

# School Safety Program School Counselor & Social Work Workshop

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# Welcome &



# AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Review of Your Role, Responsibilities, and Requirements

3. Data & Evaluation Resources

4. Group Discussions and Feedback

5. Resources

6. Evaluations



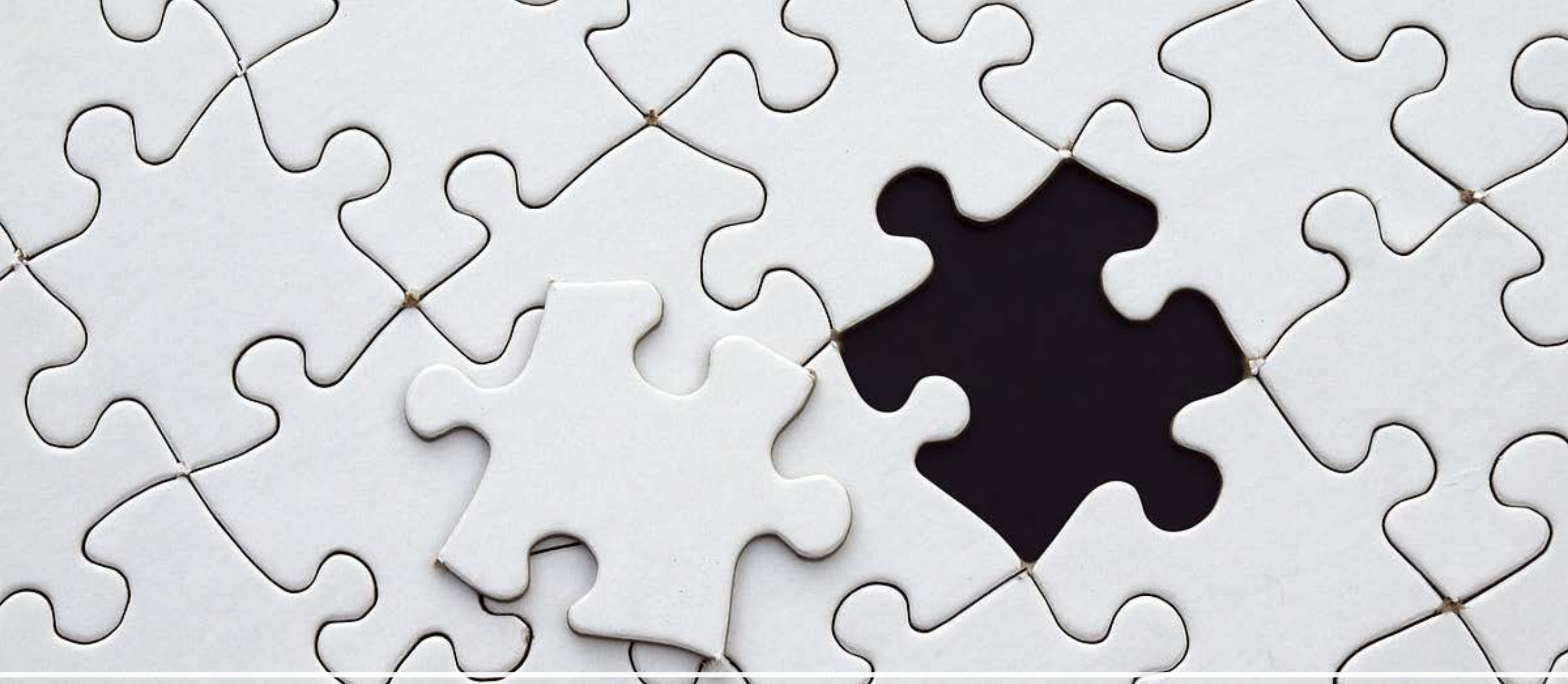
# Group Norms

- Take care of your needs this morning
- A copy of the slides and resources will be provided via e-mail and/or posted on our SSP website
- Ask questions and share your expertise
- This is your morning – let us know how we can support you

# Icebreaker

- Name and pronouns
- Position
- Years in the field and/or school setting
- What is one thing on your bucket list?





Where do we fit in the larger puzzle?

