Another state moves forward in rethinking student supports.

Ohio State Board of Education Approves
Comprehensive System of Learning Supports Guidelines

From the Ohio State Department of Education Website:

We have been reminded that Ohio's State Board of Education approved guidelines for a Comprehensive System of Learning Supports (passed in July, 2007). While we included the guidelines at the time of passage in our Center document entitled: “Where's It Happening: Examples of New Directions for Student Support and Lessons Learned” (online at http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/summit2002/wheresithappening.htm), we think it is an oversight that we never let everyone know about this.

So, we direct you to the Ohio State Department of Education Website which states:

“The State Board of Education has approved the Comprehensive System of Learning Supports Guidelines to provide assistance to local district and building leadership teams in creating policies to ensure that every Ohio student has access to programs and services that meet his or her individual academic needs. ...

Boards of public school districts (including community and joint vocational schools) are encouraged to adopt policies incorporating these guidelines.”


To view or download the guidelines, go to http://www.ode.state.oh.us/GD/Templates/Pages/ODE/ODEDetail.aspx?page=3&TopicRelationID=5&ContentID=29853&Content=56707

For information on our Center’s efforts to advance the field, go to our website’s pages on the National Initiative: New Directions for Student Support. http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/summit2002/ndannouncement.htm

There you will find many resources and also information about the UCLA Center’s public-private collaboration with Scholastic Inc.