

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
New Grant Award Boosts Funding in Empowering Student Success**

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Teachers Credit Union has awarded Communities In Schools of Indiana \$3,500 in new grant funding. The award supports removing barriers and empowering student success in Marion county schools.

Communities In Schools builds relationships in schools and communities through an evidence-based program model. CIS coordinators are assigned a school site to collaborate with school leaders, teachers, and community providers to identify challenges students face in class or beyond school walls and coordinate community services. These efforts bring outside resources into schools and students' homes. From immediate needs such as food and clothing to more complex ones such as life skills coaching, CIS does whatever it takes to help students succeed.

One of the major focus areas of Teachers Credit Union is education. TCU is pleased to make this contribution in support of CIS of Indiana and its focus.

CIS of Indiana currently serves over 13,000 students throughout the state and provides intensive one-on-one support to over 1,200 students in 25 schools.

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