THRIVING SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT

Intentionally & Strategically Building on Past Successes & Challenges: AA 3909



This virtual workshop, featuring Dr. Jonathan Cohen, will focus on research-based findings for effective and sustainable pro-social improvement efforts that create healthy school cultures. Initiatives such as SEL, school climate, civics and character education, and restorative practices will be considered.

Participants will collaborate with peers to create a personalized action plan for the upcoming school year, with an emphasis on community healing post-pandemic. Prior to attending the Academy, participants will review the *Thriving Schools* guide and complete a Readiness Assessment Tool and Program Audit.



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