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Bay Area Tutoring Association Selected as a Finalist in the 2024 Community Collaboration Challenge by the National Partnership for Student Success

Milpitas, CA — Bay Area Tutoring Association is excited to announce its selection as a finalist in the 2024 Community Collaboration Challenge, hosted by the esteemed National Partnership for Student Success (NPSS). This recognition underscores the commitment to increasing awareness and culturally diverse, trained tutoring resources to [school districts](#), [foster](#), [homeless](#), underserved and migrant youth.

The NPSS, a pioneering public-private partnership among the Department of Education, AmeriCorps, the Johns Hopkins Everyone Graduates Center, and a broad coalition of stakeholders, aims to provide essential academic tutoring, mental health, and additional support to ensure student success. Through this initiative, NPSS leverages the collective efforts of school districts, governmental agencies, nonprofits, and other organizations to mobilize trained individuals in high-impact roles, supporting students both in school and during out-of-school time programs.

As a finalist in the Community Collaboration Challenge, Bay Area Tutoring Association will convene key school district stakeholders in Santa Clara County and greater Bay Area to share evidence-based, high dosage tutoring national research data, funding strategies, outcomes-based contracting, and opportunities to accelerate learning gains in literacy and numeracy.

"We are honored to be recognized by the National Partnership for Student Success and are eager to leverage this opportunity to expand our support for students," said Chris Norwood, Executive Director of Bay Area Tutoring Association. "Being a finalist in the Community Collaboration Challenge is not

just a recognition of our past efforts but a call to action to deepen our commitment to student success in collaboration with our partnering school districts, universities and funders."

For more information about the Community Collaboration Challenge and to view the list of finalists, please visit

<https://www.partnershipstudentsuccess.org/community-collaboration-challenge-2024-finalists>.

About Bay Area Tutoring Association

The Bay Area Tutoring Association is a dynamic network of education professionals, tutors, parents, and community members dedicated to fostering the future prosperity of San Francisco Bay Area students, adult learners, and residents. As a charitable educational service organization, our mission centers on providing culturally sensitive, trained academic tutors to parents, schools, and partners, empowering parents to advocate for their students, and creating innovative STEAM, ELL, Common Core, Computer Science, and Test Prep programs. These initiatives are designed to serve foster, homeless, justice engaged, and migrant youth. They complement academic instruction across public, private, and homeschool settings, ensuring comprehensive support for the community's educational needs. For more detailed information, please visit [Bay Area Tutoring Association](#).

About the National Partnership for Student Success

The National Partnership for Student Success (NPSS) represents a collaborative effort between the Department of Education, AmeriCorps, the Johns Hopkins Everyone Graduates Center, and a diverse array of partners focused on providing comprehensive support to students. By uniting a wide range of stakeholders, the NPSS aims to ensure every student receives the necessary guidance and support to succeed academically and personally.

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