

Time Line for the SUCCESS Initiative 1998 through 2007

- November 1998 The Southeast Chicago Development Commission's New Communities Initiative holds community meetings and surveys residents, who identify the need for academic and recreational programs after school
- January 1999 Metropolitan Family Services begins the SUN violence prevention planning process; community residents identify need for positive after-school alternatives to prevent youth violence
- May 1999 SCDCCom and Metro identify common goal of improving community access to programming during non-school hours and agree to collaborate
- Summer 1999 Meeting at the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce to introduce the community school concept to principals of Sullivan, Coles and Bowen; Panel discussion at the South Chicago Library with staff and parents from Chicagoland community schools to inform local principals, LSC members and other stakeholders about the community school model
- 1999-2000 Community Schools Advisory Committee established with community residents and leaders from SCDCCom, Metro and 3 local schools. Advisory Committee creates vision statement for the project, works on proposals and develops funding ideas.
- March 2000 Six committee representatives visit Marquette Full Service School
- 21st Century Community Learning Center proposal submitted to the U.S. Department of Education (not funded)
- Summer/Fall 2000 Metro and SCDCCom continue to network with other organizations and to research potential funding sources
- March 2001 21st Century proposal submitted, in collaboration with CPS (not funded)
- June 2001 A group of schools and agencies from throughout Chicago who had submitted 21st Century proposals met to discuss future strategies. This group later became the Chicago Coalition for Community Schools. SCDCCom and Metro are among the group's founding members.
- February 2002 Chicago Campaign to Expand Community Schools established

June 2002 McDougal Family Foundation makes a site visit to Sullivan School

November 2002 The Campaign awards funding to the Metropolitan/Sullivan partnership

January 2003 Advisory Committee reconvenes, technical assistance from Greg Hall

Spring 2003 Metropolitan receives a 21st Century grant for work at Sullivan

July 2003 Community school programming begins at Sullivan, with a six-week summer recreation session; 120 students enroll in the program

August 2003 Kimberly Parks hired as the first SUCCESS Resource Coordinator

October 2003 First Annual Kick-off Celebration; 215 students enrolled in programs

Winter 2004 Partnership with Olive-Harvey College brings GED course to Sullivan

July 2004 Kimberly Parks resigns; Sylvia Diaz serves as interim RC

October 2004 Second Annual Kick-Off Celebration; 273 students enrolled

December 2004 Savannah Mason hired as Resource Coordinator

Spring 2005 All after school programs under the community school "umbrella"

August 2005 Greg Hall initiates sustainability planning process with the O.C.

October 2005 Third Annual Kick-Off held; fall program schedule includes all out-of-school time programs at Sullivan with a total of 347 students enrolled

January 2006 Savannah Mason resigns

February 2006 SUCCESS 3 intervention developed to address discipline issues

April 2006 Sarah Dobrowolski hired as Resource Coordinator

May 2006 McDougal Foundation awards an additional 2 years of funding

June 2006 SUCCESS featured in an in-depth story in *Catalyst* magazine

October 2006 Bob Esenberg resigns as Sullivan principal; Joyce Nelson appointed as Interim Principal; LSC begins principal selection process

June 2007 Joyce Nelson assumes principal contract

July 2007 CPS awards new 21st Century grant and renewed Community Schools Initiative funding to the Metropolitan/Sullivan partnership