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JISD Joins Communities In Schools To Help At-Risk Students

Judson ISD and Communities In Schools (CIS) have partnered together to help bridge student achievement gaps that are characteristic of at-risk students in virtually every school district. Communities In School is a national organization that empowers at-risk students to stay in school and pursue a path to a brighter future.

CIS of San Antonio will work with six Judson ISD schools over the next three years to encourage students to continue working for their diploma. The effort is the result of a major grant donated by AbbVie, a research-based global biopharmaceutical company. The overall \$13 million donation will support 127 schools across the country including campuses in Fort Worth, Austin, and Houston along with San Antonio.

The San Antonio CIS branch will receive \$541,153 to assist more than 80 schools in the San Antonio area to help connect students with caring adults and community resources designed to help them succeed.

The partnership will be formally announced at the regular meeting of the Judson ISD Board of Trustees on April 18, 2019.

What: Communities In Schools and Judson ISD Partnership

Where: ERC Boardroom at 8205 Palisades Drive, Live Oak, TX 78233

When: Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6 p.m.

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