# CREATING A COMMUNITY OF SAFE SCHOOLS : Where are you on this map?

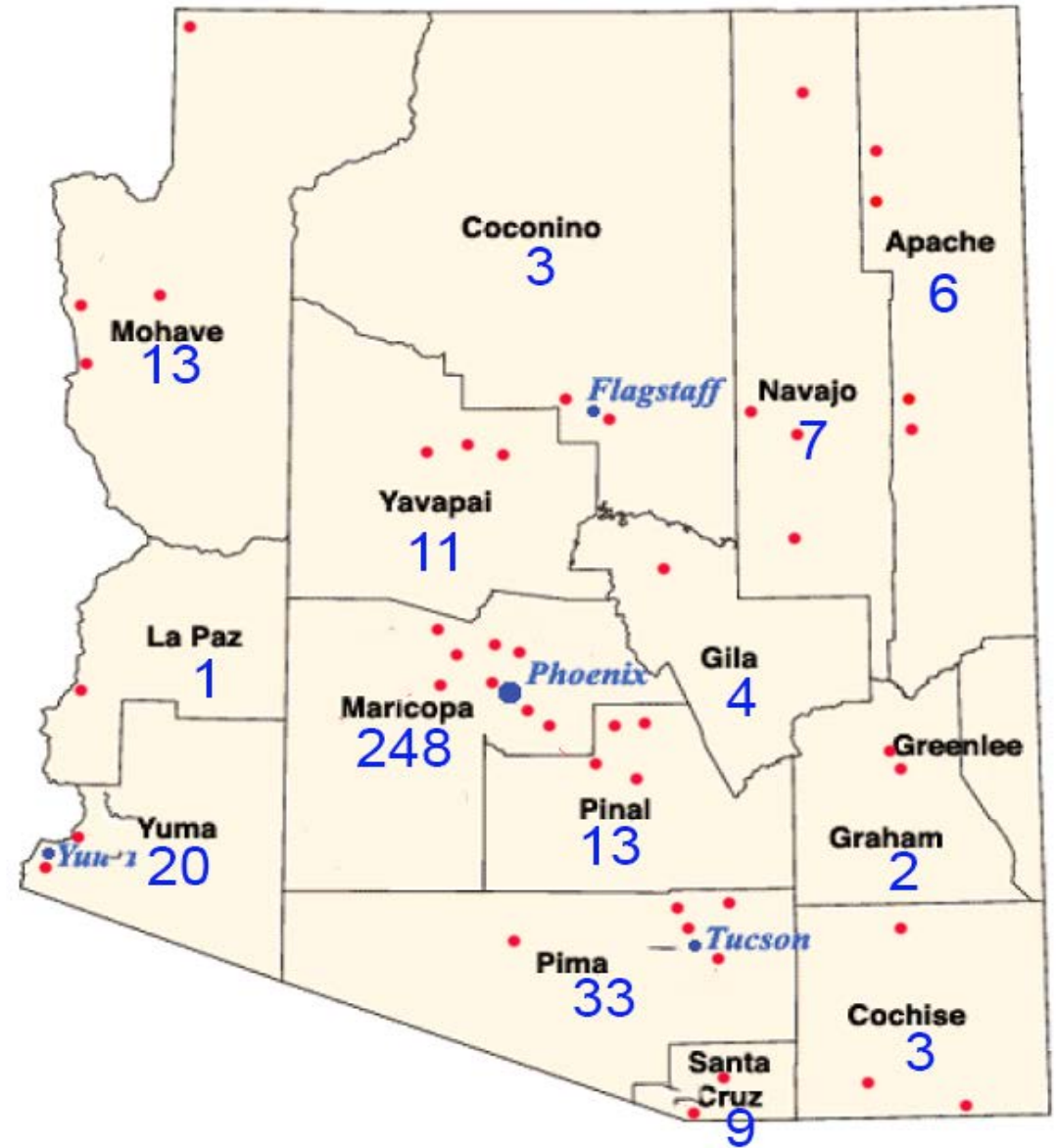
383 Sites

14 out of 15  
counties!

