

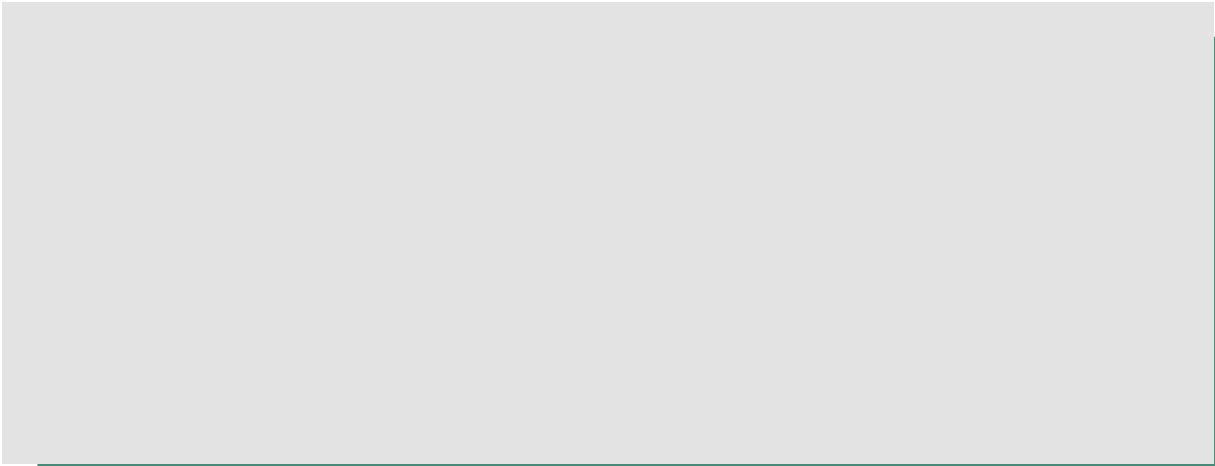
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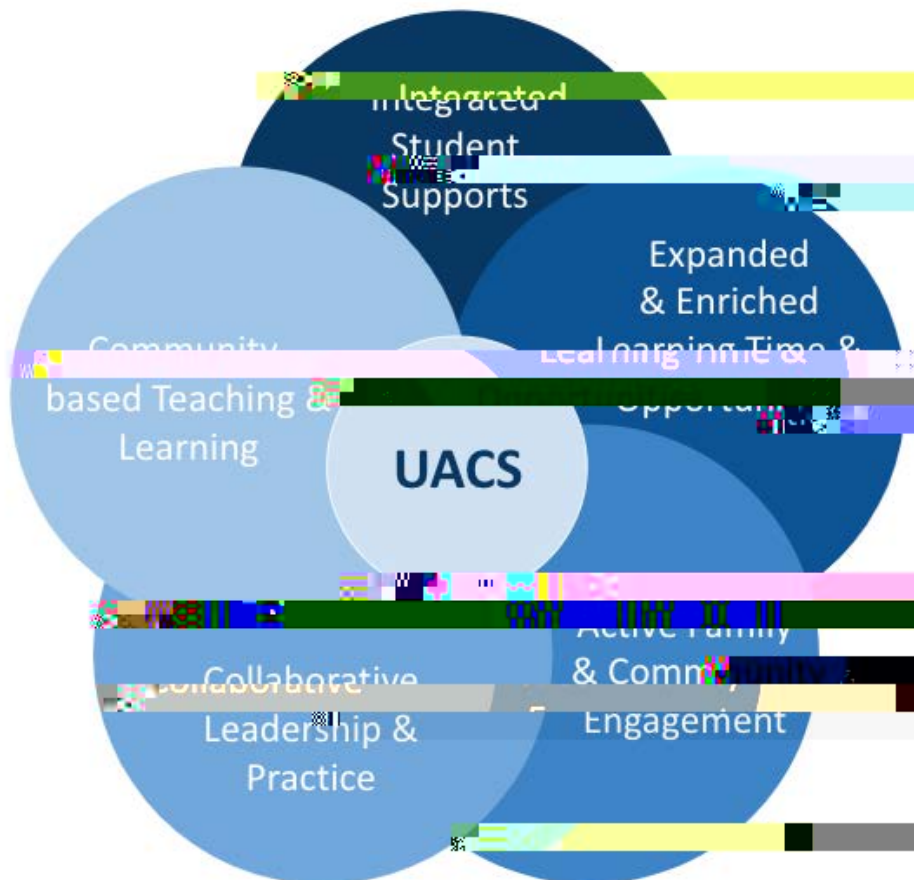


