

Diving In: Build Educator Capacity

Use the following checklist as a guide to building adult capacity when engaging with the Student Wellness Framework.

- ☐ Form a representative task force to create your school's definition of educator capacity. Be sure it includes a shared vision of what effective teaching and learning look like in your school community. (See the reproducible tool "Educator Capacity Definition Organizational Template," page 59.)
- ☐ Review your current school schedule. Does it provide sufficient time for professional collaboration and reflection to enhance teacher capacity in both content expertise and student growth and development?
- ☐ Evaluate your school's grading system. Does it foster both educators' and students' ability to learn and develop while also encouraging their resilience and determination?
- ☐ Examine your current teacher evaluation rubric. Is it structured to promote growth and support for educators while highlighting the importance of agency, emotional well-being, and inclusion for students? (See the reproducible "Educator Evaluation Crosswalk Template," page 60.)