



Metropolitan Principals' Academy
Leadership In-Service Series
Presents

Dr. Clay Cook

Student Social, Emotional and Behavioral Functioning: The Foundation For School and Life Success

October 26, 2017 at TIES Conference Center

8:30—11:30 AM or 12:30—3:30 PM

Relationships, emotional competence, and self-regulation (SEL) are critical enablers to academic and life success. This workshop will move beyond a general discussion of why SEL and school climate is important to a more focused discussion of the concrete, evidence-based practices that schools can strategically adopt and deliver.

Additionally, you will learn about specific methods of measuring indicators that capture the health and functioning of a school. These can be used to pinpoint specific areas for school climate improvement through strategic action planning.

Participants will:

- Discuss why positive climate is essential to building effective schools.
- Examine evidence-based practices for school climate enhancement.
- Learn specific methods of measuring school climate indicators for use in strategic action planning.

School climate reflects how students perceive, feel about, and describe their experiences in school. The more positive the school climate, the more students are engaged and the better they perform in school.
Clay Cook



About the Presenter: Dr. Clay Cook is the John and Nancy Peyton Faculty Fellow in Child and Adolescent Wellbeing at the University of Minnesota and Associate Professor in the School Psychology Program. He has extensive research and practical experiences involving the implementation of multi-tiered systems of support to promote students' social, emotional and behavioral wellbeing as the foundation for academic and life success. He has received over 8.5 million dollars in external grant funding from multiple agencies and foundations. In addition, he consults with several school systems throughout the US to improve practices and outcomes for students with or at-risk for social, emotional, and behavioral problems.

Registration Fee & Contact Information:

Fee: MPA Members No Fee; \$125.00 MPA Over Tier; \$175.00 Non-MPA Members

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Registration Deadline: October 26, 2017

Cancellation Deadline: October 24, 2017

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