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Community Schools

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What is a Community School?

- Attempt to provide a more holistic approach by being a hub of resources
- Difference between *Community Schools* (CS) and *community schools* (cs)
- Very hard to analyze quantitatively
- Great value partnerships and trust
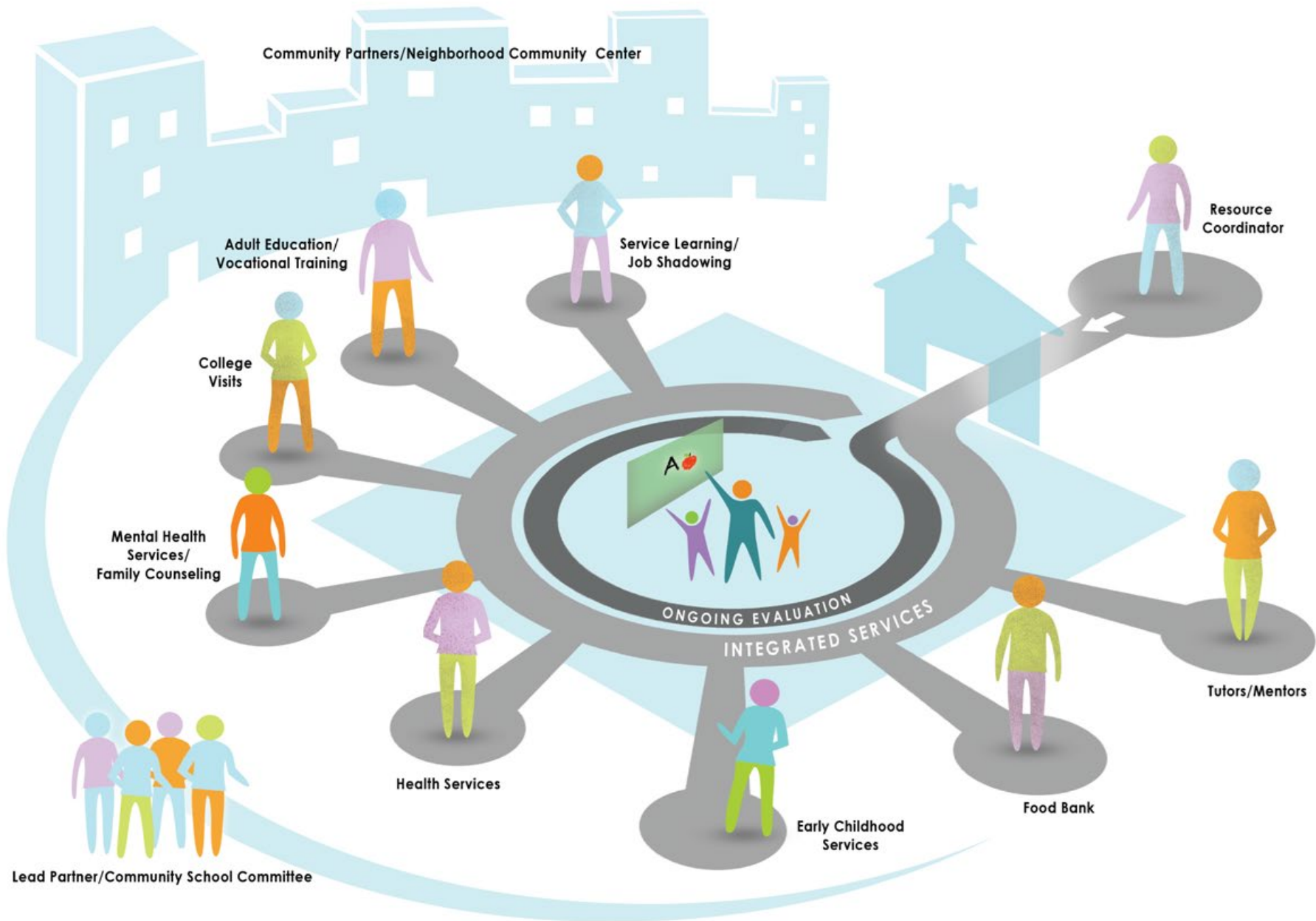
Leadership and Partnership

- Effective partnerships address both:
    - Community needs
    - Educational needs
- Appropriate leaders
    - Community trust
    - Community understanding

