District Roundtable: Meeting the Emotional Needs of Students and Educators

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TODAY’S PRESENTERS

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- The Osceola School District located in Central Florida, with 53 schools serving over 69,000 students in Celebration, Kissimmee, St. Cloud, Poinciana, Harmony, and Kenansville
  - 25 elementary schools
  - 9 middle schools
  - 10 high schools
  - 7 multi-level schools
  - 2 adult education schools
  - 26 charter schools
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- The district serves about 27,000 students in:
  - 26 elementary schools
  - 1 Kindergarten-8th grade school
  - 7 middle schools
  - 11 high schools
  - 2 K-12 schools for students with disabilities
  - 1 Headstart/Preschool program
  - 1 center for students with disciplinary issues
  - 1 environmental education center
  - 1 family services center

We are committed to the success of every student!
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Sacramento City Unified School District, California

- #11 Largest School District in California serving 42,671 students
  - 45 Elementary Schools
  - 8 Middle Schools
  - 13 High Schools
  - 15 Charter Schools
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Galena Park Independent School District
Located in Harris County, Texas, Galena Park Independent School District serves 22,289 students.

- Primary Schools: 15
- Middle Schools: 5
- High Schools: 4
- Alternative Schools: 1
As your district prepared for the new academic year, what steps were taken to support the students’ emotional well-being? Was there a different approach for your educators?

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Recognizing success

When it comes to supporting students’ emotional needs, what is one highlight you’ve experienced so far?

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Challenges

What has been an unexpected challenge you’ve encountered in the process of re-opening for school?

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Feedback

What are you hearing from teachers, parents, and students that can influence how you adjust your wellness plan?

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Empowering Educators

How are you incorporating the Kognito simulations into your re-entry plan?

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Q & A

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