

Supporting Student Trauma and Grief Webinars with Dr. Schonfeld

Many of you have asked for information and resources about supporting student trauma and grief while students are staying safe at home and upon the transition back to school buildings.



We are excited to announce two webinars, presented by Dr. David Schonfeld, Director of the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, to address this topic. <https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/>

Thursday, May 21, 2020 2:30-4:00 PM

Session 1: When school starts back: Helping students and yourself cope with crisis during a pandemic.

This session, intended for pupil services professionals, summarizes the principles of psychological first aid and common reactions that may be seen in any crisis event, including the current pandemic. It provides practical advice on how to help students and staff understand and cope with the current pandemic and begin to prepare for what may be needed to offer support to students when schools re-open. The session will underscore the need for professional self-care and highlight some of the barriers as well as some potential solutions. Ample time will be devoted to questions and discussion. Together, we will consider how best to support students, staff and ourselves during this evolving pandemic.

Topic: When school starts back: Helping students and yourself cope with crisis during the pandemic

Time: May 21, 2020 02:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Tuesday June 2, 2020 10:00-11:30 AM

Session 2: When school starts back: Supporting grieving students during a pandemic.

This session, intended for pupil services professionals, but appropriate as well for those without formal mental health training, will provide practical advice on how to support grieving students in any context. A wide range of topics will be covered, including what not to say, considerations related to grief across different cultures, how to initiate conversations with grieving students, identifying and addressing guilt, appropriate academic accommodations, and managing grief triggers. The unique challenges of supporting grieving students during the current pandemic, as well as free resources for addressing these challenges from the Coalition to Support Grieving Students, will be shared. Ample time will be devoted to questions and discussion.

Topic: When School starts back: Supporting grieving students during the pandemic

Time: Jun 2, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Each webinar will be 90 minutes in length to provide ample time for questions and discussion and they will be recorded. The recordings will be posted once they have been closed captioned.



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