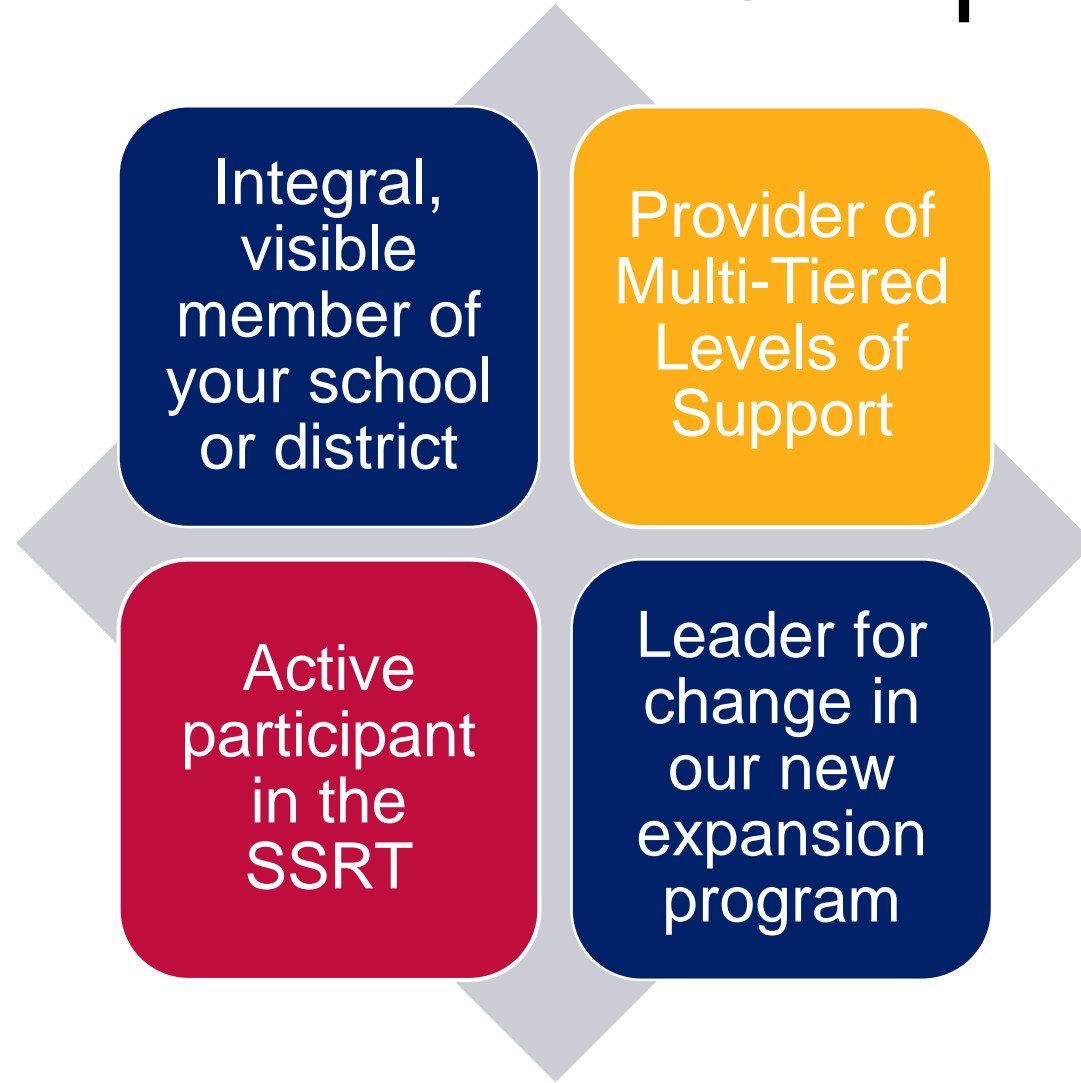
148 School Counselors  
(38%)

118 Social Workers (31%)

117 SROs (31%)



# Your Role on Campus





# What are my SSP Requirements?

- ADE Certification as a School Counselor or School Social Worker
- Complete a weekly activity log
- Implement Activities across Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3
  - e.g. Deliver Social Emotional Learning activities to students, based on demonstrated need (i.e. data)
- Participate in the School Safety Program Resource Team on your campus / at your district
- Participate in annual training



### Tier 3

**Individual students (< 10%)**  
Individualized support students

Small group settings;  
Targeted support  
Assistance in meeting  
academic or behavioral goals



### Tier 2

**Small groups of students (10-25%)**  
Small group support students

Small group settings;  
Targeted support  
Assistance in  
meeting academic or  
behavioral goals



