



American Rescue Plan: Funding Social and Emotional Learning

PANELISTS' RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Building Connections webinar: <https://casel.org/weekly-webinars/>

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- [The Three Highest Priority Investments to Make in SEL with American Rescue Plan Dollars](#) - Policy brief with recommendations for how state and local policymakers and district leaders can prioritize American Rescue Plan (ARP) dollars to invest in social and emotional learning. Appendix includes details on funding eligibility for each kind of SEL investment under ARPA.
- [School District Budget Planning Template](#) - Use this spreadsheet to develop a multi-year budget. Try to plan ahead for the next 2-6 years. A six year budget will allow you to focus on long term sustainability and a progressive rollout over time. For example, you might begin SEL implementation with a cohort of schools and gradually expand to districtwide implementation, or you might begin with introductory training and later adopt an evidence-based program for SEL.
- [Social and Emotional Learning Interventions under ESSA](#) – This free eBook from RAND discusses the opportunities for supporting SEL under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the standards of evidence under ESSA, and SEL interventions that meet the standards of evidence and might be eligible for federal funds through ESSA.
- [Supporting Social-Emotional Learning with Evidence-Based Programs](#) – This resource from the Annie E. Casey Foundation is a guide for funding evidence-based SEL programs for district administrators, funding partners, and providers. Includes examples and strategies for funding, implementing, and sustaining.
- [30+ Funding Resources to Implement SEL](#) – This article from Classroom Champions provides information on federal resources, demographic-specific funding, nationwide grants, crowdfunding sites, and community funding resources outside the educational arena.
- CASEL Webinars on Funding for SEL – A 2020 webinar on [funding streams for SEL](#) and a 2015 webinar about [philanthropic funding for SEL](#).
- [Tips and Resources for Funding an SEL Program](#) – This 2016 article shares examples of local, state, and federal funding opportunities along with practical recommendations for making a strong case for your initiative.



- [CASEL Collaborating States Initiative Theory of Action](#) - Systemic Social and Emotional Learning for States
- [Emerging Insights 2020](#) - From Insights to Action Redefining State Efforts to Support Social and Emotional Learning
- [CASEL Workforce-specific web pages](#) - SI Resources: Integration with career planning and workforce preparation

From Delaware Department of Education

- [The Future is Now Video by Pure Edge, Inc.](#) - Debuted at the 12th Annual Conference, this video explores the intersection of social emotional learning and career pathways in Delaware schools.
- [DODE Team Goals 2021-2022](#)
- [Strategic Plan: Trauma-Informed Practices and Social and Emotional Learning](#) - Strategies for whole child wellness

From Dallas Independent School District

- [Dallas ISD prioritizes mental health of students, ramps up Social and Emotional Learning](#)