

HEALTHY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

The ASCD Whole Child Initiative

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non-profit organization based at
Washington DC**

170,000 members
US, Canada and internationally, affiliates in
Europe, Middle East, South East Asia
and Australia.

Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
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ASCD plans to shift public dialogue about education from an academic focus to a **whole child approach** –

moving from one whose achievement is measured solely by academic tests to one who is

knowledgeable, emotionally and physically healthy, civically engaged, prepared for economic self-sufficiency, and ready for the world beyond formal schooling.

Education + Health

Research and **common sense**
tell us when kids are. . .

Unhealthy
Unsupported
Scared **Bored**
Tuned Out

...they cannot become their **best**

ASCD believes that

**... each child
in each school
each community**

deserves to be...

Healthy **Safe**
Engaged
Challenged
Supported

**An expansion of traditional
Coordinated School Health and
a realignment of Education & Health**

**Whole Child
Initiative**
We do this via...
HSC

**Healthy School
Communities**

Community

School

Education

Needs of Whole Child

HSC

CSH

Coordination

Families and Communities

Policies

School Climate & Facilities

Health Services

Health Ed

PE & PA

Nutrition

Counseling

Staff Wellness

Needs assessment
School health
School effectiveness

Path for improvement
Empower stakeholders
Engage community
HSC community

No prescribed steps
Community forums
Case study examples

Coordination

Families and Communities

Policies

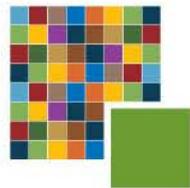
School Climate &
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Health Services
Health Ed
PE & PA
Nutrition
Counseling
Staff Wellness

Pilot schools

New schools

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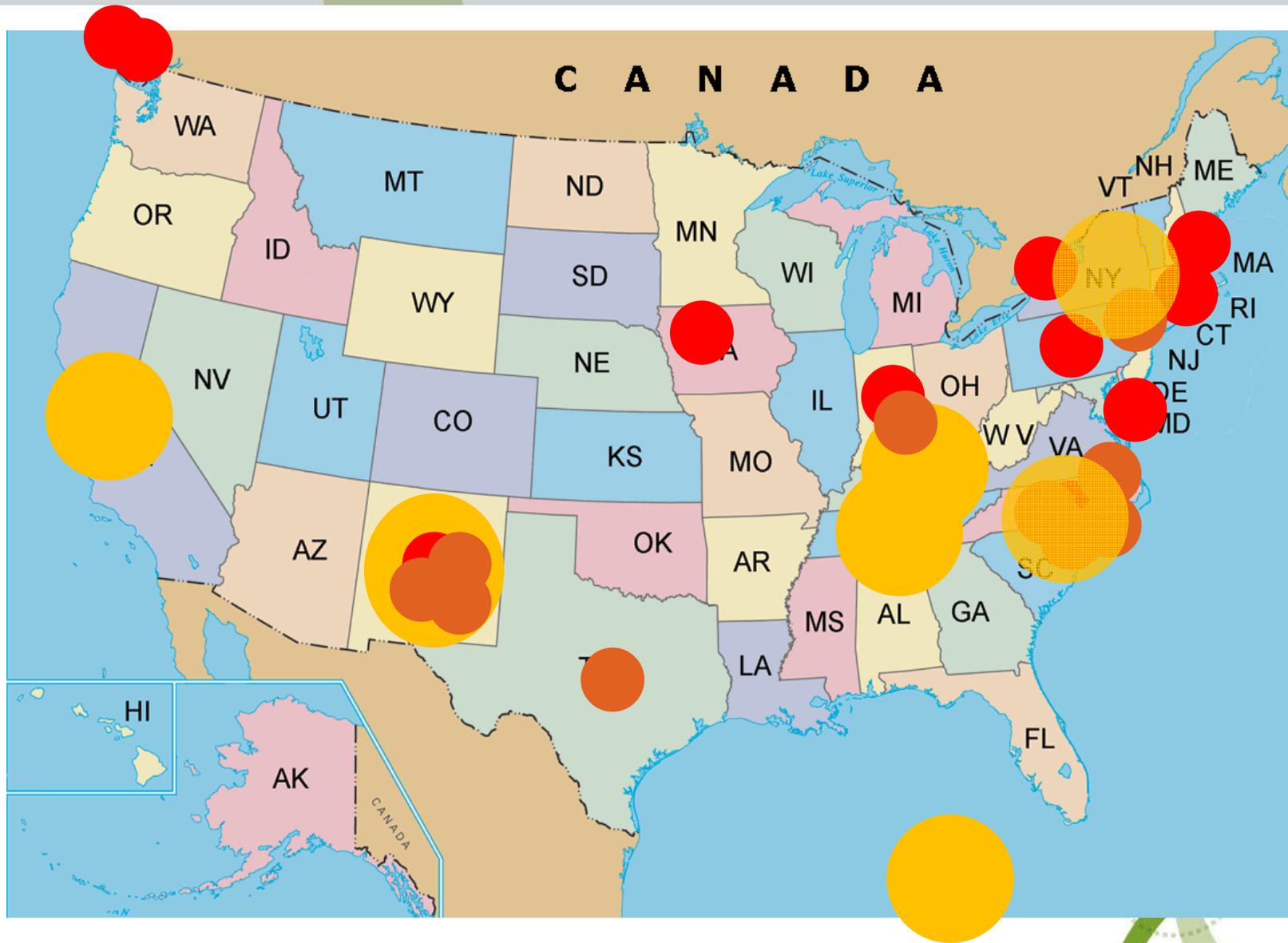
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Healthy School Communities

