



ALLIES IN MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION

# Regional Learning Community Virtual Series

2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR



## DESCRIPTION

What is an RLC?

A Regional Learning Community is space (virtual or in-person) for you to come together with your team and other schools who are working on implementing comprehensive school mental health to share and learn from one another. The format will be a blend of formal content along with time to process, share, and ask questions.

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Persons in public, private and/or parochial school systems who assist with identification and supporting individuals in need of mental health and emotional well being services and supports.

## SCHEDULE:

DATE/TIME:	TOPIC:	DESCRIPTOR:
October 4, 2022 8:30-11:30AM Virtual	<i>Connecting Students to Services: Student Support Teams, Teaming Processes and Referral Pathways</i>  <b>Krystal Bacha</b> , Pupil Services Director, Stanley-Boyd School District	Join us for a bird's eye view into what a complete mental health referral system might look like including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aligning tier 1 services and supports</li> <li>Identifying students who require additional support</li> <li>Establishing clear teaming processes and procedures for moving students through the levels/tiers</li> <li>Using data to design student support plans that meet the unique needs of your learners</li> </ul> We are excited once again to have Krista Bacha share the inner workings of her district's system. Krista comes with a wealth of first-hand experience and generously shares tools and templates to help others breathe life into this complex work.
December 1, 2022 8:30-11:30AM Virtual	<i>SEL/Mental Health EdCamp</i>  *Topics and facilitators TBD based on YOUR input	Your district or school adopted a curriculum resource to support social and emotional learning. Or maybe you've added a strategy to enhance your curriculum resource like Restorative Practices, Conscious Discipline or Ross Greene's work. Maybe you want to learn more about SEL/MH interventions others are using. Use the time in an EdCamp format to celebrate your progress, inform your next steps, or consider what was missed in the journey. A facilitator will join each focus group to guide the conversations and learning. Join us for sessions by and for educators, where anyone can share and inquire, and the focus is on collaboration, connections, and group expertise.

## DETAILS

### Cost:

AMHE "Just Getting Started" or "Knee Deep" team members - fee is included in AMHE tuition


Non - AMHE individuals - \$225/person: 1 full day RLC event (including breakfast and lunch)  
or \$125/person: 1 half day RLC event

**Modality:** All half day meetings are virtual via zoom and the Winter Academy Full Day event is hybrid

### Register Online:


<https://www.cesa6.org/events/>

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January 31, 2023  
 9AM-3PM  
  
 Hybrid: In-person or Virtual  
 Registration and light breakfast begin at 8:15AM  
 Lunch is included

**Winter Academy Spotlight:**

**Tiers 1.5 and 2:  
 Cultivating Powerful Moments**



**Dr. Jenny Severson**

Dr. Jenny Severson cannot wait to connect with you! Jenny will dig into brain science to help us better understand the “why” behind some of the challenges we witness in the students we serve. She will share simple, universal, research-based strategies to help us fully integrate SEL into the “way we do business” as well as high impact, low effort tier 2 strategies for all staff. Jenny engages participants in active learning, so come ready to share and learn together!

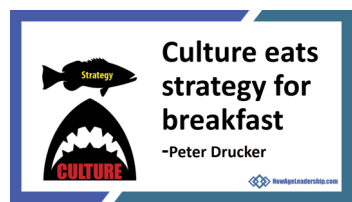
**BIO:**

Jenny Severson, Ed.D., earned her doctorate in Educational Psychology from Loyola University in Chicago. An award winning teacher for 5 years straight she became a principal at the school she taught. Her passion is evidence based practices that work, teacher quality and EQ which she believes is the future of education. Jenny is a master connector creating results specifically in improving attendance, achievement and aligning teams to make three years of progress in as little as one.

Jenny brings over 20 years of speaking at state, national and international levels. She's a catalyst for positive change and intentional energy for connection, direction and reflection. Her signature keynotes include the power of mindset, neuroscience and winning at home/work. An advocate for educator's voice, Jenny's written two publications, *Thrive* and *The Educator's 180-Day Gratitude Turnaround*, Jenny lives in Minnesota with her husband, Todd, and their three growing children.

February 28, 2023 8:30-11:30AM Virtual	<i>Screening</i> <b>Jen Parsons</b> , Wellness Screening Program Director, Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley	Universal screening provides valuable data for students’ social emotional learning and mental health needs rather than second guessing, providing supports to the wrong group, or missing a student who could benefit from early intervention. Jen Parsons will share tools and provide guidance to any system considering starting, expanding, or making changes to a screening program.
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April 19, 2023 8:30-11:30AM Virtual	<i>Case studies: Initiative Alignment</i> <b>Kelly Thiel</b> , Special Education Director/504 Coordinator, School District of Shiocton <b>Rachel Polacek</b> , School Psychologist, School District of North Fond du Lac <b>Carrie Nitz</b> , Mental Health Navigator, School District of North Fond du Lac <b>Mike Gonzalez</b> , Middle School Principal, North Fond du Lac	April brings more than spring flowers - it provides time to think about the initiatives already in place and the ones you’re considering for next year. Are they aligned or not? Learn from colleagues who spent time aligning their work to cultivate a system where “initiatives” become embedded into how we work. Listen for the “pearls and pitfalls” that are part of every implementation journey.
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**Questions, contact:**

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