

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTIETH COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-11-14 ENACTMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: Brad Winter and Rey Garduño

1 RESOLUTION

2 EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE ALBUQUERQUE-BERNALILLO  
3 COUNTY (ABC) COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP AND FOR THE  
4 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE.

5 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque, the County of Bernalillo and the  
6 Albuquerque Public Schools utilize their combined resources to increase  
7 parent involvement, student academic achievement and overall community  
8 quality of life; and

9 WHEREAS, through the creation and support of collaborative working  
10 relationships with schools and the business community, social service  
11 agencies, government agencies, faith-based organizations, civic groups,  
12 neighborhood associations and post secondary institutions; and

13 WHEREAS, support for the organizations necessary to create an effective  
14 and sustainable Community Schools System is a priority for the City of  
15 Albuquerque; and

16 WHEREAS, a Community School is both a set of partnerships and a place  
17 where services, supports, and opportunities lead to improved student  
18 learning, stronger families, and healthier communities; and

19 WHEREAS, a Community School differs from a traditional school because  
20 the various partners are not conducting business as usual. They are working  
21 together toward common results; changing their funding patterns,  
22 transforming the practice of their staffs, and working creatively and  
23 respectfully with youth, families, and residents to create a different kind of  
24 institution.

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
26 ALBUQUERQUE:

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Section 1. That the City of Albuquerque will continue to support and invest in the Community School Initiative by working in conjunction with the ABC-Community Schools Partnership, the Albuquerque Business Education Compact (ABEC), and any federal, state, and local entity that supports the Community School Initiative.

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