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CCS Family  
Engagement  
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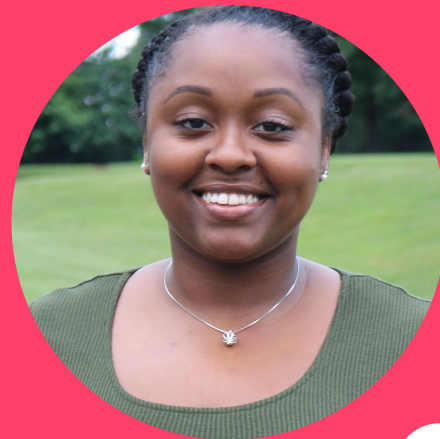




# Hello!



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*Strategies without a process produce  
sporadic and temporary results..*

*-Steve Constantino*





## Inclusive Excellence Framework (FACE in Action)

### Resource Connecting

- Community Resources
- Food
- Coats
- Misc items (beds, computers, etc)

### Event Coordinating

- Clark Community Connections in October
- Snack Drive
  - Elementary and Buford

### Direct Family Support

- Connected through Student Support Liaisons, Social Workers, and other staff
- Powerschool
- IT support
- Home visits



## Workshops

- Eight this school year and counting
  - Most have been virtual, a few in person
  - YMCA Parent Night
  - City of Promise Key and Dreambuilders Program
  - Co-facilitated a training with the YMCA afterschool staff



## Response to Essential Needs

- March, November, and December of 2021
- HUNDREDS of bags/boxes of:
  - Food
  - Hygiene supplies
  - Coats/Hats/Gloves
- All made possible through community donations and sponsorships



## Transitions to Long-Term Partnerships



### EdZone

- Sponsoring needs closets at elementary schools
- Provides a barrier free way for families to access essential items such as soap, toothbrushes, socks, etc.
- Some closets funded already
- Space cleared out at the annex for a centralized “hub”

### Good Food School Market

- Grant funded food market for students, families, and staff
- Weekly or monthly distribution
- Can be student lead, but staff/volunteer run
- Buford will be the pilot school





## Family University

- Workshops in the Spring
- Considering revamping the structure
- Met with VPM to discuss a potential partnership

## Other Efforts

## Reach Them To Teach Them

- Not the best climate for a teacher contest
- In the process of revamping
- Based on family feedback

## VTSS/Family Engagement Action Team

- Systems Coach Support
- Action Team Planning/Organizing
- First Meeting in February

CCS STUDENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS:

# FAMILY UNIVERSITY

A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES FOR FAMILIES

**Monday March 22nd 6:00-7:00pm**  
**What is Social and Emotional Learning and Why Does it Matter?**

Social and emotional skills such as self-control, respect toward others, and empathy are just a few skills that we learned from our teachers, families, friends and others in our community as we grew up. Now, as we raise our own kids, we face an important question – how can we teach our kids the social and emotional skills that they need in their lives? In this workshop, Sara Rimm-Kaufman, Commonwealth Professor of Education at the University of Virginia, will share the very latest information about social and emotional skills. The talk will draw from her new book, *SEL from the Start*, and will address a few issues on the minds of parents. The materials and examples in this talk will focus mostly on the elementary and middle school grades, though some aspects of the information will be relevant to the development of social and emotional skills for all ages, even adults.

For more information, please email [familyengagement@charlottesvilleschools.org](mailto:familyengagement@charlottesvilleschools.org)





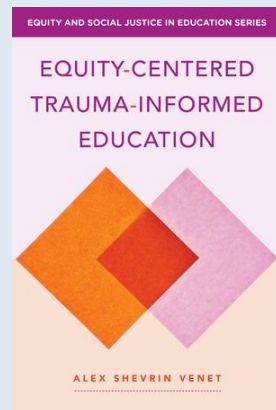
## Other Efforts

### District Leader's Network Learning Lab

- 11/9, 11/10
- Connected with people in similar roles across the US to share resources and best practices

### Book Studies

- Equity Centered Trauma-Informed Education
- Restorative Justice in Education





# Thanks!

## Any questions?

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