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## How are Current Events Affecting Efforts to Improve Student/Learning Supports?

As you know, we are dedicated to supporting efforts to improve how schools address barriers to learning and teaching. (e.g., see the many free resources on our website -- <https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/>)

And we fear that current events will further marginalize the role of student supports in school improvement policy and practice.

Therefore, we view it as essential at this time to

- >highlight those places that are finding ways to make substantive *system* improvements in how schools play their role in addressing barriers to learning and teaching
- >clarify how many places are finding it difficult to make such improvements.

Please take a few minutes to share what you can about these concerns so we can communicate to the field at large – send to [Ltaylor@ucla.edu](mailto:Ltaylor@ucla.edu)

Best wishes and be well,

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