**Exhibit 1.** Center’s strategic approach to enhancing MH in schools.

**Strategic Approach to Achieving the Aim of Enhancing Mental Health in Schools**

*Emphasis is on enhancing resource availability & delivery systems, building state and local capacity, improving policy, and developing leadership to

(1) expand programmatic efforts that enable all students to have an equal opportunity to succeed at school

(2) accomplish essential systemic changes for sustainability and scale-up.

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**Examples**

- **Fdns.:** New American Schools/Urban Learning Center; Annenberg; Wilder; Mott; Gates
- **Feds & Policy:** Comprehensive School Reform; Safe Schools/Healthy Students; CDC Comp. School Health; policy-focused panels
- **Assns:** NASP; NASDSE; NASMHPD; Policymakers Partnership; NASBHC; IEL; APA; ASHA; ASTHO; NAS

- **State Depts. & Policy:** AK, CA; DC; HI; IA; KY; ME; MD; MI; MN; NJ; NM; NY; SC; WA WI; policy-focused panels
- **Counties:** Hennepin, MN; Somerset, MD; Pierce, WA; L.A., CA; Wayne, MI; Wake County, NC
- **Sch. Districts:** all in Hawaii; LAUSD; St. Paul; Compton; Memphis; Detroit; So. Pasadena; Nooksack; teams from several districts in AK, NY, WI, WA

- **Collab:** CSMHA; CECP; Center for Study and Prevention of School Violence; Dept. of Educ. Regional Centers – SEDL, Mid-Atlantic; Special Ed. Reg Ctr – GLARRC; Coalition for Community Schools
- **Network Building:** Policy Leadership Cadre for MH in Schools; Coalition for Cohesive Policy in Addressing Barriers to Development & Learning; Practitioners’ network; Consultation Cadre; Resource Centers Network

- **Keynote and workshop presentations for state agencies; state and local associations; school districts; universities**

- **Direct TA; website; weekly practitioner listserv; quarterly newsletter; monthly electronic news; resource packets; journal publications**

**Connecting with major initiatives of:**
- foundations
- federal government, & policy bodies
- nat’l. associations

**Connecting with major initiatives of:**
- state departments & policy bodies
- counties
- school districts

**Collaboration and network building for program expansion & systemic change**

**Catalytic training to stimulate interest in program expansion and systemic change**

**Catalytic use of TA, internet, publications, resource materials, regional meetings, etc. to stimulate interest in program expansion and systemic change**