

CC&S HIGHLIGHTS 2011

Project Accomplishments

Connecting Sectors & Policies:

- Federal and regional leaders commission CC&S to develop framing papers examining effective city-school-regional partnerships and integrated policies.
- The California Department of Education (CDE) selects CC&S to conduct study on re-prioritizing state funding for California's public school facilities.
- Urban Institute invites CC&S to serve as education advisor to the national evaluation team for the new HUD Choice Neighborhoods program.

*"CC&S research is helping us to re-define the role of education in regional planning and policy making across the Bay Area."
- Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)*



Cultivating Leadership:

- CC&S' PLUS Leadership Initiative marks five years of capacity building work for more than 500 educational and civic leaders to identify and improve ways to work collaboratively.
- Working deeply with six Bay Area cities and their five affiliated school districts, PLUS has evolved into an exciting regional learning network supporting the development of more than 20 city-school policy and development projects. Projects range from connecting education to housing redevelopment in Bay View Hunters Point to redrafting the joint use policies for school and community facilities in San Francisco and Richmond, and to improving alignment between transportation access and family resource center planning across the Bay Area.

"Being a member of the PLUS Regional Learning Network over these past few years is helping Richmond to better understand the role and critical importance of education in our efforts to build a healthy and sustainable Richmond." -Richmond City Manager Bill Lindsay

Engaging Youth & Schools:

- CC&S's Y-PLAN initiated three new national pilots bringing this innovative educational methodology and tools to Detroit, with support from the Kellogg Foundation-funded Diversity Data initiative (diversitydata.org), and to New York City and Dallas in partnership with the National Academy Foundation with funding from the Capital One Foundation. These nationwide partnerships have engaged more than 30 educators and civic leaders to work with more than 100 innovative young people in authentic community development initiatives.
- CC&S continues to deepen Y-PLAN Bay Area partnerships, including Richmond, Oakland, and San Francisco with funding from UC-Links. Y-PLAN is also honored to be part of the new San Francisco Choice Neighborhoods Initiative with funding from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Y-PLAN is more than a class, it helped me to understand that I can make a difference in my community – and be prepared for college at the same time." Marcus, Y-PLAN alumni 2011

New Publications

- **Opportunity-Rich Schools and Sustainable Communities: Seven Steps to Align High Quality Education with Innovations in City and Metropolitan Planning and Development.** Report for the What Works Collaborative
- **Growth & Opportunity: Aligning High-Quality Public Education & Sustainable Communities Planning in the Bay Area.** Report for Association of Bay Area Governments
- **Work-Based Learning through Civic Engagement**
- **Trajectories of Opportunity for Young Men and Boys of Color: Built Environment and Place-making Strategies for Creating Equitable, Healthy, and Sustainable Communities** in Changing Places: How Communities Will Improve the Health of Boys of Color
- **Partnerships for Joint Use: Expanding the Use of Public School Infrastructure to Benefit Students and Communities**

Find all CC&S publications online:
<http://citiesandschools.berkeley.edu>

CC&S Team Grows and Evolves

- **Susan Hartmann** joined the CC&S team as Program and Operations Manager with more than a decade of experience as both a teacher and urban planner. Susan is also an alumna of Berkeley's Department of City and Regional Planning Department (DCRP). **Ariel Bierbaum** transitioned to a new role as CC&S Senior Researcher, while beginning her PhD studies in DCRP this fall.
- Through our diverse research projects, PLUS Regional Leadership Program, and Y-PLAN Initiative, CC&S is proud to support 10+ UC Berkeley graduate research fellows annually and to have fostered a network of 100+ alumni.

CC&S Secures Over \$500,000 in New Funding!


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Looking Forward: Goals for 2012

CONNECTING SECTORS & POLICIES

Through policy, research and development, CC&S will continue to work closely with government, non-profit, and research partners- from the White House to local Bay Area communities- to identify, analyze and inform innovative cross sector policy making.

CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP

CC&S aims to expand the PLUS Leadership Initiative across communities in California by developing multiple regional learning networks to foster local/regional support, information sharing, and collaboration.

ENGAGING YOUTH AND SCHOOLS

CC&S will continue to build the growing national Y-PLAN network and fellowship of teachers and civic leaders with a particular focus on developing three year action research partnerships to better identify and document student and community level outcomes.

JUNE 2012

PLUS Leadership Institute in Sacramento:
High-Quality Educational Environments and Their Critical Role in Creating Equitable, Healthy and Sustainable Communities

JULY 2012

CC&S 2nd annual Y-PLAN National Leadership Institute at UC Berkeley for teachers, administrators and civic leaders