



Resources for the Back to School: Culturally Responsive Practices in Times of Adversity Webinar (8-26-20)

Center for Education Equity at MAEC Resources:

- [Promoting Learning Atmospheres of Care, Equity, and Support \(PLACES\)](#) – an online resource guide and toolkit to assist schools in partnership with students and families, to address school climate and educational equity to improve student outcomes.
- [Culturally Responsive Leaders](#)- leadership philosophies, practices, and policies that create inclusive learning environments for students and families from ethnically and culturally diverse backgrounds.
- [Creating New Futures for Newcomers: Lessons from Five Schools that Serve k12 Immigrants, Refugees, and Asylees](#)
- [Racial Identity, Academic Identity, and Academic Outcome for Students of Color](#) – brief discussing the relationship between identity construction in academics and academic achievement.
- [Achievement Gap](#) – strategies for successfully engaging Black and Latino student to eliminate disparities in achievement.
- [Collaborative Inquiry, Cultural Proficiency, and Racially Diverse Learners](#) – provides examples of how educators have used collaborative inquiry to improve performance of racially and culturally diverse learners.
- Visit MAEC’s page on [Educational Equity](#) for additional resources and technical assistance offerings.

AIR Resources:

- [AIR’s SEL Solutions Online Learning Module](#): Creating a Well-Rounded Educational Experience
- [CASEL Signature Practices Playbook](#): A Tool that Supports Systemic SEL
- [Closegap.org](#) is a kid-friendly emotional wellness tool that captures how kids feel and helps parents and educators respond.
- [GTL Center Insights on COVID-19](#): resources for teachers, principals, and state education agencies
- GTL Center’s [The SEL School: Connecting Social and Emotional Learning to Effective Teaching](#)



- [Mental Health America](#) includes mental health resources and hotlines for emergency needs.
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards video lessons:
[“Teachers Helping Teachers: Core Connections”](#)
- [Trauma-Sensitive Schools Training Package](#) — toolkit for training schools on trauma and trauma sensitivity
- [Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)—excellent resources for talking to students about COVID-19
- [National Center for School Mental Health COVID-19 Resources](#): curated resources and tips for reducing anxiety
- NEA Today: [Schools and Coronavirus: What You Should Know](#)
[Planning for Virtual/Distance School Counseling During an Emergency Shutdown](#): explains how schools can deliver comprehensive virtual school counseling programs during school closures