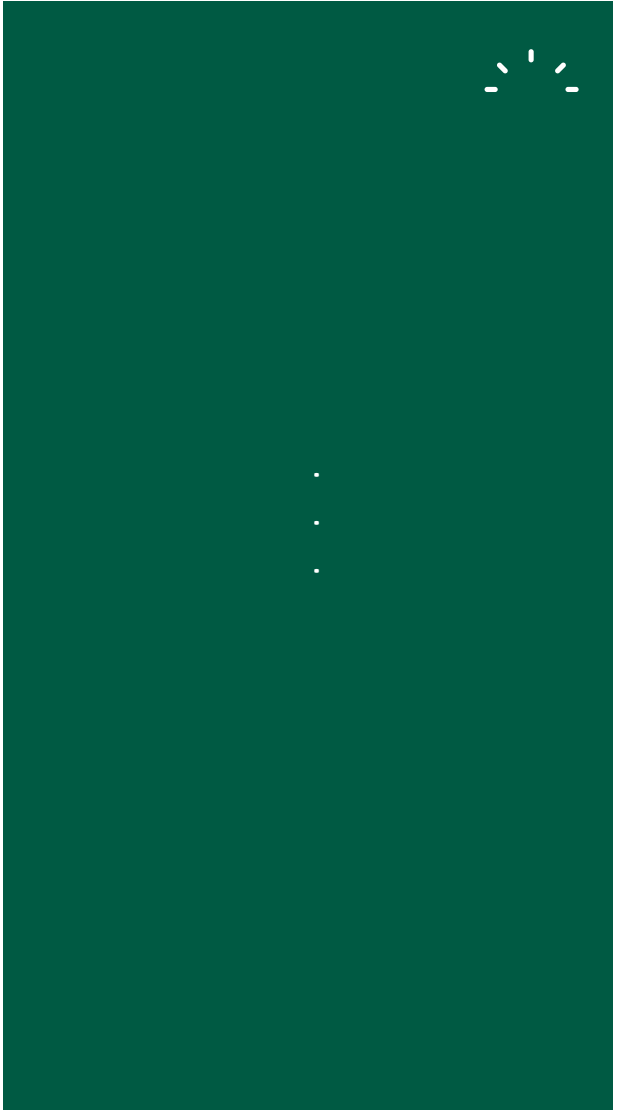
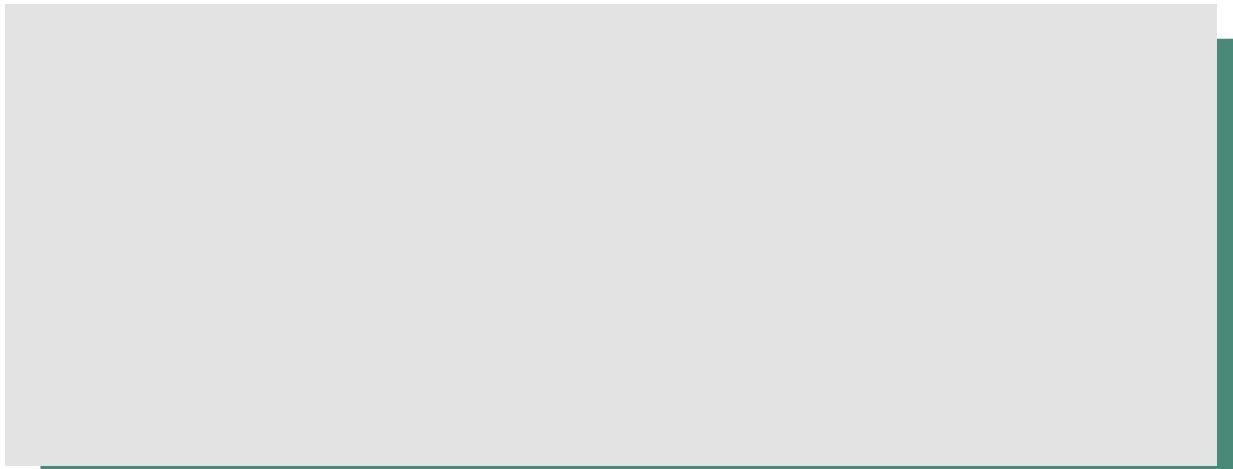
Community schools are a local engagement strategy (rather than a program) with an integrated focus on academics, services, supports and opportunities that lead to improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities. Community schools are responsive to the unique needs of each community.

