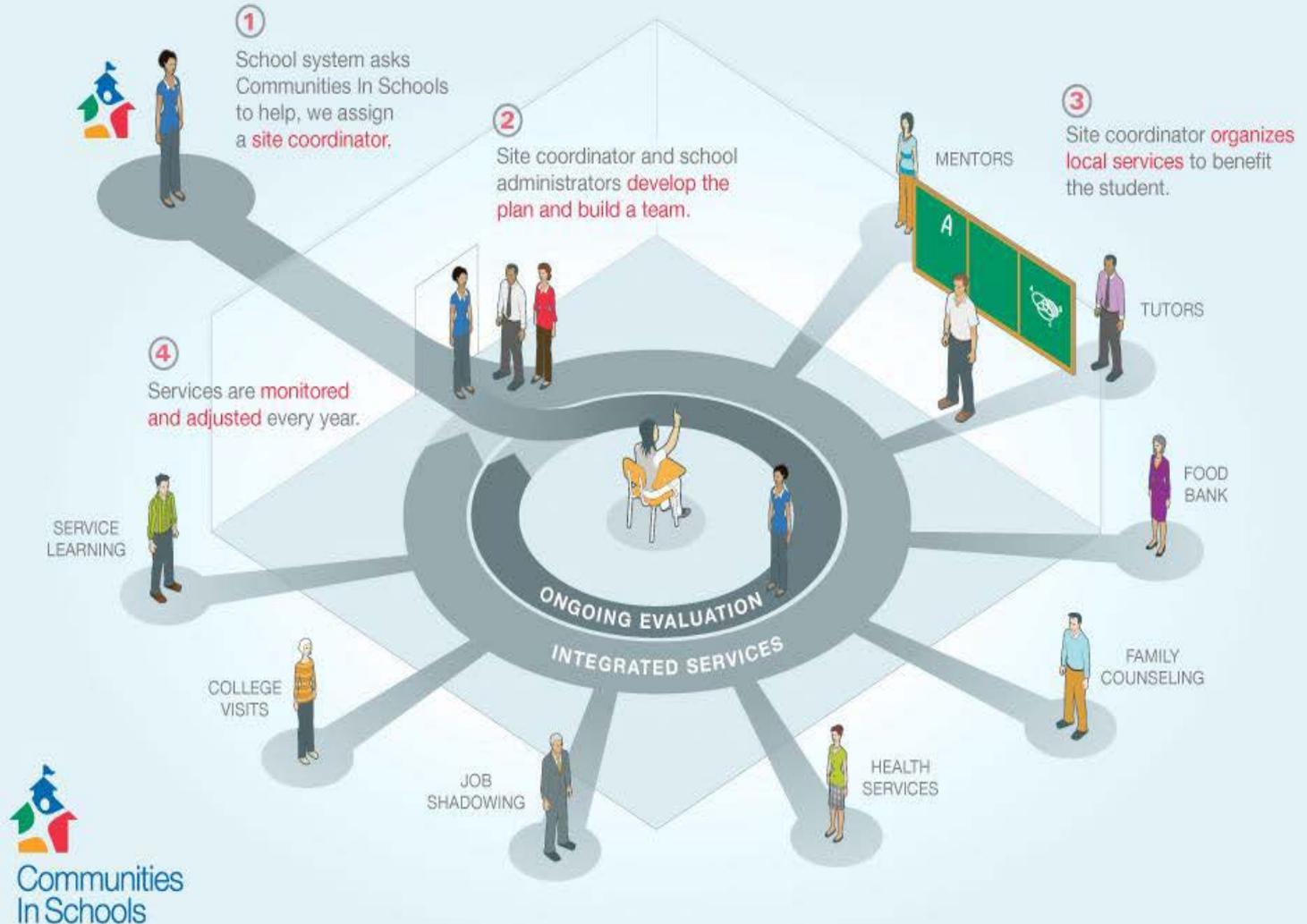
## Virginia

- Communities In Schools Model
  - Increases Graduation Rates
  - Decreases Dropout Rates
  - Improves Math & Reading Proficiency Rates

# Communities In Schools Model

## Integrated Student Services

### Virginia



# Achievements

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- Communities In Schools Is In 51 Schools Across Virginia Serving 26,000 At-Risk Students
- With Recent Virginia Funding, Communities In Schools Is
  - In 4 New Regions
  - In An Additional 10 Schools
  - Serving 3,000 New At-Risk Students

# Tracked Student Outcomes 2013-2014

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- 89% of Seniors Graduated
- 38% of Graduates Went to Some Form of Post-Secondary Education
- 84% of Tracked Students Were Promoted
- 79% of Tracked Students Were Promoted
- 78% of Tracked Students Improved Behavior
- 79% of Tracked Students Improved Attendance



# Communities In Schools Leverages State Dollars

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### State Dollars

### Private Dollars

2012-13	\$525,000	\$333,477
2013-14	\$525,000	\$651,659
2014-15	\$794,400	\$539,491



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