

Dear Academy Members,
Congratulations on a transformative school year! We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all your hard work and dedication as members of the SEL community. We hope this summer serves as a restorative time for you and your loved ones.

Be sure to check out the upcoming events to further your understanding of SEL going into the next school year!



[Using SEL to Meet the Current Needs of Students and Staff](#)

Social and emotional learning provides a guide for what schools can do to help students and teachers perform at their best. Read the article by Dr. Maurice Elias to learn more about the 6 SEL needs that should be met to improve morale.



[Maximizing Educator Well-Being: Enhancing Your Ability to Connect, Communicate, and Build Relationships](#)

Check out the recording of the presentation by Tre Gammage, Social Emotional Learning Specialist and Speaker.

Upcoming Webinars & Events

SEL4TX Virtual Conference

Date: June 7, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CDT

Location: Online

Join us for our Second Annual Statewide Conference! This full-day virtual event offers high-quality sessions from some of the most noted thought leaders in the field. All educators and related professionals are welcome.

This one-day conference is perfect for district, school, and classroom educators who are looking for strategies and practices that support the academic, social, emotional and character development of the students they serve. This unique and timely conference will leave participants feeling inspired and better equipped for 'Making it Happen!'

[Register Here](#)

Honoring the Teacher's Heart: Well-Being Practices for School Change

Dates: July 12, July 19, July 26, and August 2

Time: 3:30pm - 5:00pm (PST)

Location: Online

Register for a series of four virtual sessions focused on educator well-being. In each session we will delve into issues educators face today, explore related cutting-edge research on the science of well-being, and help educators build toolkits for positive well-being through experiential practices, breakout discussions, and takeaways. Sessions will focus on connection, compassion, courage, and gratitude, and will explore:

- How our own well-being impacts teaching and learning
- How to connect with our values to make good choices and difficult decisions as we promote equity and belonging in schools
- How compassionate boundaries help us maintain calm, caring, and supportive relationships
- How honoring the teacher's heart and teacher well-being creates positive change in our school communities

Classroom teachers, school leaders, teacher educators, school and district-level administrators, after-school providers, and anyone focused on teacher well-being and positive school change in Pre-K-12 education is welcome to join!

[Register Here](#)

"Leaders as Learners: Cultivating the Community" (Four-Part Series)

Date: June 14, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (EST)

Location: Online

Every adult in a young person's life — family members, educators, coaches, mentors — influences their social, emotional, and academic development. When adults also have meaningful and inclusive opportunities to practice social and emotional learning, and systems that support them, our communities thrive.

CASEL's new four-part series will unpack the topic of "adult SEL" by exploring the research, practices, and policy conditions that build supportive systems and adult capacity. Through 60-minute thought leadership conversations, we aim to share expertise that can strengthen your work, encourage new approaches, and leave you curious to learn more.

Join us and collaborators once a month as we build a shared understanding of adult SEL (part I), explore what we know from the research (part II), identify promising practices (part III), and spotlight supportive policies (part IV). This is not an educator "workshop," but we hope you'll leave inspired to deepen adult SEL in your communities.

[Register Here](#)