### Tier 1

**Majority of students (75-90%)**  
Proactive classroom students

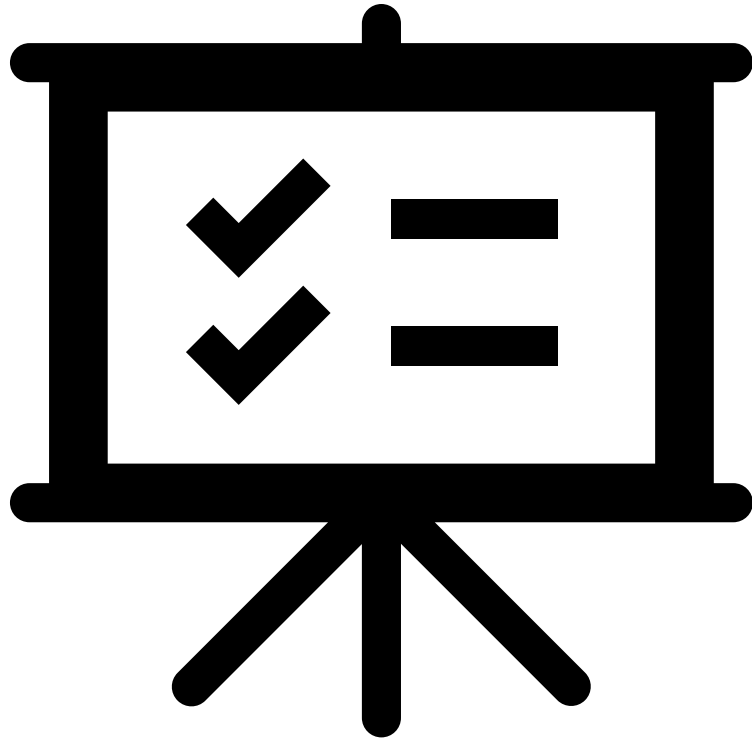
Entire School;  
Basic interventions;  
Proactive classroom  
management;  
Creates a  
supportive  
environment

## Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)

# MTSS: Relationships Between School & Community Supports



Source: Hoover, S., Lever, N., Sachdev, N., Bravo, N., Schlitt, J., Acosta Price, O., Sheriff, L. & Cashman, J. (2019). Advancing Comprehensive School Mental Health: Guidance From the Field. Baltimore, MD: National Center for School Mental Health. University of Maryland School of Medicine.



## Show Me the Data

- SHAPE System
- Arizona Youth Survey: Arizona Criminal Justice System  
(Conducted on even years; local data)
- Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS): CDC (Conducted on odd years; statewide overview)
- Where else can you find data for your campus or district?

