



# Graduating Students, One Community at a Time

## Program description:

Working collaboratively with community leaders, resources and service organizations, Communities In Schools Delaware (CISDE) will provide a tailored, individualized and unique solution to improve graduation rates and postsecondary opportunities in six Delaware high schools. The Communities In Schools (CIS) Model will provide whole school preventive type services to all students at Thomas McKean High School, John Dickinson High School, Al DuPont High School, Dover High School, Milford High School, and Woodbridge High School. CISDE will also provide targeted and case managed services to students at-risk of dropping out of school.



**6,000**  
students from six high schools will receive whole-school preventive services

**400-450**  
students from six high schools will receive targeted and case managed services

  
Funding:  
**\$694,400**

- Every dollar invested in Communities In Schools of Delaware creates **\$12.50** of economic benefit for the community.
- **96 percent** of case-managed students graduated, and **81 percent** of non-seniors were promoted to the next grade.
- **77 percent** of case-managed students went on to postsecondary opportunities.

CISDE has been named as one of 30 recipients nationwide that will share in nearly \$12.5 million from AT&T because of its demonstrated success supporting and motivating traditionally underserved students to stay in school and prepare for their next step in life. This initiative is a part of AT&T Aspire, AT&T's signature education initiative focused on school success and workforce readiness. AT&T Aspire invests in students today – at home, in the classroom, at work – to prepare for success tomorrow.