

Amplifying University & Community Voices

Our distinctive approach to community-engaged pedagogy, scholarship, and practice makes CCESL stand out. We recognize that a one-size-fits-all approach isn't effective. By combining knowledge from across the field, like anchor mission work and collective impact strategies, we work to advance faculty expertise while maximizing the tangible impact on our communities. This approach leads to financial, resource, and collaborative strength.



Institutionalizing Community Engagement

CCESL serves as a conduit for engaging faculty, staff, students, and community partners in mutually beneficial and reciprocal relationships that address community identified needs while deepening student learning and enhancing scholarship at the University.



Collective Impact

CCESL integrates a collective impact framework (Kania & Kärner, 2011) into our work as a way to guide the next stage of institutionalization of community-engaged practices. Collective impact is an approach to collaboration that has developed out of the nonprofit sector to ensure the broadest and deepest impact possible when groups come together to work towards a common goal.



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