

# Communities In Schools (CIS) – Rider 22



## General Description:

The mission of Communities In Schools (CIS) in Texas is to **surround students with a community of support**, empowering students to stay in school and achieve in life. The CIS model is designed to keep students persisting in education and ultimately graduate from high school. CIS partners with educators, students, and parents to identify needs of students who are at-risk of dropping out of school. Once the needs are identified, CIS **customizes supports** for students and families and provides individual case management services, engaging the community as part of this process. CIS monitors student level data and tracks education outcomes for those students served. CIS in Texas has six components:

- **Health and human services**- including mental health and basic needs
- **Supportive guidance and counseling**- both individual and group, and crisis response
- **Parental and family engagement**- including home visits and consultation
- **Academic enhancement and support**- including tutoring and extended learning time
- **College and career awareness**- including preparation and transition
- **Enrichment activities**- including mentoring and school engagement activities

## Authority:

Texas Education Code (TEC), §§33.151-159  
 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 89, Subchapter EE  
 General Appropriations Act (GAA), Article III, Rider 22, 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, 2017  
 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) State Plan

## Funding:

Source: GAA, Article III, Rider 22, 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, 2017. CIS has received a legislative appropriation since 1989.

Appropriation	FY 2018	FY 2019
General Revenue	\$15,521,817	\$15,521,815
TANF Program	\$3,898,450	\$3,898,450
TANF Admin	\$943,892	\$943,892
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,364,159</b>	<b>\$20,364,157</b>
Use of Funds		
Grants to local CIS providers	\$19,370,266	\$19,370,265
CIS Database Maintenance and Development	\$453,875	\$326,125
Agency administration	\$540,016	\$667,767
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,364,157</b>	<b>\$20,364,157</b>
<b>Total Projected Expenditures for the Biennium:</b>		<b>\$40,728,316</b>

**Resources:** <http://tea.texas.gov/interiorpage.aspx?id=4639>

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## CIS Profile 2017-2018

### 28 CIS programs (grantees) statewide:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CIS Bay Area, Inc.                 | CIS of Greater Tarrant County, Inc.  |
| CIS Baytown, Inc.                  | CIS of Greater Wichita Falls Area    |
| CIS of the Big Country, Inc.       | CIS of the Heart of Texas            |
| CIS of Brazoria County, Inc.       | CIS of Hidalgo County, Inc.          |
| CIS of Cameron County              | CIS Houston, Inc.                    |
| CIS of Central Texas               | CIS of Laredo, Texas Inc.            |
| CIS of the Coastal Bend, Inc.      | CIS of Northeast Texas               |
| CIS of Dallas Region, Inc.         | CIS of North Texas, Inc.             |
| CIS of Deep East Texas             | CIS of the Permian Basin, Inc.       |
| CIS of East Texas, Inc.            | CIS of San Antonio, Inc.             |
| CIS El Paso, Inc.                  | CIS of South Central Texas, Inc.     |
| CIS of Galveston County            | CIS of Southeast Harris County, Inc. |
| CIS of Golden Crescent             | CIS Southeast Texas, Inc.            |
| CIS of Greater Central Texas, Inc. | CIS of the South Plains, Inc.        |

- **913** campuses served
- **142** school districts
- **63** counties
- **86,435** students received case management services with TEA grant funds and local cost share funds
- **\$829** was the average amount spent for each case-managed student served (includes both TEA state grant funds and local cost share funds)

### Student Performance (Case-Managed Student Outcomes) 2017-2018

- 98% stayed in school (Grades 7-12)
- 96% promoted to the next grade (Kindergarten-grade 11)
- 94% eligible seniors graduated
- 96% targeted for social services met goals
- 90% targeted for academics, improved
- 74% targeted for attendance, improved
- 93% targeted for behavior, improved

\*Data reported to TEA in the CIS Tracking Management System.