State of the Field 2023: SEL at a Crossroads

RESEARCH AND REPORTING

- Survey data about parent perspectives on K-12 education:
  - Learning Heroes surveys on parent and educator priorities (2021)
  - National PTA survey on parent perspectives related to COVID-19, in-person learning, and mental health (2022)
  - Committee for Children polling data on parent support for Social and Emotional Learning (2022)
  - Pew Research Center report on parent views about instructional priorities (2022)

- EdWeek article outlining educator support for SEL (2022)

- ACT Research study examining the relationship between student’ social and emotional skills and ACT scores (2022)

- State Bright Spots: SEL and the American Rescue Plan brief dives deeper into examples of how states are leveraging ARP funds to improve SEL for all students (2022)

- A New Review of Meta-Analyses and Directions for Future Research reviews 12 meta-analyses of universal, school-based SEL programs for early childhood education to high school (2023)

CASEL RESOURCES

- State Resource Center - Curated library of reports and resources about state-level efforts to bring systemic, evidence-based SEL to their communities

- Guide to SEL Programs - Designed to help educators and school administrators select an evidence-based SEL program that best meets the needs of their community

- Leading with SEL - Resources for addressing misinformation and engaging in constructive conversation about SEL

- Guide to Schoolwide SEL - Resources for implementing and assessing schoolwide SEL across multiple focus areas, including:
  - Integration of SEL and Instruction
  - Explicit SEL Instruction
  - Family Partnerships