SCHOOL CLIMATE/SAFETY

Spring Administration of SEL Screener

The spring SEL screener administration window for the 2021–22 school year begins on May 3 and closes on June 9. This second administration of the SEL screener allows staff to understand student progress throughout the current school year and informs planning of SEL support for the 2022–23 school year. In preparation for administration of the SEL screeners, principals should ensure the following:

- Share the information below with your SEL implementation leads.
  - Returning SEL implementation leads can sign up for office hours to understand details about the spring administration; Urban Assembly SEL specialists will reach out to the leads with options to attend office hours.
  - As noted in the October 8 edition of Principals Digest, for new SEL implementation leads, you should confirm that they are designated in Galaxy by April 1, and they should complete the certification training by May 3.
  - Schools will have an opportunity to default rater assignments to a period of their choosing. To request a change to your school's default rater assignments, your SEL implementation lead should complete the SEL Screeners: Request Changes to Default Rater Assignments form by April 14.
    - SEL leads should review this toolkit, which outlines resources for pre-implementation, implementation, and post-implementation of the spring screener.
- Schools are encouraged to communicate with families who opted-out of SEL screeners in the fall, to determine if they would like to opt-in to post-assessments this spring.

Additional resources to ensure successful implementation are located on the Strong Resilient NYC Infohub page.

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