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# Public Engagement E-Monthly

Monthly public engagement news, resources and events for local elected officials and staff in California from the Institute for Local Government.





# Community Schools Partnerships Online Toolkit

### Resource

The Cities Counties Schools (CCS) Partnership online toolkit aims to help local agency elected officials and staff understand, support and build community schools partnerships. The toolkit includes strategies, examples of successful partnerships in urban, suburban and rural communities, lessons learned and templates for different types of community schools partnerships. Now in beta-testing, the CCS Partnership invites you to take a look and provide your comments about the toolkit and on resources and partnerships that we can include in the toolkit.

# Exeter Unified School District Increases Graduation Rates in Collaboration with Local Boys & Girls Club

Case Story

This story outlines how Exeter School District, in collaboration with the Boys & Girls Club of the Sequoias, developed a program to help

increase graduation rates that won a Golden Bell Award from CSBA. Working On Our Future (WOOF), a program that aims to transform the lives of students who at some point encountered academic and behavior difficulties, worked in conjunction with staff at the Boys & Girls Club, to develop a three-pronged strategy that focused on academic intervention and enrichment, life skills development and job and career preparedness.

## How to Ensure Your Budget Meets Your Community's Needs

### Webinar

ILG is offering a free webinar featuring proven strategies that elected officials, community leaders and staff members can use to ensure their community's needs are met through the budgeting process. Panelists will compare and contrast real life examples from the following communities: City of Monrovia, City of Bell and City of San Luis Obispo.

### Public Engagement Signposts – February 2014

This feature of ILG's Public Engagement E-news offers new and useful information and resources about public engagement theory, innovations and practices from sources throughout the United States and sometimes beyond.

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