

2019 CASCWA Annual State Conference

WORKSHOP STRAND DESCRIPTIONS

Truancy, Chronic Absenteeism-Prevention, Intervention & SARB	Student Services Laws & Regulations, Law Enforcement Collaboration, & Safe Schools	Positive School Climate, Equity, Cultures of Healing, Social Emotional Learning & Culturally Sensitive Practices	Health and Wellness	Student, Family & Community Engagement; Success for all Classes & Groups
<p>Keeping students in school is the foundation for a successful educational experience. Students cannot benefit from the most engaging teachers, skilled clinicians, or the best intervention programs if they do not attend regularly. These sessions will focus on successful strategies for keeping students in school and reducing truancy and chronic absenteeism</p>	<p>School personnel need to understand the laws related to minors and schools including school safety, student due process, records, civil rights & school responsibilities for student outcomes. Sessions will share current legal obligations and how they apply, impact, and affect schools and different student groups including, special education students, 504 students, foster & homeless students, and previously incarcerated youth</p>	<p>Positive, supportive, & rigorous school climates are essential for students to thrive and achieve. Sessions will share a variety of strategies including Positive Behavioral Systems of Support (PBIS), Social emotional learning (SEL), equity, culturally sensitive & Restorative Practices (RP). Evidenced based strategies will be shared promoting supportive, safe cultures, positive school relationships, and ultimately academic achievement</p>	<p>Many of our “at-promise” students and families face significant issues related to physical, social, and behavioral health. Schools must address these issues because they affect achievement for both the student and school community. School is often the location where students can access needed supports. More than ever, schools build capacity to meet needs of the “whole child”. Workshops will share strategies and programs that address Health & Wellness from a variety of perspectives</p>	<p>School success means success for all. Learn to promote voice and leadership in all stakeholders. Certain populations- Foster, homeless, LGBTQ, and others have among the lowest graduation, highest chronic absenteeism, and greatest risk for harm and drop out. Sessions will share strategies promoting voice, engagement, and real opportunities for students to actively ensure their graduation from high school with choices for college or career</p>

Workshops are identified by strands however; presentations frequently will blend and overlap, as the work supporting students and families does not usually fit into only one category.