

**OBJECTIVES** 

- Participants will be able to identify essential components of comprehensive behavioral health services.
- Participants will understand the importance of supporting behavioral health and SEL skills during remote schooling.

  Key components of MTSS and SEL will be shared along with additional resources.

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### **OVERVIEW**

COVID-19 has caused significant trauma, stress and economic hardship for many of our students, families and staff.

COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted our students and families of color and our economically disadvantaged students.

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MTSS NASP Practice Model

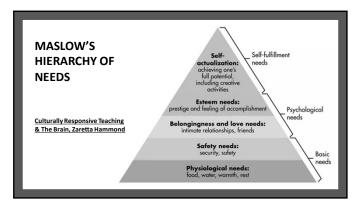
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Supporting the Behavioral Health Needs of All Students

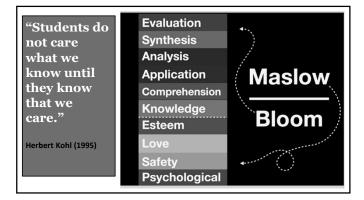
Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs

Why is this important?

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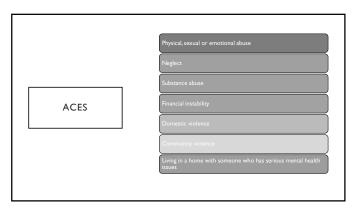
### **BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS** Connecting with students begins with relationships. What are you doing to form relationships with Do you know their strengths and weaknesses? Do you know their interests or hobbies? What do you know about their cultural background?

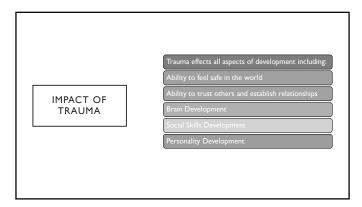
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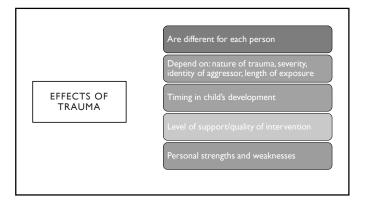
Trauma: Individual trauma results from an event, series of events, or set of circumstances experienced by an individual as physically or emotionally harmful or life-threatening with lasting adverse effects on the individual's functioning and mental, physical, social, emotional, or spiritual wellbeing. (SAMSHA) WHAT IS TRAUMA?

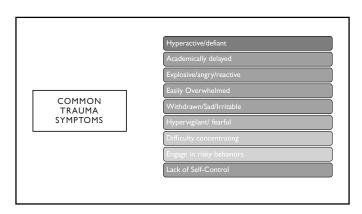
**ACEs Quiz** 

- •Think of a student you support with a trauma history
- •Click on this link to complete quiz



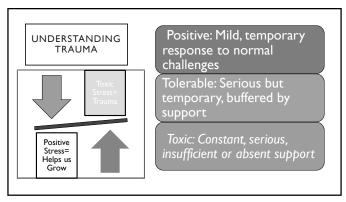




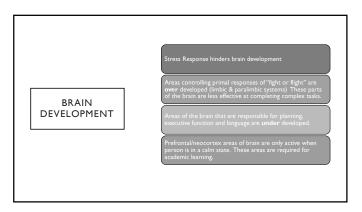


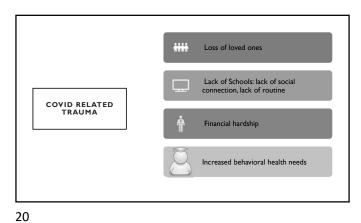
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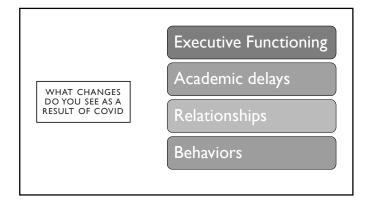


