



Renaming the Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) Professional Learning Network

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Item Type: Action

Recommendation: That the Board approve the renaming of CCSESA's Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) Professional Learning Network to the Student Health and Wellbeing Professional Learning Network.

Background:

The Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) provides \$300 million to more than 40 counties for the purpose of creating collaborations between county behavioral health and COEs. CCSESA created the MHSSA PLN in 2021 as professional learning space for the COE staff leading MHSSA implementation. 30+ COEs regularly attend the PLN. Last year, the state created the Student Behavioral Health Incentive Program (SBHIP) which has a similar goal of creating collaborations between Medi-Cal managed care plans and COEs. Many staff within small and medium COEs are both the MHSSA and SBHIP lead.

At the request of its members, the PLN has begun providing PD and support related to SBHIP and broader student health and wellbeing work. **The PLN is requesting that they be renamed the "Student Health and Wellbeing PLN" to reflect the broader scope of their conversations and the effort to align and coordinate efforts across programs.**

To assign COE staff members to the PLN, please email their contact information to Ashley Lugo at alugo@ccsesa.org.