





Metro RESA

Office of Whole Child Supports

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Student success requires addressing the whole child within a supportive school environment. Georgia's approach recognizes that thriving learning communities emerge when both students and educators receive comprehensive support.

Two-Pillar Support Framework

 Wraparound Services	 Mental Health & Educator Wellness
<p>Removing barriers to student potential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addresses non-academic obstacles: food security, transportation, family support• Creates systematic school-based responses to community challenges• Enables students to focus on learning by meeting fundamental needs• Provides pathways to success regardless of home circumstances	<p>Supporting those who serve students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognizes unprecedented educator stress levels• Addresses trauma, secondary traumatic stress, and compassion fatigue• Acknowledges educator wellness as an educational imperative• Links teacher mental health directly to school stability and student achievement

Why Both Initiatives Work Together

Synergistic Impact: Students thrive when their basic needs are met AND they learn from emotionally healthy, well-supported educators.

Educator Effectiveness: Teachers better implement wraparound strategies and recognize student needs when they feel supported and mentally healthy.

Comprehensive Coverage: Together, these initiatives create complete support systems addressing both immediate barriers and long-term sustainability.

Implementation Approach

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Evidence-Based Practices - Grounded in research and proven strategies✓ Georgia-Tailored Resources - Specifically designed for state school systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Practical Implementation - Actionable guidance for immediate application✓ Flexible Pathways - Support for individual initiatives or comprehensive approaches
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Ready to strengthen your educational community's wellbeing foundation?

Select the approach that matches your immediate needs and long-term vision.

Questions?

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