TRUST IS THE ANTIDOTE:

Creating welcoming school atmospheres that allow healing and learning to happen naturally

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By nature, school counselors are influencers of children and youth.
This presentation is built on the proposition that: School counselors are the heart of every school.

School Counselors –

- Are needed now more than ever
- Are powerful catalysts for change
- Are uniquely positioned
- Have a unique body of knowledge
- Need to lead in dynamic ways

The Why –

- Ensuring students' and staffs' emotional wellbeing
- Creating a climate built on trust
- Building trust as a foundation for school climate results in healing, where learning can happen naturally
As we go back to school - who do you think is responsible for leading the healing that needs to take place?

Please respond in the chat box.
SCHOOL COUNSELORS AS LEADERS

Do we see ourselves as a leader of your school campuses?
What are the obstacles?

Breakout
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-- Sheryl Sandberg

"THE WEAKER WE FEEL, THE HARDER WE LEAN. AND THE HARDER WE LEAN, THE STRONGER WE GROW."
-- J.J. Pitera

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Perhaps an obstacle is thinking you do not have authority to lead.  

Dispelling the myth!

80049.1(c): Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude school districts from utilizing community-based service providers, including volunteers, individuals completing counseling-related internship programs, and state licensed individuals and agencies to assist in providing pupil personnel services, provided that such individuals and agencies are supervised in their school-based activities by an individual holding a pupil personnel services authorization.


LEAs Adopt a Coordination of Services Team Model (COST): LEAs are encouraged to adopt COST processes as an effective system for managing and integrating resources for students. COST teams identify and address student needs individually and ensure that the overall system works effectively to appropriate resources and interventions within a MTSS structure. The team may also match appropriate personnel authorizations to the needs of each student. Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) defines counseling services as follows: “Counseling services means services provided by qualified social workers, psychologists, guidance counselors, or other qualified personnel”. [§300.34(c)]
ACTION STEPS

Notice
(awareness)

Choose
(intentions)

Act
results
BREAKOUT SESSION

Share what you could do in your school to meet the high demands of now?
Share one or two actionable steps
YOU ARE AN EXPERT,
STEP INTO YOUR POWER