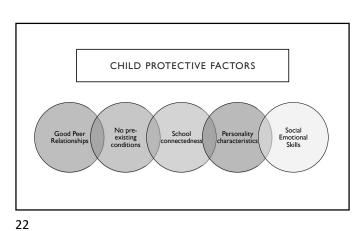


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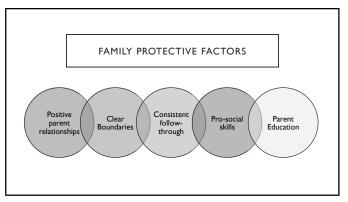


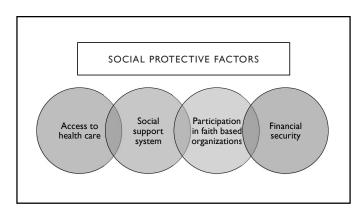






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### **Breakout Rooms**

- •Discuss in the breakout rooms the impact that COVID has had on students and staff.
- •How is your school responding?

Development of positive relationships

Understanding of trauma and its impact

Promote a culture of self-care

Voice and choice

Access to Resources

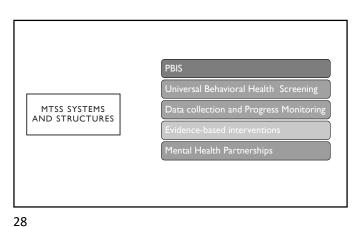
Cultural competence and promotion of equity

Social Emotional learning

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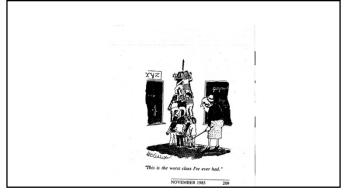
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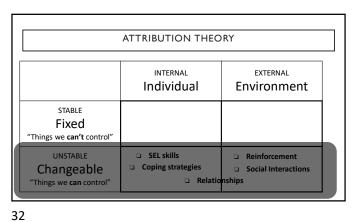
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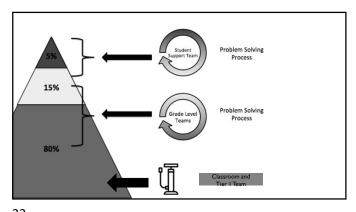


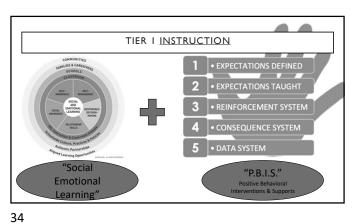


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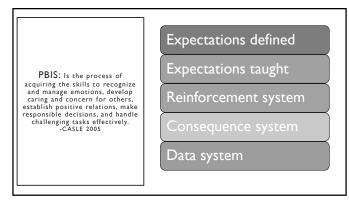




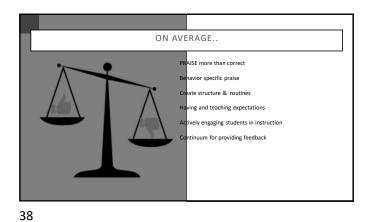




|                                  | WHAT  | WHY   | HOW  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| INSTRUCTION                      | School Wide     Positive Behavioral     Interventions and     Supports (SWPBIS) | Students need to know<br>behavioral expectations<br>throughout the school<br>building in order to be<br>successful in the school<br>environment | Organize the school<br>environment to prevent<br>problem behaviors and<br>reinforce positive behaviors                                     |  |  |
|                                  | Social Emotional<br>Learning (SEL)<br>Curricula                                 | Students need social and<br>emotional skills to<br>successfully navigate<br>interactions with peers and<br>adults                               | Instruction in fundamental<br>social skills, such as<br>empathy, relationship<br>building, and conflict<br>management                      |  |  |
| ASSESSMENT                       | Universal Screening   | Schools need universal<br>data from all students to<br>understand the strengths of<br>instructional programming,<br>as well as areas of need.   | Collect objective information that can be used to guide instruction at multiple levels (e.g. school, grade, class, and individual student) |  |  |
| DATA BASED<br>DECISION<br>MAKING | Problem Solving<br>Teams & Data<br>Based Decision<br>Making                     | School teams need to<br>understand how to use<br>universal assessment data<br>to make systemic decisions<br>about instruction                   | School teams are<br>effectively organized to<br>promote efficient data-<br>based decision making.  |  |  |







core • EXPECTATIONS DEFINED values & matrix

**EXPECTATIONS DEFINED** Five or fewer positively stated behavioral expectations, and examples by setting/location for student and staff behaviors. Example: •Behavior Matrix

