

PTCNET SURVEY RESULTS - 2019

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What is an SEL Program?

Social and emotional learning (SEL) refers to a wide range of skills, attitudes, and behaviors that can affect a student's success in school and life. Critical thinking, managing emotions, working through conflicts, decision making, and team work—all of these are the kind of skills that are not necessarily measured by tests but which round out a student's education and impact his/her academic success, employability, self-esteem, relationships, as well as civic and community engagement.

The Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning ([CASEL](#)) identifies [five competencies of SEL](#): self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making. Other definitions of social and emotional learning focus on career-readiness skills. These skills are learned in a variety of places, including the home, preschool and schools. States set their own definitions of SEL, and determine what, when, where and how SEL works in the classroom. For example, many states have found that SEL is best emphasized in preschool, while a handful of other states have set SEL standards in the later grades as well.

This information was taken from The National Conference of State Legislatures found at: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/education/social-emotional-learning.aspx>

Areas Aligned Under Program?

- Options: Primary, Middle, High, Whole-School
- 77% answered "Primary"
- 33% Answered "Whole-School"

Program:

- Embedded approach using CASEL
- Switching from 2nd Step to Caring School Communities
- A Caring School Community
- Caring School Community (from Collaborative Classroom)
- Second Step and Mind Up
- Keeping Safe (covers some parts of SEL). We are just getting started on this so less than one month into it
- Second Step
- Second Step
- Second Step
- Ruler

Is the area of implementation IB- affiliated?

- 77% Answered "No"
- One response: "When we are able to fit it in"
- One Response: "Only in DP"
- One school left this question unanswered

How many years has this program been used at your school?

- 77%- 1 Year
- 22%- 2 Years
- 11%- Unanswered