

# STUDENT SUCCESS SKILLS

All Schools. All Students. All Teachers.



## IMPLEMENTATION BASICS

### WHY

Teaching Student Success skills will support students in creating a foundation for managing emotions, healthy relationships, understanding and empathizing with others, being responsible and safe, and learning to cope with difficult situations. Interventions focused on these key skills lead to increased academic performance, improved classroom behavior, increased ability to manage stress and depression, and better attitudes about themselves, others, and school. The positive impacts of this work are long term and far reaching. These skills can help reduce poverty, improve economic mobility, and improve life outcomes. (CASEL 2020)

### WHAT

There are six Student Success Skills which include Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Sense of Belonging, Social Competence, Collaborative Problem Solving, and Reflective Learning Strategies. Each skill is broken down into several standards across grade level bands.

### WHO

Student Success Skills will be taught in all schools, by all teachers, to all students. School Champions and Support Partners will lead this work at their school through receiving and providing ongoing coaching and support. Counselors, Social Workers, and Psychologists will also support this through their content knowledge.

### HOW

ReThink Ed is a comprehensive K-12 online platform that will be used to teach Student Success Skills. Educators will be using the instructional materials, lessons, and activities within the ReThink Ed platform to deliver instruction. Instructional strategies will be used by classroom teachers to teach the skill, allow students to practice the skill, and take a deep dive into applying the skill.

### WHEN

The standards will be taught throughout the school year using the week by week Instructional Scope and Sequence that aligns ReThink lessons with the standards. Lessons can be broken into two or three 15-20 minute lessons per week.

### WHERE

Student Success Skills will be taught in all learning environments including traditional and virtual to ensure students engage in and master the skills.