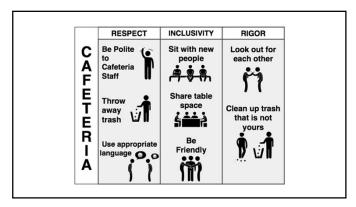
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| Teaching     |                      | SETTING 2                               |                          |                               |   |  |   |                                       |
|--------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|
|              | Matrix               | All Settings                            | Hallways                 | المال                         | eteria  | CO   | A Zibly                                       | Bus                                   |
| suc          | Respect<br>Ourselves | Be on task.<br>Give your best<br>effort | OCIAL                    | SKILL<br>SKILL                | Eat all your<br>food.<br>Select healthy<br>foods. | Study, read, compute.                        | ZE Z  | for your                              |
| Expectations | Respect              | et to                                   | Use normal voice volume. | Play safe.<br>Include others. | Practice table                                    | Whisper.                                     | Listen/watch.<br>Use appropriate<br>applause. | Use a quiet Stay in your sea          |
| Е            | Respect<br>Property  | Recycle.<br>Clean up after<br>self.     | BF                       | HAVIC                         | utensils. Clean up eating area.                   | Push in chairs.<br>Treat books<br>carefully. | Pick up.<br>Treat chairs<br>appropriately.    | Wipe your feet.<br>Sit appropriately. |

|                  | RESPECT                           | INCLUSIVITY                              | RIGOR                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| CLASSROOM        | Actively listen to each other     | Accept others' perspectives and cultures | Give your best effort                 |
|                  | Address others politely           | Be mindful of others' learning styles    | Take Initiative                       |
|                  | Arrive on time and prepared       | Include others' ideas                    | Ask exploratory questions             |
|                  | Practice positivity               | Learn about your peers                   | Be mentally and physically present    |
|                  | Use materials & space as intended | Encourage and support peers              | Express thoughts confidently & kindly |
| SHARED<br>SPACES | Allow personal space              | Advocate/Look out for others             | Respect guests                        |
|                  | Use appropriate language          | Be friendly                              | Help keep spaces clean                |
|                  | Share and care for space          | Use indoor volume                        | Arrive to class by second bell        |
|                  | Show kindness                     | 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000  |                                       |
| LIBRARY          | Use resources as intended         | Recommend books to peers                 | Study or practice mindfulness         |
|                  | Use appropriate voice level       | Work together                            | Use resources to problem solve        |
|                  | Clean up after yourself           | Maintain a safe & supportive environment | Ask questions                         |
|                  | 550 10                            | Be mindful of others' learning           |                                       |
| CAFETERIA        | Pick up after yourself            | Sit with someone new                     | Eat in a timely manner                |
|                  | Show courtesy                     | Ask others to join you                   | Practice patience                     |
|                  |                                   | Find commonality with others             | Clean up after others                 |
|                  |                                   | Be mindful of others' space              | Eat nutritious food                   |

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REMEMBER TO FOCUS ON...

Culturally & Linguistically Sustaining Practices

Students
Staff

Accessible Language

Multiple Languages
Icons/Graphics

Observable Phaviors
Clear
Generalizable to all settings



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WHY TEACH BEHAVIOR?

**MAKETHE RIGHT THING EASY** 

AND THE WRONG THING HARD.



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### **EXPECTATIONS TAUGHT**

Expected academic and social behaviors are taught directly to all students in classrooms and other campus settings/locations

Example:

**PBIS Lesson Plans** 

Universal Social Emotional Learning Curricula

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## WHAT IS A REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM?

A **written** set of procedures for specific behavior feedback that is:

[a] linked to school-wide expectations and [b] used across settings and within classrooms.

