

The Rising Role of Social Emotional Learning

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Underestimating SEL: Common Misconceptions

SEL is a brand new concept

SEL does not fit into the new emphasis on STEM education

SEL is just the new Character Development curriculum

SEL is just to develop "soft skills" SEL is a stand-alone subject and curriculum



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The New York Times | https://nyti.ms/1QHFf33 Testing for Joy and Grit? Schools Nationwide Push to Measure Students'

Social And Emotional Skills: Everybody Loves Them, But Still Can't Define Them What Is Social and Emotional Learning, and How Can It Save Students' Lives?

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The Washington Post This school isn't just about academics. The emotional and physical health of kids matters too.

EDUCATION | Articles & More How Social-Emotional Skills Can Fit into School



Social and Emotional Learning is:

- Research-based
- Embedded in teaching practice
- Essential for whole child education



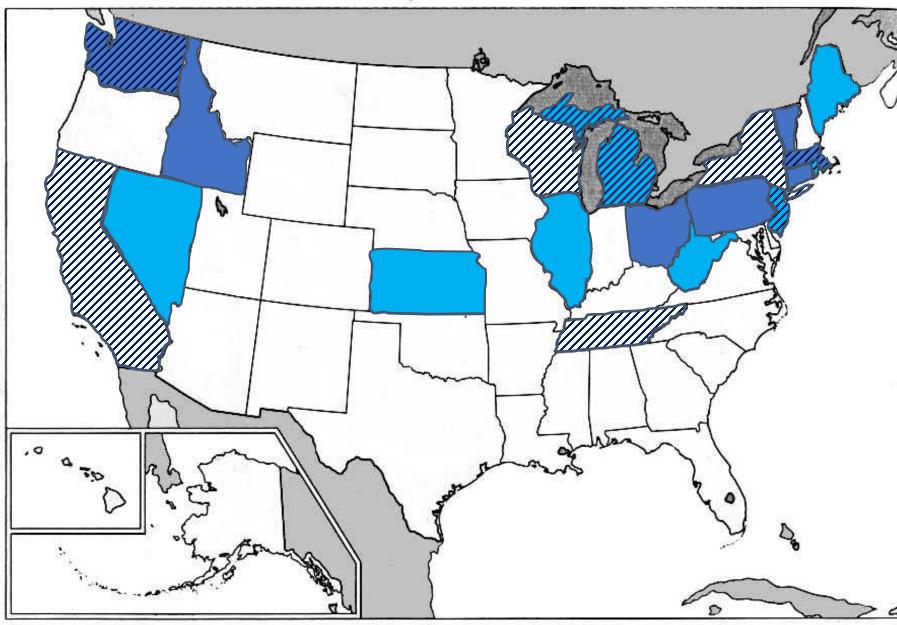
Employability: Why SEL matters to Governors

- CEOs acknowledge the skills gap is not just related to a lack of academic knowledge.
- Governors are uniquely positioned to connect gaps in the workforce back to education, and ensure a seamless pipeline from early childhood through college and career.
- Ensuring education of the whole child, including Social-Emotional Learning, is essential to increasing employability of the future workforce.





The landscape for state SEL policies and guidance is dynamic and expanding since 2004.



2004 – IL K-12 SEL standards approved CASEL was part of the state work group.

2010

CASEL launched the Collaborating District Initiative

CASEL launched the State Scorecard project

2015: > 50 states > pre-school SEL.

- 7 states > pre-school through early elementary SEL competencies
- 4 states > K-12 SEL competencies
- **4 states** provide K-12 guidance on SEL on their websites

2016 – CASEL launched the Collaborating States Initiative.

2017

- 8 States) > K-12 competencies
- At least 9 states provide K-12 guidance on SEL on their websites
 - 8 <u>additional</u> states > developing K-12 competencies and guidance for SEL, <u>as</u> part of the CSI.