WSCC EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

A learning collaborative to help leaders in education improve the quality of services to support student and staff emotional well-being.

Who We Are



State and District Educational Leaders



Experts in School Mental Health



What We Do



Monthly Action Sessions

Educational leaders attend online sessions with didactics and time to get support from peers.



Technical Assistance

Site
leadership
teams meet
with our
experts to get
help applying
what they've
learned



Leaders
make
changes to
improve
policies,
programs,
and

practices.

Why We Do It



Better health and wellbeing for all.

Youth Leadership Academy



A virtual summit and action calls where student leaders learn about emotional well-being, build leadership skills, and colead an emotional well-being initiative.

Topics Covered:

Comprehensive School Mental Health | Educator-Student Relationships | Social Emotional Learning | Health Equity | Strategic Planning | Integration of Student Voice



The WSCC Emotional Well-being Learning Collaborative (LC) is a partnership between the <u>National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH)</u> at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the <u>Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)</u> funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Initiative to Advance Health Equity in K-12 Education, Priority: Emotional Well-Being.



2022-2023 participants

Bureau of Indian Education Colorado Kentucky North Carolina

Rhode Island

Wisconsin



Accomplishments

Bureau of Indian Education Bureau-Operated Schools | Tribally-Controlled Schools | Navajo-Bureau-Operated Schools

- Supported the adaptation of the WSCC Model at regional levels to provide a framework for mental health and wellness programming.
- Organized a Youth Leadership Capstone trip to Washington, DC that empowered youth and included leadership engagement.

Colorado Archeluta | Poudre | Weld County 6 - Greeley Schools | Adam's 12

- Aligned existing resources for educators and community members at the Colorado Department of Education.
- Organized the information and resources needed to apply for more funding for wellbeing supports.

Kentucky Garrard | Johnson | Mason | Warren

- Built on existing strong youth leadership through presentations at the PD4HS Conference and implementation support of the Leader in Me SEL curriculum at the elementary level.
- Refined the threat assessment tool to be used throughout districts with some meeting with threat assessment teams monthly.

North Carolina Polk | Sampson | Thomasville | Tyrrell

- Increased collaboration within and between teams to streamline focus and goals.
- Conducted site visits with districts to learn about approaches to well-being.

- Screened over 8,500 students in K-12 and provided resources.
- Created a district-wide Social Emotional Learning Leadership team.
- Trained staff in Youth Mental Health First Aid.

Wisconsin Ashland | Webster | Twin Lakes

 Developed the Supporting Educators in the First Five Years resource to bring together professional development and other supports to increase educator well-being and retention.