# The SHAPE System: School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation System

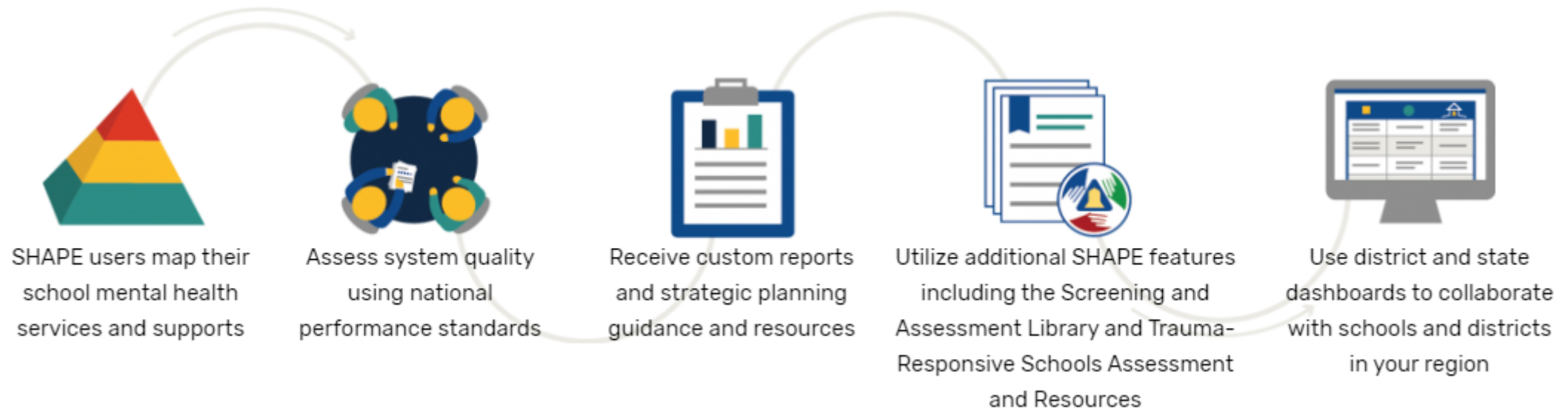
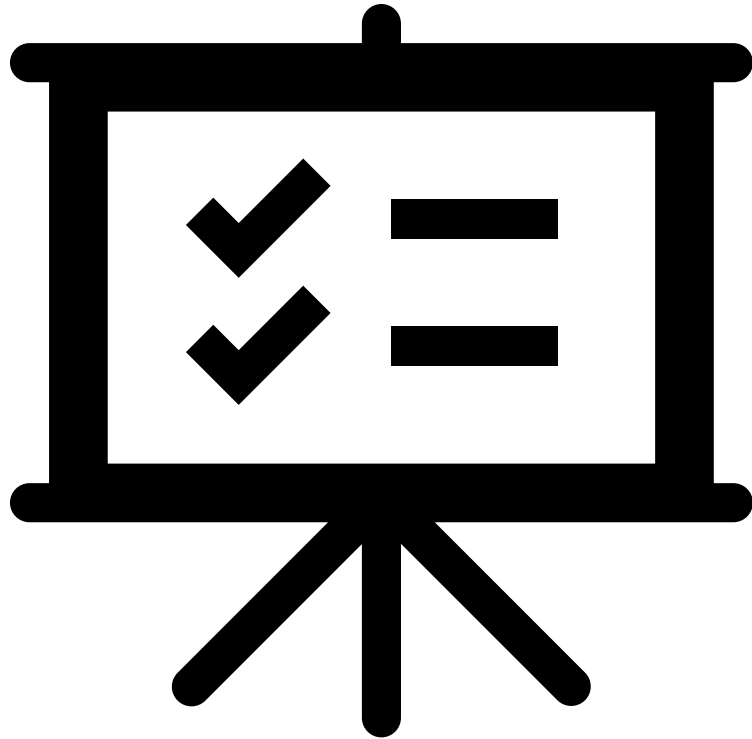


Image source: [TheShapeSystem.com](http://TheShapeSystem.com)



## Sources for Curriculum & Tools

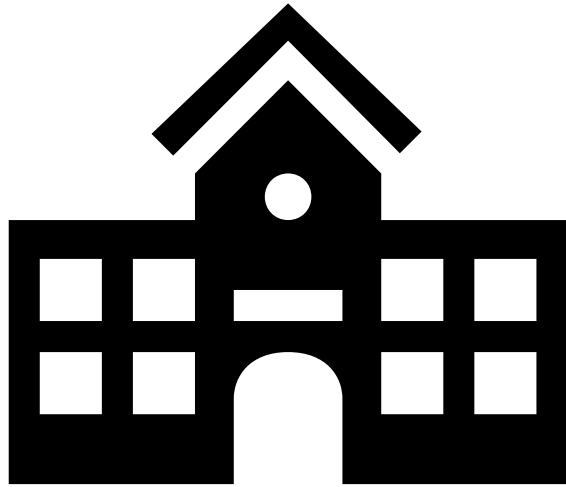
- CASEL: Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning
- SAMHSA's Evidence Based Practice Resource Center
- SchoolSafety.gov
- Greater Good in Education
- SchoolSocialWork.net
- Community, State, & Government Partnerships (e.g. for Training of Trainers)
- What else? Share on a sticky.





# Think, Pair, Share

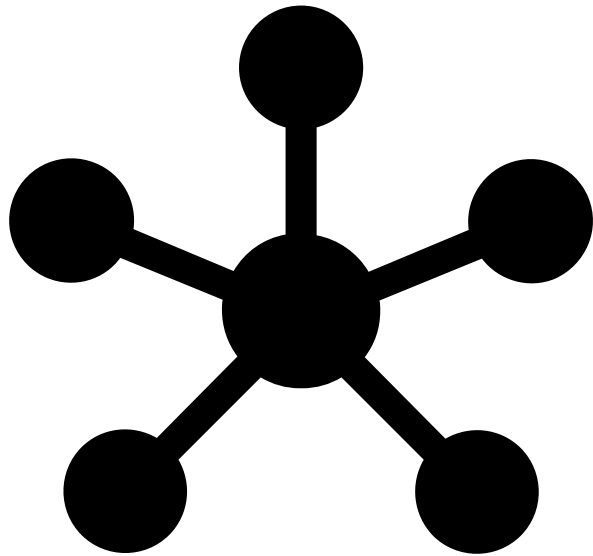
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- School Challenges & Opportunities for Growth
- School Strengths and Resources You Can Utilize

