



**Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and School Mental Health:
Implications for Schools, Districts and States**

*21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health
Intensive Preconference Meeting
September 28, 2016, 1-5pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina*

Hosted by the Center for School Mental Health and American Institutes for Research

Meeting Goals

- Strategically review components of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and receive practical resources and planning tools to share within your state for strategic planning.
- Discuss how to implement ESSA standards in your state, particularly as it relates to school mental health services and outcomes. Identify action steps to ensure your school mental health system leverages ESSA standards to support school mental health quality and sustainability efforts in your schools, districts and state.
- Learn how to document, track and advance your school mental health quality improvement goals using the National School Mental Health Census and Performance Measures via the SHAPE System (www.theshapesystem.com), a free, web-based portal to support strategic team planning to improve multi-tiered systems of support.

1:00-1:15pm	Welcome and Session Overview
1:15-3:15pm	Core Aspects of ESSA Understanding the basics What is the landscape? How has it changed? What are some State examples related to ESSA standards?
3:15-3:30	<i>Break</i>
3:30-4:00	ESSA and Implications for School Mental Health
4:00-4:20	ESSA and School Climate Measures
4:20-4:40	ESSA and the National School Mental Health Census and Performance Measures via the SHAPE System
4:40-4:55pm	Bringing it Home: Resources and Guidance to Bring Back to your State/District/School
4:55-5:00pm	Closing Remarks and Future Directions