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

Teacher Survey Highlights Lack of Basic Student/learning Supports

Findings from the Gallup and Walton Family Foundation indicate that a majority of teachers report a shortage of needed student/learning supports.

https://www.the74million.org/article/new-gallup-poll-1-in-4-teachers-dont-have-necessary-resources-support-staff/

Just adding a few more services is not the answer.

Adopting MTSS is not sufficient.

Asking teachers to do more is just not realistic.

Teachers and students need a potent support system.

It's time to end the marginalization of student/learning supports!

It is time to start building a unified, comprehensive, and equitable system for addressing barriers to learning and teaching.

See:

>Student/Learning Supports: A Brief Guide for Moving in New Directions https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/briefguide.pdf

>An Agenda for Improving Student/Learning Supports:

A Month by Month Guide for Systemic Change with Existing Resources https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/agendapaper.pdf

For more, see the *National Initiative for Transforming Student and Learning Supports* https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/newinitiative.html .

Best wishes and be well,

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