

# Mental Health Student Services Act Workgroup Meeting Notice & Agenda

October 12, 2023

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Mental Health Student Services Act Workgroup will conduct a meeting on **October 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting will be conducted via teleconference pursuant to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act according to Government Code sections 11123, 11123.5 and 11133. The location(s) from which the public may participate are listed below. All members of the public shall have the right to offer comment at this public meeting as described in this Notice.

**Date** October 12, 2023

**Time** 10:00 – 11:30 AM

**Location** Virtual Only

## ZOOM ACCESS



Zoom meeting link and dial-in number will be provided upon registration.

### FREE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://mhsaac-ca-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAuc--urDMpGNwrVvXCKYpng1pQvQ9mKXzl>

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Public participation is critical to the success of our work and deeply valued by the Commission. Please see the detailed explanation of how to participate in public comment after the Meeting Agenda.

## Our Commitment to Excellence

The Commission's 2020-2023 Strategic Plan articulates three strategic goals:



Advance a shared vision for reducing the consequences of mental health needs and improving wellbeing.



Advance data and analysis that will better describe desired outcomes; how resources and programs are attempting to improve those outcomes.



Catalyze improvement in state policy and community practice for continuous improvement and transformational change.

## Mental Health Student Services Act Workgroup Meeting Objectives

The Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA) Workgroup will provide expert guidance to the Commission regarding MHSSA evaluation planning and implementation.

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### Workgroup Meeting Agenda

The Workgroup reserves the right to take action on any agenda item as it deems necessary based on discussion at the meeting. Items may be considered in any order at the discretion of the Chair. Unlisted items may not be considered.

**10:00 AM**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**  
Melissa Martin-Mollard, Ph.D., Director of the Research and Evaluation Division.
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**10:05 AM**



- 2. Universal Screening Policy Project**

*Information*

Commission staff will provide a summary of the September 22, 2023 MHSSA Workgroup meeting which introduced a new project to understand the current landscape of screening practices in schools.

Second, partners will share their knowledge, experiences, successes, and challenges implementing universal screening. Third, Commission staff will receive input from the Workgroup and public on considerations for evolving this project.

Presentation - Sonoma County Office of Education and UCLA representatives will present on the county's school mental health screening pilot project.

*Presenters:*

- Mandy Corbin, SCOE Assistant Superintendent
- Merritt Schreiber, PhD., UCLA Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics

- Public Comment
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**11:30 AM**

- 3. Adjournment**
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- **If joining by call-in, press \*9 on the phone.** Pressing \*9 will notify the meeting host that you wish to comment. You will be placed in line to comment in the order in which requests are received by the host. When it is your turn to comment, the meeting host will unmute your line and announce the last three digits of your telephone number. The Chair reserves the right to limit the time for comment. Members of the public should be prepared to complete their comments within 3 minutes or less time if a different time allotment is needed and announced by the Chair.
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