Figure 1. Washington State's Social Emotional Learning Standards and Benchmarks

Social

Self

personal rights and advocacy.

Standard 1: Self-Awareness—Individual can identify their emotions,	Standard 4: Social Awareness—Individual can take the perspective of
personal assets, areas for growth, and potential external resources and	and empathize with others from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
supports.	
Benchmark 1A: Demonstrates awareness and understanding of one's own	Benchmark 4A: Demonstrates awareness of other people's emotions,
emotions and emotions' influence on behavior.	perspectives, cultures, languages, histories, identities, and abilities.
Benchmark 1B: Demonstrates awareness of personal and collective	Benchmark 4B: Demonstrates an awareness and respect for similarities
identity encompassing strengths, areas for growth, aspirations, and	and differences among community, cultural and social groups.
cultural and linguistic assets.	Benchmark 4C: Demonstrates an understanding of the variation within
Benchmark 1C: Demonstrates self-awareness and understanding of	and across cultures.
external influences, e.g., culture, family, school, and community resources	
and supports.	
Standard 2: Self-Management—Individual can regulate emotions,	Standard 5: Social Management—Individual can make safe and
thoughts, and behaviors.	constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions.
Benchmark 2A: Demonstrates the skills to manage one's emotions,	Benchmark 5A: Demonstrates a range of communication and social
thoughts, impulses, and stress in constructive ways.	skills to interact effectively with others.
Benchmark 2B: Demonstrates responsible decision-making and problem-	Benchmark 5B: Demonstrates the ability to identify and take steps to
solving skills.	resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways.
	Benchmark 5C: Demonstrates the ability to engage in respectful and
	healthy relationships with individuals of diverse perspectives, cultures,
	language, history, identity, and ability.
Standard 3: Self-Efficacy—Individual can motivate themselves,	Standard 6: Social Engagement—Individual can consider others and
persevere, and see themselves as capable.	show a desire to contribute to the well-being of school and community.
Benchmark 3A: Demonstrates the skills to set, monitor, adapt, persevere,	Benchmark 6A: Demonstrates a sense of school and community
achieve, and evaluate goals.	responsibility.
Benchmark 3B: Demonstrates problem-solving skills to engage	Benchmark 6B: Demonstrates the ability to work with others to set,
responsibly in a variety of situations.	monitor, adapt, achieve, and evaluate goals.
Benchmark 3C: Demonstrates awareness and ability to speak on behalf of	Benchmark 6C: Contributes productively to one's school, workplace, and

community.