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# Supports to Advance Emotional Well-Being in Schools Learning Collaborative Cohort

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## State Leaders Bi-Monthly Call

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October 23, 2024  
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. ET

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# The Role of State Leaders

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# Call Objectives

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## NACDD Vision for State Leader Role

***Big picture: Support partner LEAs and extend learnings across LEAs in your state***

- Support LEAs that are participating in this project in advancing their action plans & their overall emotional well-being and mental health work
  - NACDD - National lens
  - States - State-specific lens
- Use/adapt information from PD, newsletter, online resource repository, etc. for sharing with other LEAs in the state
- Participate in and/or leverage NACDD's Training of Trainers (ToT)

## Your Vision as State Leader Role

- Providing training/ technical assistance - connector to PD/resources
- Communicate and uplift learning from this project to other projects - consistent messaging and alignment
- Facilitation of cross-sectoral relationships - connecting the dots (systems approach)
- State-State learning/sharing - helping LEAs understand what's available from their state to meet their needs but also what is happening in other states
- Supporting the reframing and use of language to communicate services and dispel misunderstandings



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# Wrap Up

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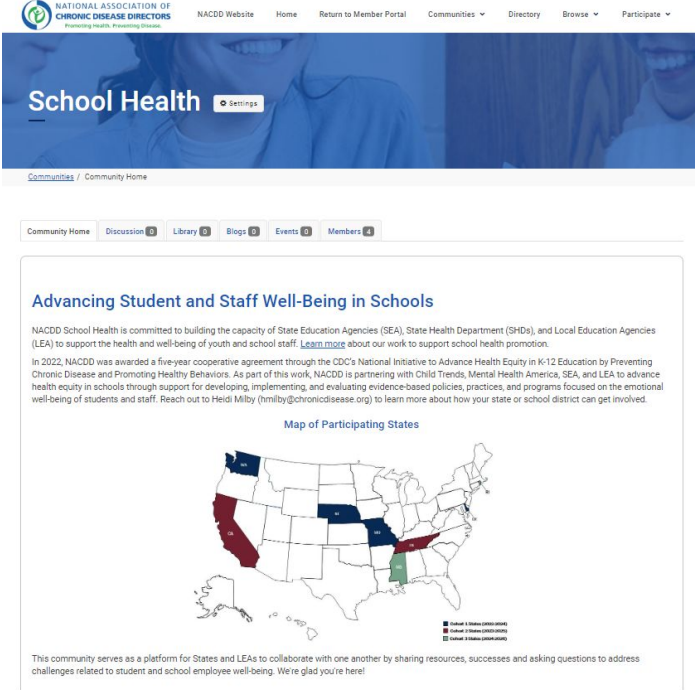
# Continuing the Conversation

## You are invited to join NACDD's Engage Community!

- You'll receive an email from me on 9/26
- Click the link within to accept the invitation, which brings you to the login page.
- Your username is your email address. Click on *Forgot Password* to set up a password for your account.
  - Some of you regularly use NACDD member services and may already have a password
- Once logged in, click on Engage at the top of your screen.
- Click on Explore, which takes you to the School Health community.
- You're all set! Feel free to post to the discussion, explore the library, etc.

Engage Quick Start Guide:

<https://engage.chronicdisease.org/participate/quick-start-guide>



The screenshot shows the NACDD School Health community page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the NACDD logo and links for 'NACDD Website', 'Home', 'Return to Member Portal', 'Communities', 'Directory', 'Browse', and 'Participate'. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with the text 'School Health' and a 'Settings' button. The main content area features a navigation bar with 'Community Home', 'Discussion (3)', 'Library (2)', 'Blog (2)', 'Events (2)', and 'Members (2)'. The main heading is 'Advancing Student and Staff Well-Being in Schools'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'NACDD School Health is committed to building the capacity of State Education Agencies (SEA), State Health Department (SHDs), and Local Education Agencies (LEA) to support the health and well-being of youth and school staff. [Learn more](#) about our work to support school health promotion. In 2022, NACDD was awarded a five-year cooperative agreement through the CDC's National Initiative to Advance Health Equity in K-12 Education by Preventing Chronic Disease and Promoting Healthy Behaviors. As part of this work, NACDD is partnering with Child Trends, Mental Health America, SEA, and LEA to advance health equity in schools through support for developing, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based policies, practices, and programs focused on the emotional well-being of students and staff. Reach out to Heidi Kilby (hkilby@chronicdisease.org) to learn more about how your state or school district can get involved.' Below the text is a 'Map of Participating States' showing a map of the United States with several states highlighted in blue, red, and green. A legend at the bottom right of the map indicates: 'Legend: (Blue) (2022-2026)', 'Legend: (Red) (2022-2026)', and 'Legend: (Green) (2022-2026)'. At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph: 'This community serves as a platform for States and LEAs to collaborate with one another by sharing resources, successes and asking questions to address challenges related to student and school employee well-being. We're glad you're here!'

# Upcoming Professional Development

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- Topic: School Employee Well-Being
- Date: Thursday, November, 2024
- Time: 12-3PM ET
- Presented by: NACDD, Child Trends, Mental Health America
- Registration: [Zoom Registration Link](#)





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Thank you!

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