Pilot Study, 2007-09



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9 levers of change

1. Principal as leader

2. Address systemic issues

3. Authentic community collaboration

4. Basis of 'School Improvement' process

5. Effective use of data

6. Effective and distributive team leadership

7. Active and engaged team leadership

8. Ongoing and embedded PD

9. Stakeholder support

From here?

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Adopted by state of New Mexico

Discussion with CA, NY, TN, KY, NC

Expansion in Canada

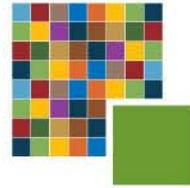
Seeking international collaborations

Expansion of HSC community

Case studies

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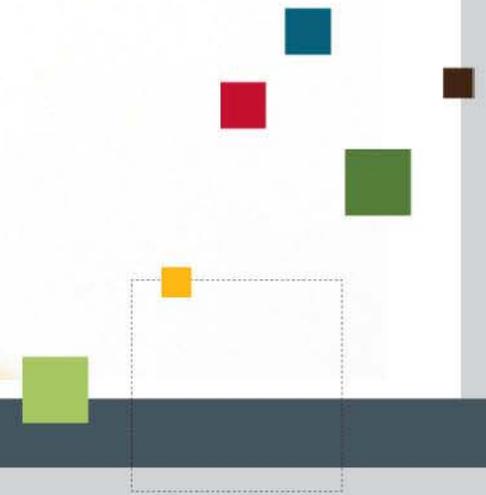
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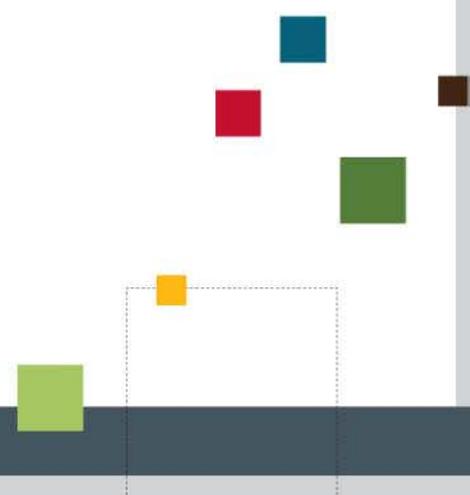
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HOPE.



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