



**School Culture &
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School Support Network

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Supporting, Connecting and Empowering Schools



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Welcome!

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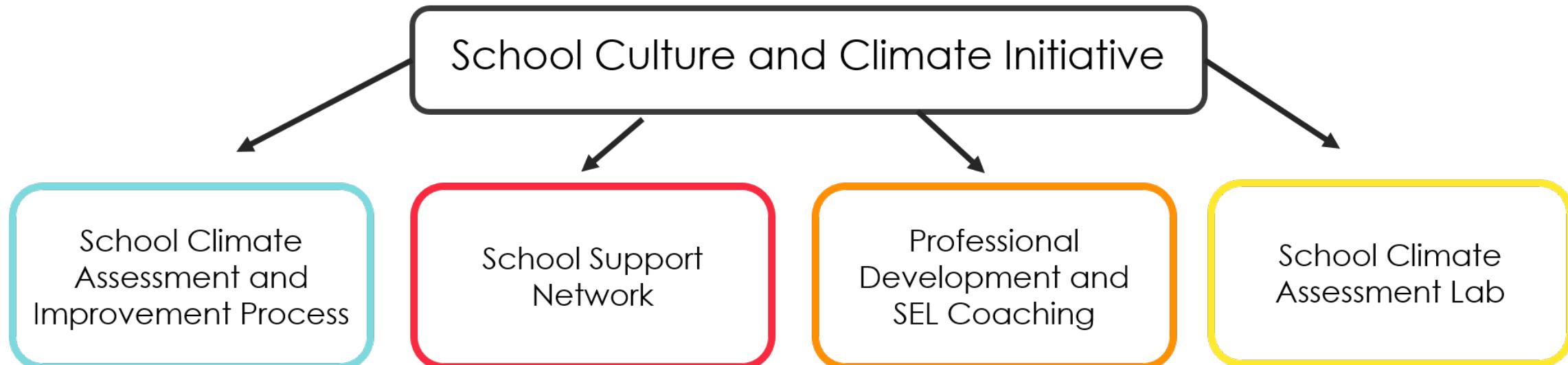
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School Culture and Climate Initiative

Based at the Center for Human and Social Development
at Saint Elizabeth University, Morristown, NJ



School Support Network (SSN)

The Idea...

- **Connection**
- Shared Professional Development – topic focused
- Spotlight Schools

The Details...

- Established in northern NJ 11 years ago
- Originally in-person now virtual with no geographic boundaries
- Over 12,000 professional development hours delivered and have connected thousands of educators

*The SSN is a project of the **School Culture and Climate Initiative***

Professional Learning Communities and Professional Learning Networks

- **School Support Network (like today)**
 - 90 minutes – monthly Professional Development
- **Coffee Chat**
 - 60 minutes – monthly
 - Connection – sharing successes, challenges, support and advice
- **Job-Alike Coffee Chats**
 - School Counselor
 - Administrator

SCAIP PLC

School Climate Assessment and Improvement Process

- For schools who are beginning, in the midst or have completed a 3-year school climate improvement process
- Process oriented

Educator Well-Being

- "Building Within: Cultivating Well-being and Emotional Resilience in Educators" Workshop Series

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Workshop:
Spring Renewal: Unearth your current state of being and plant seeds for a healthy end of the 2021-22 school year
Presented by: Erica Brentan, Consultant, School Culture and Climate Initiative
- SEL Day Recap
- Resources Available from the School Culture and Climate Initiative
- Dates for Your Calendar
- Evaluation

Settling in...



Enter two words in the chat about how
you are feeling today.

Introductions



Please take a
minute to
complete the poll.

Thank you!

Workshop

**Spring Renewal: Unearth your current state of
being and plant seeds for a healthy end of the
2021-22 school year**

Presented by: Erica Brentan, Consultant, School
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SEL Day Recap - March 11, 2022

Important milestones:

- #SELday trended on Twitter for more than 5 hours
- Over 7 million views from over 6,000 mentions of #SELday
- Over 33,000 #SELday likes across social media
- A letter recognizing #SELday from the president and first lady
- Six #SELday state proclamations
- Over #SELday 2,800 participants representing 63 countries and all 50 U.S. states and DC
- More than 2,300 schools, districts, and organizations represented
- Participants committed to over 8,000 actions to showcase, promote, advocate, and support #SELday

**#SEL
day**

SEL Day Recap - March 11, 2022

**Celebrating
the Most
Influential
Profiles**



	Profile name	Site	Mentions	Reach	Voice Share	Influence
1	Rdene915	go to	514	31 586	14.738	1 480 916
2	SEL4USA	go to	83	3 980	2.975	298 878
3	caselorg	go to	49	35 931	2.010	201 956
4	Positive4School	go to	51	204	1.438	144 466
5	SEL4NJ	go to	48	971	1.098	110 325
6	UrbanAssembly	go to	28	2 270	1.054	105 908
7	OEAnyc	go to	34	4 549	0.926	93 062
8	ASCD	go to	6	280 728	0.838	84 200
9	NatUniv	go to	29	9 163	0.755	75 844
10	EdSurge	go to	9	157 452	0.705	70 848

**#SEL
day**

Upcoming Dates

Administrator Network Coffee Chat

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
March 23

Coffee Chat

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
MONDAY, April 4

School Counselor Network Coffee Chat

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
April 13

SSN Meetings - 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

April 27

Dr. Maurice Elias
"Getting Ready for 2022-2023:
Countering Spirit Loss to Achieve
Learning Gain and Student and Staff
Mental Health"

May 4

Bergen County In-person

"Reconnecting With Your Strengths:
Revitalizing Connection"

SEL4NJ.org

Please join!!

What SCCI Can Offer

- **Data:**
 - School Climate Assessment (students, staff, parents) with data analysis and in-person detailed data review
 - Other assessment tools available including Equity, Social Inclusion, and Bullying Prevention
 - Student and staff surveys disaggregated by key sub-groups
- **SEL:**
 - SEL teacher coaching (all levels) and professional development in all areas of SEL
- **School Climate, SEL and DEI:**
 - Three-year all-inclusive, consultant supported, School Climate Assessment and Improvement Process with baseline and follow-up climate surveys for all in the school community
 - Including an integrated approach to DEI, SEL, and school climate improvement
- **Professional Learning Communities (PLCs):**
 - Staff well-being PLCs/Parent PLCs
 - PLCs available that bring schools together around similar jobs (school counselor/administrator) as well as shared professional development (School Support Network)
- **Professional Development:**
 - Trauma-informed approaches, cultural competencies, equity, team building, SEL, and many more areas – designed specifically for your school/district

Optimistic Close

(Emotions are contagious)



Please share in the
chat something
you are grateful
for.



Evaluation



Please take a minute to complete the meeting evaluation to help us plan for future SSN meetings, coffee chats, and professional development opportunities.

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