

**Full-Service Community Schools Program (FSCS)  
Project Abstract FY 2022**

**Applicant Name: Sodus Central School District**

**Project Title:** Wayne County Community Schools: Expansion and Engagement Project

**Absolute Priority the Project Addresses:** (select all that apply)

- Absolute Priority 1 – Title IA Schoolwide Program Eligibility
- Absolute Priority 2 – Title IA Schoolwide Eligibility and Rural Districts – Small and Rural or Rural and Low-Income
- Absolute Priority 3 – Capacity Building and Development Grants
- Absolute Priority 4 – Multi-Local Educational Agency Grants
- Absolute Priority 5 – FSCS State Scaling Grants

**Competitive Preference Priorities the Project Addresses:** (select all that apply)

- Competitive Preference Priority 1—Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs
- Competitive Preference Priority 2—Strengthening Cross-Agency Coordination and Community Engagement to Advance Systemic Change

**Total number local educational agencies (LEAs) to be served by the project: Eight**

**Total number of schools to be served by the project: Sixteen**

**Total estimated number of students to be served by the project: 5350**

**Brief description of proposed project, including project activities:** The Wayne County Community Schools Expansion and Engagement Project advances the journey of sixteen school buildings across eight school districts on the path to become mature Full Service Community Schools, and continues the development of a Community Schools Ecosystem in Wayne County. Annually, in the first year, the project will serve over 9,000 persons and by year five over 16,000 people will benefit each year from coordinated pipeline services upheld by the Four Pillars of Community Schools. Pipelines deliver programs, strategies and activities that are organized at the building level using the Collaboration ARCH and a Multi-Tiered System of Supports in a manner that has proven effective in our community despite increasing challenges of poverty, an opiate epidemic, and effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Within our population of students 21% identify as persons of color. 16% are recognized as students with special needs. Economically disadvantaged students comprise 56% of the population, although we are concerned that rate is inaccurate. Half (eight) of our schools are Community Eligibility Program (CEP) schools, and in those schools 100% of students receive Free/Reduced Lunch.

**Summary of project objectives and expected outcomes:** Our project has five goals: Goal 1: Collaboration- Aligning goals, information and resources results in continual improvement and

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sustainability with the specific intent of mitigating the impact of trauma. Goal 2: Attachment- Support and engagement services build trust and connection with students and families; Goal 3: Regulation of Self- Skills for decision making promotes healthy coping, goal attainment and self-efficacy; Goal 4: Competence- Holistic learning leads to academic success, post-secondary readiness and personal fulfillment. Goal 5: Health- Accessible supports and services promote active and healthy lifestyles for youth and families; Each goal serves as a vision statement for the success and well-being of our students and their families. Outcomes include equity in academic outcomes, improved attendance, readiness for Kindergarten and an increase in students perception of feeling Safe and Supported.

**Proposed location(s) of implementation (e.g., city, town, county, State(s)): Wayne County, NY**

**List all LEAs that will be partnering with this project, including rural designation under the Small Rural School Achievement (SRSA) program or the Rural and Low-Income School (RLIS) program if applicable:** Sodus CSD is the LEA and classified as an RLIS , Lyons CSD is an RLIS, Marion CSD is SRSA, Red Creek CSD is RLIS and Newark CSD, Clyde-Savannah CSD, Palmyra-Macedon CSD, Williamson CSD are also applying as a single Wayne County Community Schools Consortium.

**List all non-LEA organizations partnering with this project:** Sodus CSD applies in partnership with the following agencies: Lyons Community Center, Red Creek Community Center, Literacy Volunteers of Wayne County, Scarlet Thread Ministries, Wayne County Action Program, Wayne County Department of Aging & Youth, Wayne County Department of Mental Health, Wayne County Department of Public Health, Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Wayne Action for Racial Equality, Wayne County Pre-Trial Services, Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes Hobart & William Smith College, Syracuse University, Finger Lakes Community College and Supported by the following collaborative groups: Wayne County Coordinating Council, Wayne County Partnership for Strengthening Families (the Partnership) and Wayne County Maximizing out of School Time