

2024  
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SERIES



**VIRTUAL | LEARNING**

**PROMOTING A POSITIVE SCHOOL CLIMATE FOR STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH: EFFECTIVE DATA, SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES**

The Northwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center and the UW SMART Center are pleased to present the 2024 Virtual Speaker Series to the school mental health workforce. The six-session series features discussions on ways to create a positive school climate for students and staff. Through this series, we are spotlighting evidenced-based strategies to address universal screening, staff retention, and bullying and its intersection with youth mental health and violence.

**ALL SESSIONS 10AM - 11:15AM AKT, 11AM - 12:15PM PT, 12PM - 1:15PM MT**  
Certificates of completion and Washington State clock hours available for attendees of the live sessions.

*This resource sheet provides the links to each session. You may also learn more about the full series here: <https://bit.ly/2024VirtualSpeakerSeries> or by scanning the QR codes below.*



**SESSION 1 ▶ OCTOBER 9**

**SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH A MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM FRAMEWORK**

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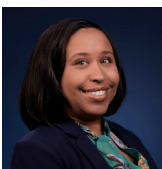
**SESSION 2 ▶ NOVEMBER 29**

**COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSAL SCREENING: A STATEWIDE APPROACH**

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**KRISTI GREENAWAY CIRIGNANO**  
WHOLE CHILD COORDINATOR  
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**SESSION 3 ▶ JANUARY 17**

**FOSTERING BELONGING IN STAFF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

**NIKOLE Y. HOLLINS-SIMS, Ed.D.**  
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**SESSION 4 ▶ FEBRUARY 8**

**BECOMING - THE JOURNEY OF A CHANGE AGENT**

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**SESSION 5 ▶ MARCH 20**

**BULLYING PREVENTION IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS: FOUNDATIONS AND STUDENT OWNERSHIP**

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**SESSION 6 ▶ APRIL 17**

**BULLYING PREVENTION IN ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS: LEVERAGING EXPERTS IN YOUR BUILDING**

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