Harvard Kent Hallway Behaviors

The Bucks

White= 1 Buck (given to individual students)
Blue= 5 Bucks (given to whole class)
Bucks should never be taken away once a student or class earns them

If you need more bucks please see our banker: Brendan Brett
On Thursday of each week you will receive a link to a google doc in your email to record how many bucks your class earned that week

The Hallway Matrix

Will be displayed in the hallways
You can reference the matrix at anytime

Here Buck (given to individual students)

\* Go to lunch and recess early on Friday
\* Banner to hang outside classroom
\* Class announced over the intercom

Entire class (and teacher!) attend a lunch at Warren Tavern

\* Student Rollout

Jason will be speaking with the students on Friday May 1st at each of the dances

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WHY REINFORCE BEHAVIOR?

- √ MORE LIKELY to occur again (students know they are doing the right thing)
- √ Clarify & Practice EXPECTATIONS
- Establish & maintain positive student-adult
   RELATIONSHIPS in the school community

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# **HOW** TO REINFORCE BEHAVIOR?

✓ **Be Relevant:** Consider students' developmental, cultural & learning history

≻Use more reinforcement when a skill is new

- √ Be Specific! Make sure students know exactly what you're reinforcing
- ✓ **Be Positive!** Draw more attention to the desired skill than the problem behavior.

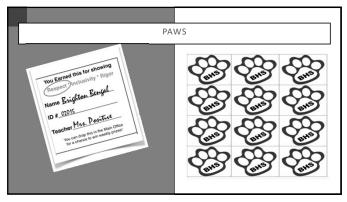
...AND ALWAYS REMEMBER!

Reinforcement is provided after a desired behavior occurs.

Reinforcement is earned.

Reinforcement should not be removed if an undesirable behavior occurs later.

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1 • EXPECTATIONS DEFINED
2 • EXPECTATIONS TAUGHT
3 • REINFORCEMENT SYSTEM
4 • CONSEQUENCE SYSTEM
5 • DATA SYSTEM

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### WHAT IS A CONSEQUENCE SYSTEM?

Clear definitions for behaviors that interfere with academic and social success and a clear policy/procedure for addressing office-managed vs. staff-managed problems.

### Examples

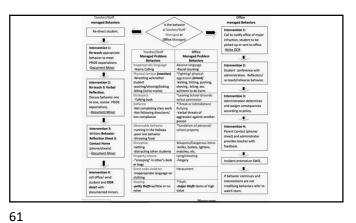
- Office Discipline Referral forms that emphasize school-wide expectations
- Procedures outlines for entering events into SIS/ASPEN

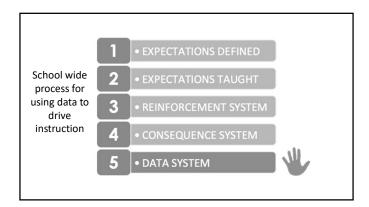
**CONSEQUENCE SYSTEM** 

Link to Behavior Definitions

Link to Out of Classroom Referral

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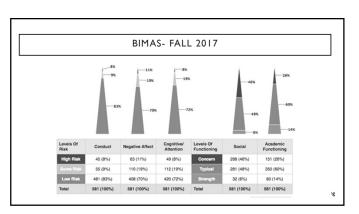


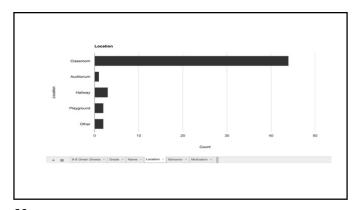
School Teams use multiple sources of data at least monthly for decision-making.

### Examples:

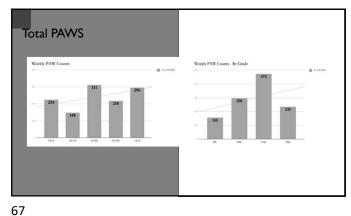
- BIMAS-2
- SIS Conduct
- Office Discipline Referrals (ODR)
- Out of Class Referrals (OCR)

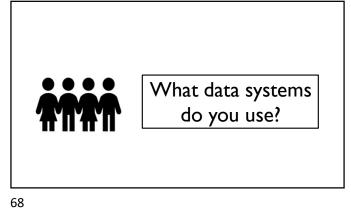
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Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assesment System





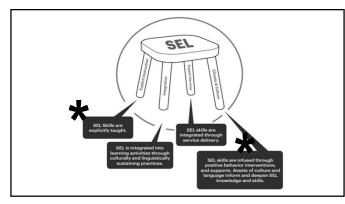
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Second Step SEL: Is the process of acquiring the skills to recognize and manage emotions, develop caring and concern for others, establish positive relations, make responsible decisions, and handle challenging tasks effectively.