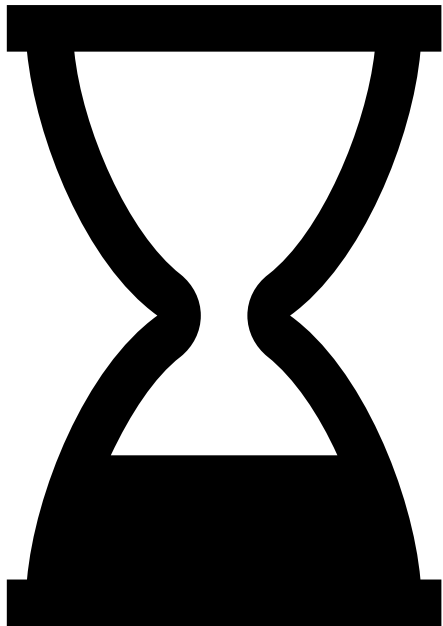
# Thinking Ahead: Communication Tools

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- Is there benefit in staying connected with fellow SSP Counselors and Social Workers?
- How would you like to stay in touch over the course of the next year? (What mechanism(s), how often, what type of communication would you like?)

# Logging Your Activities



- Tracking your time
  - Do you already have a tool?
  - Do you like it?
  - What do you track?
- Example from the Field

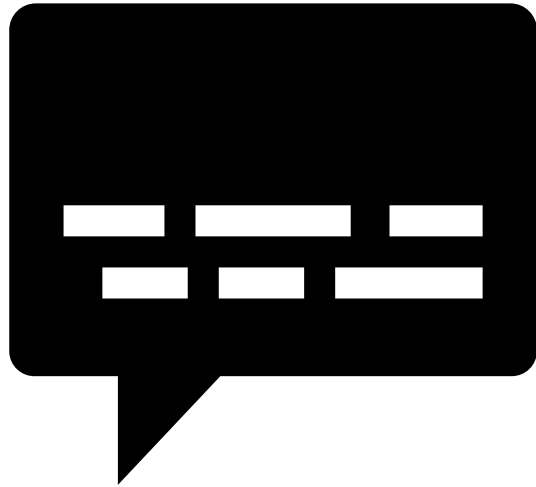
# Thinking Ahead: Training & Resource Needs



- What areas would you like to receive training in from the SSP?
- Would you prefer webinars, live (in-person) training, or both?
- What kind of resources do you anticipate you'll need? (Referral resources, curriculum, etc.)


# Peer Support & Networking

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- On a sticky note(s), please write down a favorite tool, curriculum, and/or resource you utilize on your campus, and place it on the board.
- If you'd like, please leave your full name so others can contact you to ask questions about it.



A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. A two-lane asphalt road with white lane markings curves from the foreground into the distance. The road is flanked by dry, scrubby vegetation and gravelly soil. In the far background, a range of mountains is visible under a bright blue sky with wispy clouds. The sun is positioned high in the sky, creating a strong lens flare effect. A large, semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing a red rectangular box with white text.

Where do we  
go from here?





<http://www.azed.gov/shs/ssp/>



## School Health & Safety

### School Safety Program



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#### Latest News

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- [School Safety Video 1](#)
- [ARS 15-120 Info](#)
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- [Stakeholders Gather to Discuss Suicide Prevention](#)
- [ADE Goals and Requirements for School Safety Program Expansion](#)
- [Educating the Whole Child](#)
- [Helios Foundation Partners with AHCCCS for Behavioral Health in Schools Forums](#)
- [Project AWARE Team Expanding](#)
- [DITEP Drug Impairment Training for Education Professionals October 2018 – September 2019](#)

#### [ADE Goals and Requirements for School Safety Program Expansion & Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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The School Safety Program is a state-funded grant that places school counselors, school social workers, and School Resource Officers (SROs) and/or Juvenile Probation Officers (JPOs) in selected schools to contribute to safe school environments that are conducive to teaching and learning.

# Reach Out for Support



**For ongoing support related to school social workers and counselors, you can reach me:**

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**Or contact our team:  
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# Question& Answer



Please complete our  
evaluations to help us  
help you!