



Student Achievement Committee Item IIIA

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Aloha,
I have the following questions and comments related to Item III A:

The report notes:

"A recent survey of 160 schools found that 100 percent of elementary schools have an SEL program or curricula in place for students, while 88 percent of middle schools, and 75 percent of high schools indicated having an SEL program or curricula in place, with a total of 87.5 percent of schools overall. Approximately 65 percent of schools indicated that they integrate SEL into instructional practices and pedagogy, and around 48.7 percent indicated that they use strategies to strengthen adult SEL."

- 1) What is the Department's goal for SEL implementation?
- 2) Which schools are using TrustCircle? Is it available to all schools?
- 3) What is the Suicide Model Risk Protocol and is there an evidence-base behind this model? Are other districts using this?
- 4) Is the Department going to look at revising the technology policies to reflect the current challenges with phone use as it relates to student safety and well being?

Mahalo,

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