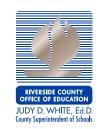
To learn how to connect with a principal and adopt a local school, please complete the online form by visiting the Adopt-a-School website at:





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The mission of the Riverside County Office of Education is to ensure the success of all students through extraordinary service, support, and partnerships.



## Your Business + Our Schools STUDENT SUCCESS

## Adopt-a-School PROGRAM



For more information, please contact:

Erica Aguiar Administrative Assistant to the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools (951) 826-6221 | eaguiar@rcoe.us The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) Adopt-a-School program is an initiative developed for the purpose of building longterm partnerships between schools and local community organizations. Creating strong relationships will enhance student experience, while creating exposure to businesses. Business to student relationships build community networks that can outlast the ever-changing social media trends.

Our goal is to have every school in Riverside County adopted by a business, faith-based, or service organization.



Our Pledge

All students in Riverside County will graduate from high school well prepared for college and the workforce. There are many ways to support a school, including:

- Participating in school events to show appreciation for student achievement and staff performance.
- Volunteering on Career Day by sharing your personal career journey or business.
- Making a donation of funds or equipment.
- Read to students or allow students to read to you once a quarter.
- Inviting students to perform at company functions where appropriate.
- Allow the school to celebrate your support through their school newspapers.
- Advertising support of the school and displaying an Adopt-a-School certificate, and/or banner at the business.

While no formal contract or agreement is necessary, it is recommend that the principal and the community partner collaborate to create an outline of expectations and benefits for students.

Community partners or their employees who would like to work with students must submit appropriate applications with each district and complete the same background check as school employees, including fingerprinting and TB testing. The RCOE has appointed Community Outreach Ambassadors to support each school district among the seven areas of Riverside County.



The RCOE Ambassadors will identify the needs, provide support, and work with principals and community partners to initiate a connection that fosters effective partnerships and enhances the academic success of students. To contact an ambassador, please visit our website at www. rcoe.us/adopt-a-school.

