



**School Culture &  
Climate Initiative**

# School Support Network

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**Supporting, Connecting and Empowering Schools**

# Welcome!

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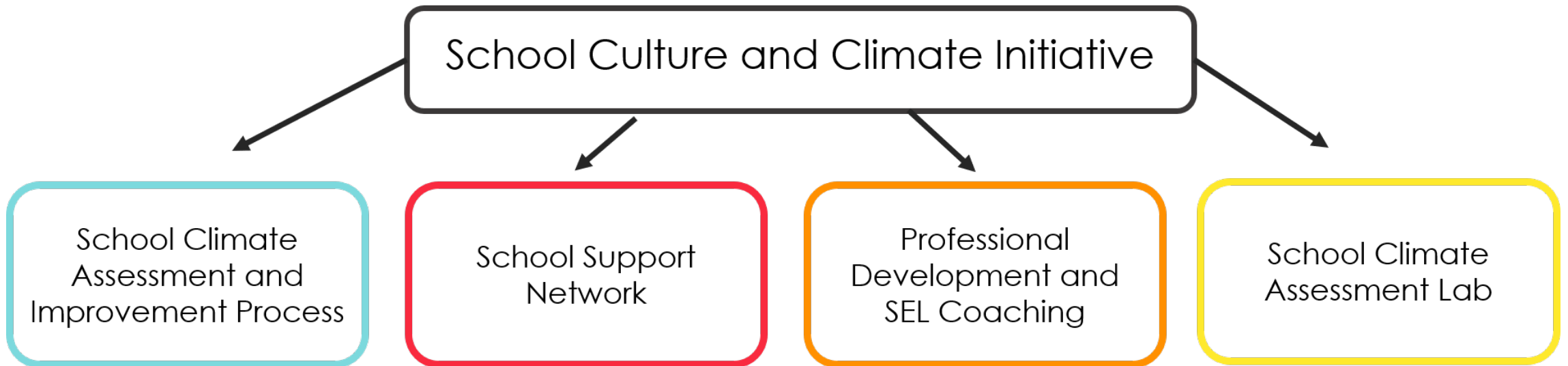
***And our wonderful team...***

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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)

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## 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!*



## **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 - 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

The logo for #SELday, with "#SEL" in red and "day" in blue.

# SEL Day Recap - March 11, 2022

Celebrating  
the Most  
Influential  
Profiles



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



#SEL  
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# 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](https://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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