



2026 School Mental Health Summer Academy Call for Proposals

There's still time to submit a proposal for the 2026 School Mental Health Summer Academy!

The SMHRTCenter is seeking proposals for sessions to be featured in this year's Summer Academy, to be held virtually on Tuesday, August 11th, and Wednesday, August 12th, from 9 am-12 pm. The theme for this year is ***Showcase of Success: Celebrating 10 Years of Mental Health Education in Schools***.

Sessions are 50 minutes in length, allowing for a 10-minute break between sessions. Panel presentations as well as solo and dyad presentations are welcome.

Important Dates:

- Proposal Deadline: Friday, March 6th, 2026, 11:59 PM EST
- Notification of Acceptance: Friday, April 3rd, 2026
- Final Materials Due: Friday, May 15th, 2026

The SMHRTCenter is looking for proposals that highlight the successes of implementation, as well as honest discussion about challenges and how they are overcome. Sessions with themes consistent with one or more of these tracks are encouraged:

- Creative classroom approaches to teaching mental health
- Inclusion in action, addressing the needs of diverse populations
- Administrators as champions of mental health education
- Youth voice and choice: the active participation of youth in mental health education
- Community partnerships in support of the mental health of students
- Parent engagement, families as participants in mental health education.

We want to hear your success stories!
Submit your proposal now [here](#).