

## Back to School: Communities In Schools of San Antonio

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[Communities In Schools](#) is the nation's leading dropout prevention organization, and the only one proven to increase graduation rates and decrease dropout rates. By connecting at-risk students and their families to critical community resources, [Communities In Schools of San Antonio](#) served more than 74 schools and 7,455 students and their families during the 2010-2011 school year. Of the case-managed students who participated in the program nationwide, 97% remained in school and 91% moved on to the next grade.



***"Stuff the Bus Kick-Off" with Broadway Bank and the Hispanic Chamber  
Jeannette Westbrook (Sr. V.P., Community Reinvestment Broadway Bank & CIS Board Member),  
Jerry Brown (Board President, CIS), Nancy Reed (Executive Director, CIS)***

"We have one purpose. We keep kids in school and unlock their potential to succeed," said Nancy Reed, President/CEO of Communities In Schools of San Antonio. "Every child deserves the chance to dream and to hope. Communities In

Schools of San Antonio is giving our young people the hope and the ability to pursue their dreams by helping them stay in school, overcome their personal barriers to success and achieve academically.”

Communities In Schools was founded on the belief that it is relationships - not programs – that turn kids’ lives around. You, too, can make a positive difference in the life of a young person by contributing one hour a week of your time as a mentor or tutor. Call 210-520-8440, ext. 225, to learn more about how you can support education and our young people.

Our kids are our future!