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# Professional Learning Series: Safe and Supportive Learning Environments Essentials

## A virtual opportunity for K–12 educators

### Introduction

The Western Educational Equity Assistance Center (WEEAC) at WestEd provides technical assistance at the request of state, regional, and local educational agencies to promote high-quality education and learning for students in the Western region. K–12 staff and leaders are invited to attend the Safe and Supportive Learning Environments Essentials Professional Learning Series.

### Overview of Safe and Supportive Learning Environments

Safe and Supportive Learning Environments Essentials is a virtual professional learning series for K–12 district and school staff and administrators. It integrates a broad range of research-based content and practices that support teachers in fostering positive school climates and supportive learning environments for all learners. Participants will develop the knowledge and capacity needed to embed these proven practices into everyday instruction and experiences across their schools, districts, and agencies.

### Time Commitment

Four 90-minute virtual sessions totaling 6 hours, with reflection between sessions.

**For more information, please email weeac@wested.org.**

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## Key Dates & Topics

### Session 1: Foundations and How Brain Science Informs Teaching and Learning

**November 16, 2026 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm PT**

### Session 2: Educator Wellness as a Foundation for Educator Effectiveness and Student Success

**December 15, 2026 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm PT**

### Session 3: Learning Environments for Student Success

**January 21, 2027 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm PT**

### Session 4: Practices That Build Trust and Safety

**February 23, 2027 | 10:30 am–12:00 pm PT**

## Who Should Apply

The Safe and Supportive Learning Environments Essentials Professional Learning Series is best suited for K–12 educators who want to learn how to create supportive learning environments for all students. Participants should

- commit to attending at least three of the four sessions and participating in reflection between sessions;
- be committed to their personal and professional growth; and
- have support from decision-makers and supervisors, as appropriate, to attend sessions, collaborate between sessions, apply new strategies and practices, and share learning and key takeaways with colleagues.

## How to Apply

Please review the criteria and commitments outlined above. Then, complete the application.

**For more information, please email weeac@wested.org.**

**To complete the application, please use the QR code.**

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