
From the Center for MH in Schools & Student/Learning Supports at UCLA

Resources for Improving How Schools Address Barriers to Learning & Teaching

Eight years ago in December, *Ed Post* published an article asking:
“How Will Every Student Succeed?”

Since then, the Center’s work related to the **National Initiative for Transforming Student Supports** <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/newinitiative.html> has offered both a path forward and a range of resource aids. See:

- > *Rethinking Student and Learning Supports* <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdffdocs/fall22.pdf>
- > *Student/Learning Supports: A Brief Guide for Moving in New Directions*
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdffdocs/briefguide.pdf>

Many other resource aids have been collected into the evolving “System Change Toolkit”
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/summit2002/resourceaids.htm>

For more indepth material, see the following three free books:

- > *Improving School Improvement*
 - > *Addressing Barriers to Learning: In the Classroom and Schoolwide*
 - > *Embedding Mental Health as Schools Change*
- all three can be freely accessed
at http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/improving_school_improvement.html

Also note that the Center has underscored the need for transformation in regular commentaries that are sent to the over 130,000 stakeholders on our listserv and then are placed online at:
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/newinit3.html>

Finally, we offer free online technical assistance and coaching, see
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdffdocs/centerta.pdf>

We wish all a healthy and happy holiday season and a new year full of goodness,

Howard & Linda

P.S. If you missed this week's community of practice Practitioner, see <http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/practitioner.htm>.

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