A Brief Resource Guide for Discussing New Directions for Schools to Better Address Learning, Behavior, and Emotional Problems

I. Why schools need to reframe how they address learning, behavior, and emotional problems

Read and discuss:

>*We must Transform How Schools Address Barriers to Learning*
https://edsource.org/2022/we-must-transform-how-schools-address-barriers-to-learning/668110

>*Don't Limit Thinking about How Schools Can Best Help Address Students' Mental Health*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/2-24-22.pdf

II. What might a Unified, Comprehensive, and Equitable System look like at schools?

Read and discuss:

>*Restructuring California Schools to Address Barriers to Learning and Teaching in the COVID 19 Context and Beyond* https://edpolicyinca.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/pb_adelman_nov2020.pdf

>*2021-22: Addressing Learning, Behavior, and Emotional Problems Through Better Use of Student and Learning Support Staff*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/supports.pdf

III. Building on Efforts Related to MTSS and Community Schools

Read and discuss:

>*The MTSS Continuum: Essential but Not Comprehensive Enough – How to make it Better*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/mtss2019.pdf

>*Rethinking MTSS to Better Address Barriers to Learning*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/newsletter/fall19.pdf

>*Evolving Community Schools and Transforming Student/Learning Supports*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/evolvecomm.pdf

IV. Getting started – some first steps to improve student/learning supports

Read and discuss:

>*ACTION STEPS for Improving How Schools Address Barriers to Learning and Teaching – including mental health concerns*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/actionsteps.pdf

V. What's involved in scaling-up and sustaining the system changes?

Read and discuss:

>*Implementation Science and Complex School Changes*
http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/implemreport.pdf

The above and related matters are detailed in

>Improving School Improvement
>Addressing Barriers to Learning: In the Classroom and Schoolwide
>Embedding Mental Health as Schools Change
Access at http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/improving_school_improvement.html

A host of other free resources to aid in the work are available at http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu – for example, the *System Change Toolkit* http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/summit2002/resourceaids.htm

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http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/coach.pdf

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