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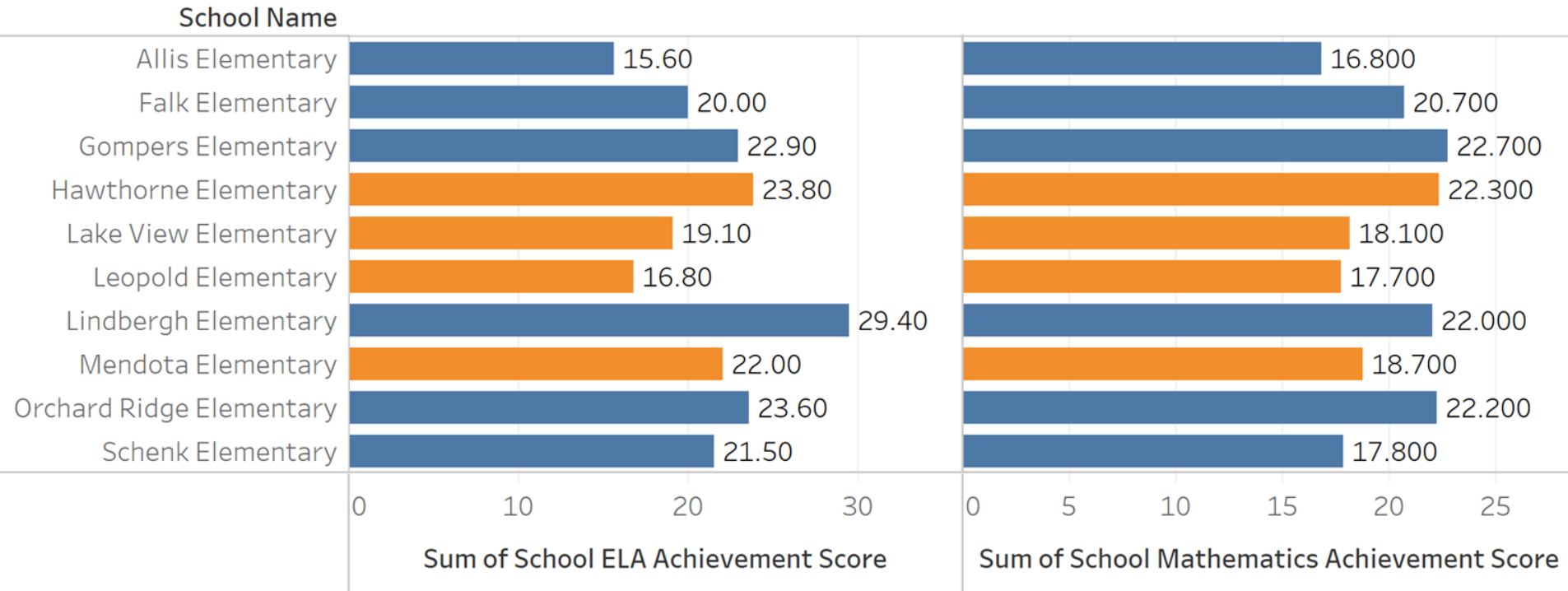
Trust and the Community

- Trust from partnerships, students, parents, and community members is vital
- Oftentimes CSs can create trust between the community and the school
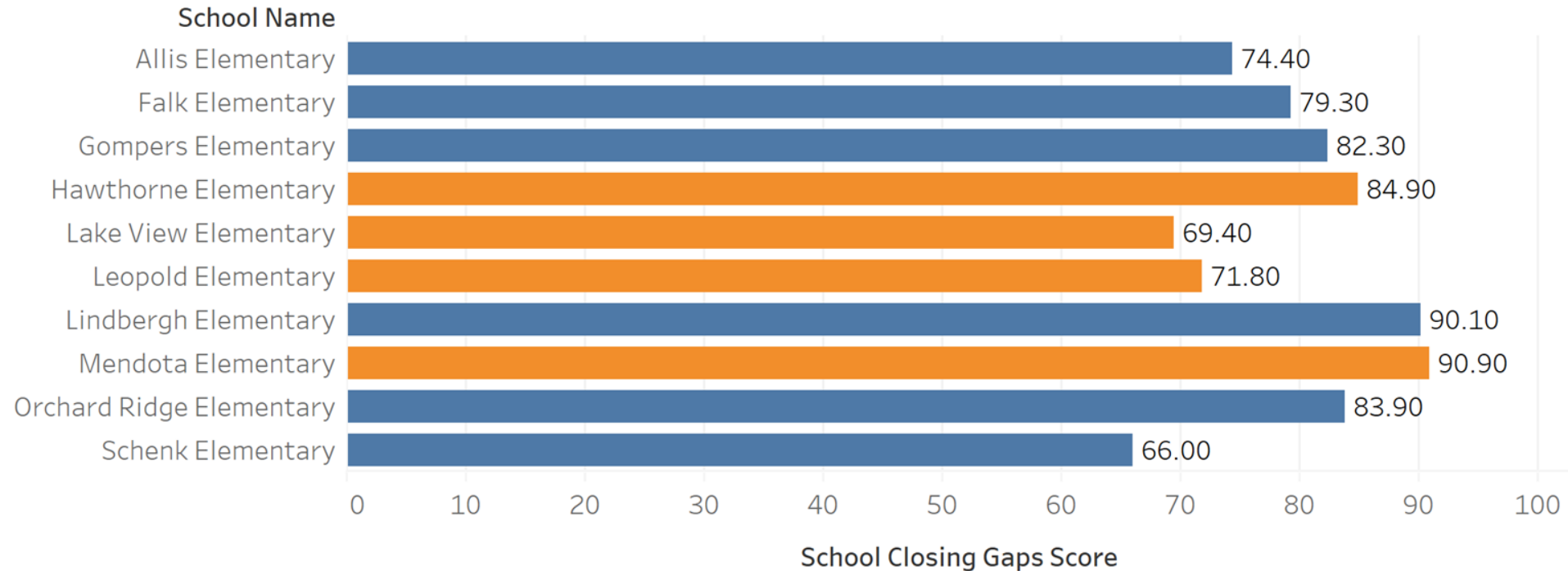- This trust is fragile

Community Partners/Neighborhood Community Center

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Academic Achievement

Figure 2

Sum of School ELA Achievement Score / Sum of School Mathematics Achievement Score

School Name	ELA Achievement Score	Mathematics Achievement Score
Allis Elementary	15.60	16.800
Falk Elementary	20.00	20.700
Gompers Elementary	22.90	22.700
Hawthorne Elementary	23.80	22.300
Lake View Elementary	19.10	18.100
Leopold Elementary	16.80	17.700
Lindbergh Elementary	29.40	22.000
Mendota Elementary	22.00	18.700
Orchard Ridge Elementary	23.60	22.200
Schenk Elementary	21.50	17.800

School Name (group) 1
- Hawthorne Elementary, Lake View Elementary, Leopold Elementary and 1 more
- Other

Academic Achievement

Figure 3

Discussion

- Not for all districts
- Must be very intentional if started
- More data required
- Recent implementation
- Many potential benefits