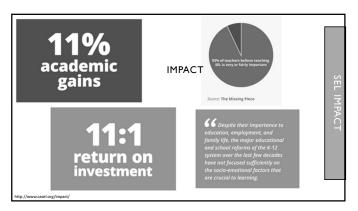
-CASLE 2005 **DBT** in Schools Open Circle Zones of Regulation

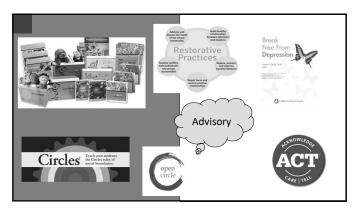
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"If a child doesn't know how to read, we teach." "If a child doesn't know how to swim, we teach." "If a child doesn't know how to multiply, we teach." "If a child doesn't know how to drive, we teach." "If a child doesn't know how to behave, we ... ...teach? ...punish?" "Why can't we finish the last sentence as automatically as we do the others?"



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#### WELCOMING RITUALS **SEL SIGNATURE PRACTICES** EXAMPLES oom Examples WELCOMING RITUAL (1-9 minutes) "Do Now" Homework Helpers Class circles Ritual openings establish safety and predictability, Name games / Greet warmly by name Morning Meeting support contribution by all voices, set norms for respectful listening, allow students to connect with Writing Prompts / Partner Discussions one another and create a sense of belonging. To be successful these activities must be: carefully chosen, l-Wide Examples: Adults express joy in seeing students and welcome students into the classroom. connected to the learning of the day and engagingly Glad to see late arrivals. Morning announcements include student voice

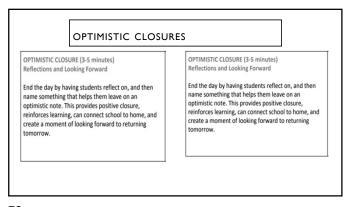
### ENGAGING PRACTICES

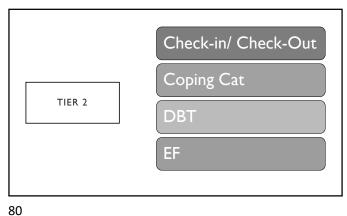
ENGAGING PRACTICES (1-15 minutes) Sense Making & "Brain Breaks"

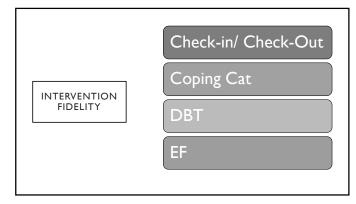
Engaging practices are brain compatible strategies that can foster: relationships, cultural humility and responsiveness, empowerment, and collaboration. They intentionally build adult SEL skills. These practices can also be opportunities for brain breaks that provide a space for integrating new information into long-term memory. (Otherwise it is soon forgotten.)

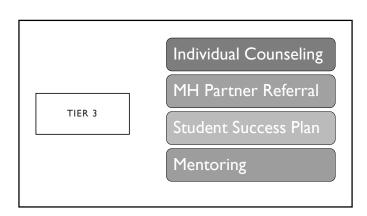
- Classroom Examples:
   Directly teach SEL skills through evidence-based programs.
  - Turn To Your Partner: Sharing and listening to make sense of new input,
- Co-create working agreements with your
- students. Brain Break - Stand and Stretch: Refresh and reset the brain; include movement and making connections.
- Opportunities for Interaction: 'Cultivate practices that involve interactions in partnerships, triads, small groups and as a whole group.

