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**School Health: Linking Medical Homes to Student Success in Cleveland**

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The partnership will include in-school and mobile-based care delivery models, and will aim to serve students and parents in more than 20 of the school district’s 100 schools with two years of implementation. The program also will aim to provide children with a patient-centered medical home and involve the active exchange of medical and educational information between providers and educators to promote academic achievement.

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**Overview**

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**Premise/Problem**

Lack of access to health care presented a barrier to education for Cleveland’s youth.

**Methodology**

**Intervention/Innovation**

The partnership will include in-school and mobile-based care delivery models and will aim to serve students and parents in nearly 22 of the school district’s 100 schools within two years of launch.

**Success/ Outcomes**

The program will aim to give children a patient-centered medical home and support the active exchange of medical and educational information between providers and educators to promote better academic achievement.