

# States Are Stepping Up

The number of states that have developed policies and guidance to advance social and emotional learning (SEL) has increased steadily in the past several years, according to CASEL's *2018 State Scorecard Scan*.

All  50 States

now have preschool SEL competencies

8 

states have K–12  
SEL competencies  
*(up from 1 in 2011)*

8 

additional states  
developing  
guidelines

16 

states have  
SEL-related  
web pages

CASEL continues to work with more than 20 states that are strengthening their policies, guidelines, and district supports through the Collaborating States Initiative.

Source: CASEL's *2018 State Scorecard Scan*

<https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-State-Scan-FINAL.pdf>