

**Abstract: Tulsa Community School Program (TCSP)**

TCSP will provide tiered wraparound services, extended learning opportunities, family engagement, and collaborative leadership programming at three public schools in the Tulsa Public Schools District. The TCSP framework represents a continuum of coordinated activities and interventions for children, their families, and Kendall-Whittier neighborhood community members that integrate the four pillars of full-service community schools and are part of a continuous improvement cycle driven by a comprehensive need and assets assessment. This program addresses Absolute Priority One and Three, and Competitive Priorities One and Two.

The TCSP will be led by a broadly representative Consortium that includes the non-profit organization Growing Together, Inc. (**Lead Applicant**) and Tulsa Public Schools (TPS) (**Local Educational Agency**). The four other key community partners are Reading Partners, City Year Tulsa, The Opportunity Project, and Tulsa Educare.

The TCSP will serve three schools: 1) Kendall-Whittier Elementary School, 2) Sequoyah Elementary School, 3) Will Rogers College Middle and High School. Each of the three schools meet the requirement for full-service community school eligibility under section 1114(B) because more than 40% of students enrolled in each school come from low-income families. These schools are located in the Kendall-Whittier Neighborhood of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The students and families of this community are predominantly Latino and low-income. In total, the project will serve 2,813 students per year, totaling over 14,000 for the five-year program period.

The goals of the TCSP are to ensure: 1) students attend school regularly and are prepared academically; 2) students are healthy and are supported by engaged families; 3) community schools offer a safe and supportive school climate and culture that address community violence; 4) community schools offer authentic opportunities for collaborative leadership; and 5) TCSP's Systems Support Sustainable and Collaborative School Improvement. The TCSP will: 1) Increase access to high-quality early childhood education; 2) Improve student attendance and reduce chronic absenteeism; 3) Increase student academic achievement in grades K-8; 4) Increase academic performance and preparation for postsecondary Education for High School Students; 5) Increase Access to Multi-Tiered Support Systems to Address Students' Social Emotional, and Academic Needs; 6) Increase the ability and opportunity for family members to engage in their child's educational experience and provide adult education pathways; 7) Increase access to Health Services available to students and families; 8) Increase staff training on culturally responsive and restorative and trauma-informed practices; 9) Increase the number of students and families who participate in violence prevention programming; 10) Increase the engagement of students, parents, and community members on community school leadership teams; 11) Increase retention rates of highly qualified school staff.