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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 evidence-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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SESSION 3 ▶ JANUARY 17

FOSTERING BELONGING IN STAFF RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

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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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