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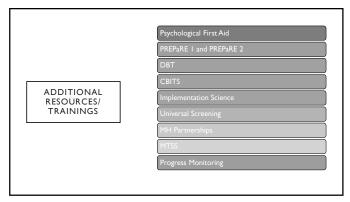


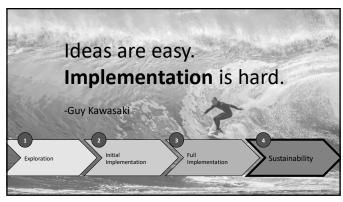






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### **Breakout Rooms**

- •Complete the 3-2-1 activity sheet
- •Discuss in the breakout rooms

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NASP PRACTICE MODEL

Advocacy and Your Expanded Role

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### THE NASP PRACTICE MODEL

- ✓ **Provides** the framework for the scope of school psychological services
- ✓ **Defines** how systems support comprehensive service delivery
- ✓ Equips schools to leverage school psychologists' skills and expertise to improve student and school outcomes
- ✓ Enables schools to improve/expand service delivery even as they work to improve ratios and organizational capacity over time.

6 Organizational 10 Domains of **Principles Practice** PRACTICE MODEL Create the systems necessary to Define school support psychologists' effective training, skills, service and knowledge. delivery.

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### **10 DOMAINS OF PRACTICE**

Knowledge, training, and skills to meet the needs of students, families and schools

# PRACTICES THAT PERMEATE ALL ASPECTS OF SERVICE DELIVERY Domain I: Data-Based Decision Making - School psychologists have knowledge of varied models and methods of assessment and data collection for identifying strengths and needs, developing effective services and programs, and measuring progress and outcomes. - A contraction and Exchanging strengths and needs, developing effective services and programs, and measuring progress and outcomes. - A contraction and Exchanging and Ex

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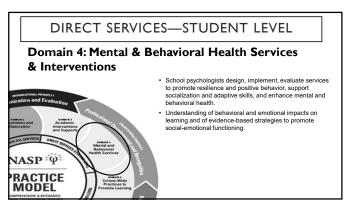
# PRACTICES THAT PERMEATE ALL ASPECTS OF SERVICE DELIVERY Domain 2: Consultation & Collaboration - School Psychologists have knowledge of varied models and strategies for consultation, collaboration, and communication applicable to individuals, families, groups, and systems, and methods to promote effective implementation of services.

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Domain 5: School-Wide Practices to Promote
Learning

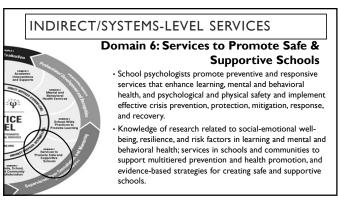
School psychologists develop and implement practices and strategies to create and maintain safe, effective, and supportive learning environments for students and school staff.

Knowledge about systems' structures,

organization, and theory; general and special education programming; implementation

science; and evidence-based school-wide practices that promote learning, positive

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Indirect/Systems-Level Services

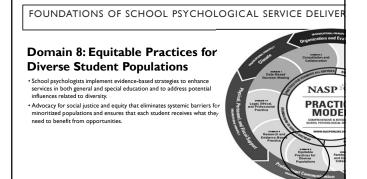
Domain 7: Family, School, and Community

Collaboration

School psychologists design, implement, and evaluate services that respond to culture and context.

Facilitate family and school partnerships and interactions with community agencies to enhance academic and social-behavioral outcomes for children.

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Domain 9: Research & Evidence-Based Practice

• School psychologists evaluate and apply research as a foundation for service deliver

• Use various techniques and technology resources for data collection, measurement, and analysis to support effective practice: at the individual, group, and systems levels.

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Domain 10: Legal, Ethical, & Professional Practice

School psychologists apply professional work characteristics needed for effective practice, including effective interpersonal skills, responsibility, adaptability, initiative, dependability, technological competence, advocacy skills, respect for human diversity, and commitment to social justice and equity.