The **collaborative approach** supports institutions of higher education, school districts, and community leaders in developing successful partnerships to help youth, families, and communities thrive. This toolkit provides information and examples about how to mobilize the vast resources of universities and colleges.

Integrated Student Supports

- Are a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources, including higher education
- Create hubs to connect people and initiatives (in-person, hybrid, or virtual)
- Expand opportunities, supports, and services for children, families, and the community
- Are democratic, antiracist, justice- and equity-seeking institutions





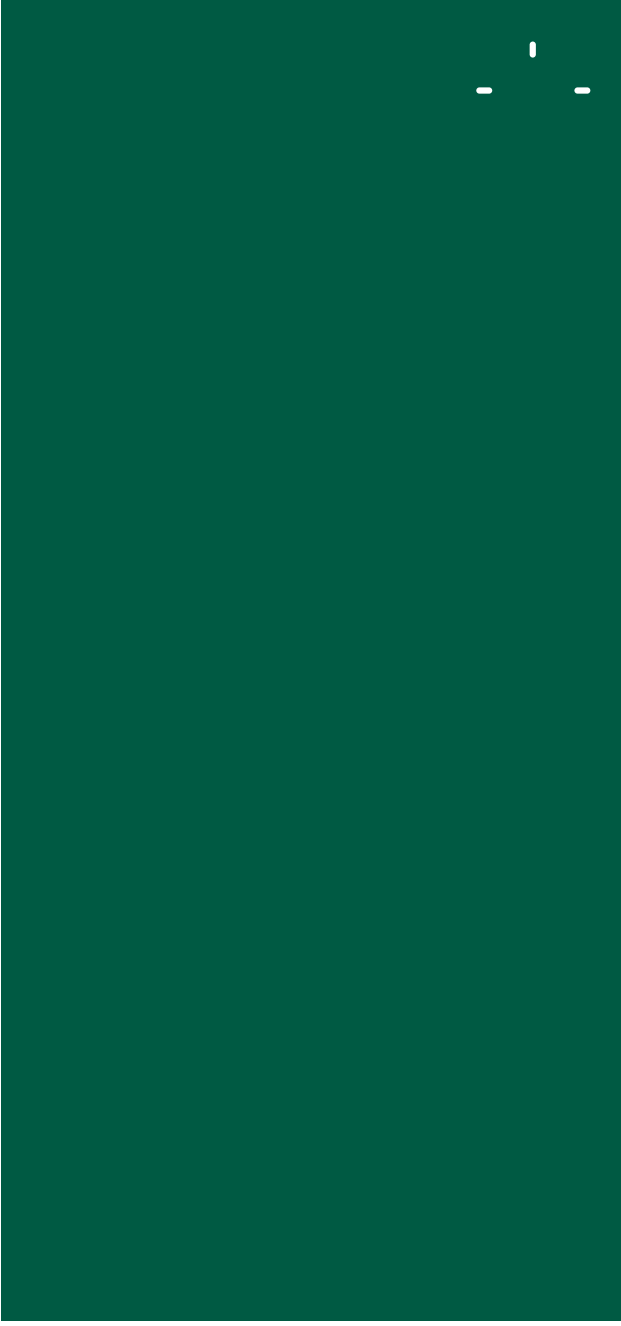




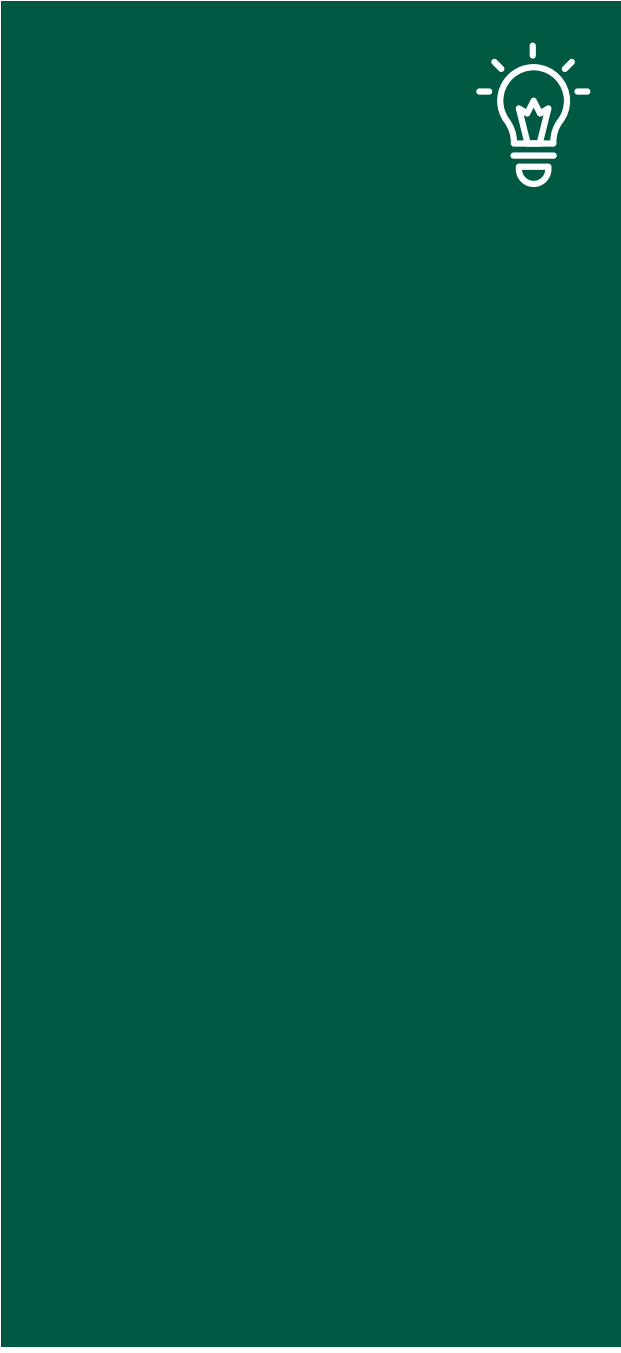
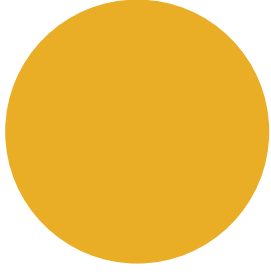
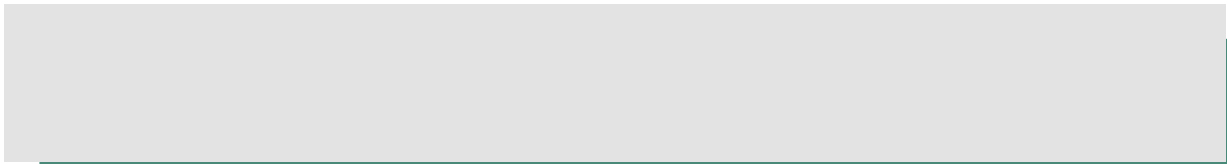




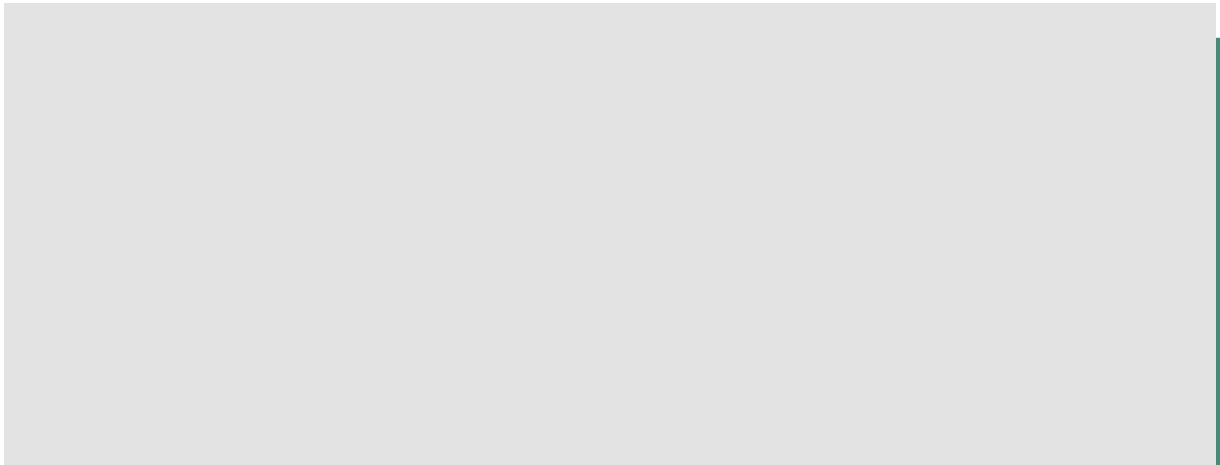














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