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Student Wellness Advisory Group Update

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Item Type: Discussion

Recommendation: That the Board review the Student Wellness Advisory Group update.

Background:

The CCSESA Student Wellness Advisory Group (SWAG), chaired by Dave Gordon (Sacramento) meets monthly and has had strong participation from county superintendents. At the May SWAG meeting, representatives from the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Health and Human Services (HHS) Department joined the Group to gather input on implementation of the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI) and learn about county superintendents' experience implementing the Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP) with managed care plans.

At the June SWAG meeting, the Group reviewed draft talking points related to student behavioral health on the topics of: 1) funding and sustainability, 2) data and information sharing, 3) grants under the CYBHI, and 4) workforce. The group will continue to review and finalize talking points at the next meeting on **7/7 at 1pm** (Zoom link) Final talking points will be used to guide CCSESA's future engagement on student behavioral health and will be shared with policy makers to help them better understand the priorities and needs of COEs as we help to implement the CYBHI. To join future meetings, please email Caroly Gray at cgray@sccoe.org and Ashley Lugo at alugo@ccsesa.org.