# 6 ORGANIZATIONAL PRINCIPLES

Culture, systems, and conditions that facilitate effective service delivery

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### 1:500 RECOMMENDED RATIO

Sustainable professional capacity to support teachers' ability to teach and ensure that all students are ready and able to learn

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### COMMON BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTING THE NASP PRACTICE MODEL

- Limited understanding of broad scope of practice
- Narrow role defined by district
- Poor ratios of school psychologists to students
- Critical shortage of school psychologists and positions to fulfill the role
- **Funding structures**

### OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO IMPLEMENTING THE PRACTICE MODE

#### Improving the Ratio

- · Immediately
- Communicate benefits of a comprehensive role to school board and district leaders to advocate for positions
- Collect/share data with key stakeholders on services delivered, outcomes, and ratio comparisons
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  Collaborate with local universities to develop and enhance practicum or internship programs. Align job description and personnel evaluations with the NASP Practice Model.
- Long-term

  Align pay and benefits packages with the comprehensive training and educational requirements of the field

  Consider additional stipends for national certification to attract school psychologists to your district

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### OVERCOMING BARRIERS

### Enhancing Services

- Have school psychologists take the NASP Self-Assessment to help determine service-based PD needs Offer PD specific to helping school psychologists hone their skills within each domain
- Next Steps

- lext Steps

  Conduct service needs assessment
  Use self-assessment data and needs assessment to determine where school psychs spend their time and what could be
  done differently
  Align school psychological services evaluation with the NASP Practice Model
  Include school psychologists in systems level activities
  ongen-Term

  Ensure supervision and mentoring of school psychologists by school psychologists
  Provide opportunities for school psychologists to serve on district leadership teams and in administrative capacities

**EXCELLENCE IN SCHOOL** PSYCHOLOGY RECOGNITION PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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### **ESPS RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

- Recognizing school districts proactively working to
- Recognizing school districts proactively working to implement comprehensive school psychological services. Designed both to support implementation of the organizational principles defined in the NASP Practice Model and to acknowledge the success and progress of districts in meeting them.
- In second year of program.

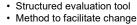


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### **ESPS RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

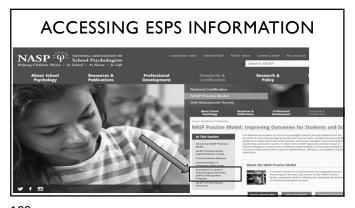






- Mechanism to raise awareness of school psychologists' value
- Tool to advocate for more effective organizational structures and supports
- Incentive benefits for district
- Formal, public recognition
- · 4 levels of recognition to highlight growth over time

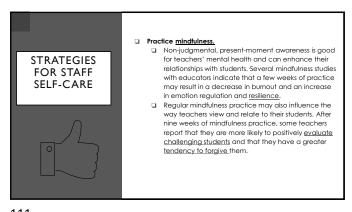
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SUPPORTING STAFF SELF-CARE

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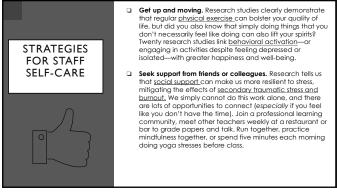


Be kind to yourself. Researcher Kristin Neff describes "self-compassion" as "the practice of quieting the inner critic, replacing it with a voice of support, understanding, and care for oneself." Studies suggest that adults high in self-compassion and well-being experience less burnout, anxiety, depression, and self-criticism, and an increase in coping stills and well-being.

Challenge your thoughts. Cognitive reappraisal involves questioning and shifting your interpretation of a situation or event, and many studies show that it can help to lessen both emotional and physical feelings of anxiety and buffer our stress response.

Learn to identify and name your emotions. In a review of multiple studies, researchers found that emotional suppression, avoidance, and denial are related to an increase in mental health challenges. On the other hand, research suggests that actually labeling our emotions can decrease the amygdala response—or the part of the brain associated with emotional responses. In other words, "name it to tame it."

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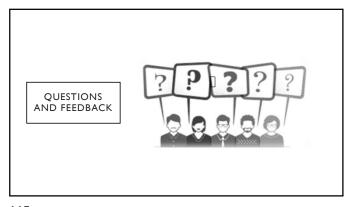


WHAT'S IN
YOUR
TOOLBOX?

• What tools, tips, techniques or ideas to you have for self care & well being that our entire community might benefit from?
• What self-care intentions will you set for the remainder of the school year?

Share out in the chat box!

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- Child Welfare Information Gateway
- www.childwelfare.gov
- Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning
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