

## Demystifying System Social & Emotional Learning: Student Voice and Engagement

### PANELISTS' RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

#### From *Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS)*

- [Navigator Overview For Schools](#) - A navigator is an intentional support that matches each student with an adult in their school who conducts regular one-on-one check-ins focused on building strong relationships and connecting students to needed supports. Navigators also support the personalized learning core tenet, as well as academic, SEL and transitions focused outcomes at MNPS.
- [Navigator Handbook](#) - The why, what, and how of being a navigator
- [Student Voice Pilot Slides](#) - MNPS meeting slides that outline the process to establishing a pilot program for student voice beginning with the pre-work and ending with assessment for continuous improvement.
- [Student Voice Work Timeline](#) - MNPS outlines their process for implementing programs and structures to increase and utilize student voice from spring of 2020 to summer of 2022.

#### From CASEL

- [Creating Inclusive and Effective Environments for Young People: Exploring Youth Voice and Youth-Adult Partnership \(Institute for Youth Success\)](#) Practical strategies for growing youth-adult partnership within your organization
- [Strategies for Gathering Student Feedback \(CASEL\)](#) Choose from or adapt these methods for hearing from your students about their learning experience
- [Engaging Young People in How Learning Happens \(America's Promise Alliance\)](#) This practical discussion guide shares a step-by-step, research-based process and questions to hear from young people about how social, emotional, and cognitive development are integrated in their schools and after-school programs.
- [Practices of Promise: Youth Voice in Washoe County School District, Nevada \(CASEL\)](#) This case example offers a glimpse into WCSD's process of creating structures to elevate and listen to students, before and through the pandemic.



- **[Guide to Schoolwide SEL: Elevate Student Voice \(CASEL\)](#)** This section within our guide for schools about schoolwide SEL implementation shares case examples, a list of strategies for elevating a broad range of student perspectives, and links to some of our favorite resources from other organizations
- **[Youth Voice and Engagement \(CASEL & ThinkTV PBS\)](#)** By listening to students, schools can make informed decisions that will support all learners. This video is part of a [series](#) about the indicators of schoolwide SEL
- **[Youth Voices: Locating Identity, Agency, & Belonging in all Learning Spaces \(CASEL\)](#)** This video features young people sharing how their understanding of their identities, emotions, and the world around them has shaped their views, their values, and their vision for society. This is a call to action for adults to leverage SEL to prioritize the agency and expertise of youth in re-imagining and re-designing thriving schools and communities.