Communities In Schools (CIS) – Rider 22

General Description:

The mission of Communities In Schools (CIS) in Texas is to **surround students with a community of support**, empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life. The CIS model is designed to keep students persisting in education and ultimately graduate from high school. CIS partners with educators, students, and parents to identify needs of students who are at-risk of dropping out of school. Once the needs are identified, CIS **customizes supports** for students and families and provides individual case management services, engaging the community as part of this process. CIS monitors student level data and tracks education outcomes for those students served. CIS in Texas has six components:

- **Health and human services-** including mental health and basic needs
- **Supportive guidance and counseling-** both individual and group, and crisis response
- **Parental and family engagement-** including home visits and consultation
- **Academic enhancement and support-** including tutoring and extended learning time
- **College and career awareness-** including preparation and transition
- **Enrichment activities-** including mentoring and school engagement activities

Authority:

Texas Education Code (TEC), §§33.151-159
Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 89, Subchapter EE
General Appropriations Act (GAA), Article III, Rider 22, 86th Texas Legislature, 2018
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) State Plan

Funding:

Source: GAA, Article III, Rider 22, 86th Texas Legislature, 2018. CIS has received a legislative appropriation since 1989.

CIS Profile 2019-2020

28 CIS programs (grantees) statewide:

CIS Bay Area, Inc.	CIS of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.
CIS of Baytown, Inc.	CIS of Greater Wichita Falls Area
CIS of the Big Country, Inc.	CIS of the Heart of Texas
CIS of Brazoria County, Inc.	CIS of Hidalgo County, Inc.
CIS of Cameron County	CIS of Houston, Inc.
CIS of Central Texas	CIS of Laredo, Texas Inc.
CIS of the Coastal Bend, Inc.	CIS of Northeast Texas
CIS of Dallas Region, Inc.	CIS of North Texas, Inc.
CIS of Deep East Texas	CIS of the Permian Basin, Inc.
CIS of East Texas, Inc.	CIS of San Antonio, Inc.
CIS of El Paso, Inc.	CIS of South Central Texas, Inc.
CIS of Galveston County	CIS of Southeast Harris County, Inc.
CIS of Golden Crescent	CIS Southeast Texas, Inc.
CIS of Greater Central Texas, Inc.	CIS of the South Plains, Inc.

- **1,186** campuses served
- **175** school districts
- **109** counties
- **105,892** students received case management services with TEA grant funds and local cost share funds
- **$898** was the average amount spent for each case-managed student served (includes both TEA state grant funds and local cost share funds)

Student Performance (Case-Managed Student Outcomes) 2019-2020

99% stayed in school (Grades 7-12)
98% promoted to the next grade (Kindergarten-grade 11)
95% eligible seniors graduated
96% targeted for social services met goals
89% targeted for academics, improved
82% targeted for attendance, improved
82% targeted for behavior, improved

*Data reported to TEA in CIS Navigator.

Appropriation	FY 2019	FY 2020
General Revenue	$15,521,815	$30,521,817
TANF Program	$3,898,450	$3,898,450
TANF Admin	$943,892	$943,892
TOTAL	$20,364,157	$35,364,159
Use of Funds		
Grants to local CIS providers	$19,370,265	$34,181,239
CIS Database Maintenance and Development	$326,125	$150,000
Agency administration	$667,767	$843,892
TOTAL	$20,364,157	$35,175,131
Total Projected Expenditures for the Biennium:		$55,539,288

Resources: http://tea.texas.gov/interiorpage.aspx?id=4639

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