Guidance on Clustering Activities for School-Based Psychologists and Social Workers

As in previous years, the clustering process for the 2022–23 school year, which involves the assignment of K–12, school-based psychologists, and social workers, will take place in cohorts starting April 27 and is projected to conclude on May 9. During this process, a Deployment Advisory Committee (DAC) for each school district will recommend assignments that maintain continuity of services to students, while taking into consideration schools’ compliance needs. Please note that, as part of the clustering process, school-based psychologists and social workers will be pulled from schools for part of the day to participate in DAC elections, as described in this memo.

Your supervisor of psychologists will email you with your school’s election schedule by March 29. Elected DAC members will be participating in mandated clustering training (virtual and in-person) on April 11 and April 12.

For additional details about the clustering process, see this memo; for the timeline of clustering activities for the 2022–23 school year, see this calendar. For questions, contact your supervisor of psychologists.