

CPS Partner Procedures & Procurement Resources

[Attestation Process FAQ](#) - Frequently asked questions regarding the process for vendors to update business information.

[CPS Background Check Process](#) - Requirements and facets of CPS background checks.

[CPS Supplier Portal FAQ](#) - Frequently asked questions about account information and troubleshooting for the CPS supplier portal.

[CPS Vendor Insurance Policy](#) - Detailed explanations of CPS insurance requirements for vendors and how to register this informati

[CPS Vendor vs Volunteer](#) - Information clarifying the difference between CPS vendors and volunteers, along with their criteria and steps to become approved.

[How to Become a Vendor](#) - Information directly from CPS explaining the two ways of becoming a vendor: contract and sponsorship.

[Procurement Policies](#) - CPS statements of procurement policies, including the code of ethics, debarment, indebtedness, and minority and women-owned business policies.

[Purchase Order Inquiries](#) - A direct link to fill out a CPS customer service request for assistance with purchase orders or payments.

[Vendor FAQ](#) - Frequently asked questions on a range of topics related to becoming a vendor, payment and reactivation, and insurance and safety.

[Vendor Provider Tiers](#) - An extensive FAQ detailing vendor tiers, online communication with students and families, background checks, summer programming, and more.

[Volunteers](#) - Information about the role of external volunteers and an explanation of the differences between a level one and level two volunteer.

CPS Health and Safety

[COVID-19 and Readiness Data](#) - Up to date logging of COVID-19 cases and testing within the district. Data is available by school, as well as being broken down by students, staff, and adults.

[COVID-19 Vaccination](#) - Information on accessing the COVID-19 vaccine, details about its use and age availability, and data on vaccinated individuals in the CPS community.

[Health Screener Instruction](#) - Guidelines for daily health screening required for any students, staff, parents, or other visitors to enter a CPS school.

[Student Health and Wellness Review Committee Guide](#) - Learn how health and wellness partners can provide programs to CPS and the steps included in the materials review process.

[Student Health and Wellness Review Materials Application](#) - The form where health and wellness partners can submit their materials for review to CPS.

Other Important Partner Resources

[CPS Equity Framework](#) - Detailed information regarding the CPS Office of Equity and how to apply this guidance in schools.

[CPS Skyline](#) - Video of the live launch event of CPS Skyline, a curriculum initiative designed to boost equity across the district.

[CPS Healing Centered Framework](#) - CPS' approach to addressing student needs through the lens of trauma and healing.

Chicago Literacy Alliance

[Chicago Community Confabs](#) - Recordings and information regarding CLA conversations with partners to further connect and serve communities.

[DECODE](#) - Recordings from CLA's 2020 summit DECODE, which focused on identifying issues facing Chicago communities and how literacy programming can have a positive impact.

[Equity Through Literacy Self-Assessment for CLA Members](#) - A tool to assess areas for improvement in organizations to promote equity through literacy programming.

[FACE FAQ](#) - Frequently asked questions with vendor and volunteer information regarding Family and Community Engagement in Education.

[LEI: Insights, powered by Innovare \(The Literacy Equity Initiative dashboard\)](#) - A dashboard for CLA members providing a deeper look into the data from the Literacy Equity Initiative.

[Literacy Equity Initiative](#) - A data driven initiative to connect community leaders with areas of greatest needs for literacy programming.

[The CLA Member Portal](#) - Login page for CLA's member exclusive information.

CIS of Chicago Partner Resources

[CIS of Chicago CPS Remote Learning Guidelines](#) - A step-by-step guide for organizations with or without vendor numbers to become certified and manage interactions through remote learning.

[Erin's Law](#) - Information regarding an Illinois law providing age appropriate safety lessons to protect children from sexual assault.

[Illinois Learning Standards - Learning standards and expectations for all required subjects from the Illinois State Board of Education.](#)

[IL Mandated Units of Study](#) - A multi-discipline overview of mandates topics along with grade level requirements and implementation suggestions.

[Learning for Justice Social Justice Standards \(The Teaching Tolerance Anti-Bias Framework\)](#)
- Grade specific guidelines for teaching and implementing anti-bias practices in the classroom.

[Mandated Reporter Training](#) - Online training to understand the responsibility of being a mandated reporter and signs to watch for when working with kids.

Seizure Smart School Act - Updated safety guidelines requiring training for seizure first aid effective July 1, 2020.

[Sexual Health Education](#) - CPS guidelines and curriculum requirements for sexual health education grades K-12.

[Social and Emotional Learning Standards](#) - ISBE social and emotional learning standards divided into levels to measure emotional development throughout schooling.

[Teaching Disability History](#) - An Illinois act promoting teaching of disability awareness and history in schools.

Ingenuity Partner Resources

[Arts Partner FAQ](#) - Updated CPS guidance for a return to in-person learning.

[Procurement 101 \(video\)](#) - A video explaining CPS procurement processes and vendor guidelines.

Data & Research

- [artlook](#) - Ingenuity's online data hub connecting schools, arts partners, and determining areas of greatest need within CPS.
- [SOTA Reports](#) - Annual updates providing data from CPS and arts partners to address improvements and give an overview of current arts education.

[CSF Guidelines for Partners](#) - A video explanation of the Creative Schools Fund for partners during SY21-22

Partnerships & Learning

- [Arts Partner Standards of Practice](#) - Standards for quality of arts programs and building impactful programs.
- [ArtsEd Partner Summits](#) - Annual partnership events focused on connecting CPS teachers and arts organizations to aid in filling the most pressing arts needs in schools.
- [CPDU Applications](#) - Applications and requirements for Continuing Professional Development Units offered by Ingenuity.
- [PD Provider Program 2021-22](#) - A nine month professional development residency to support arts organizations in designing programming based in healing and awareness.