

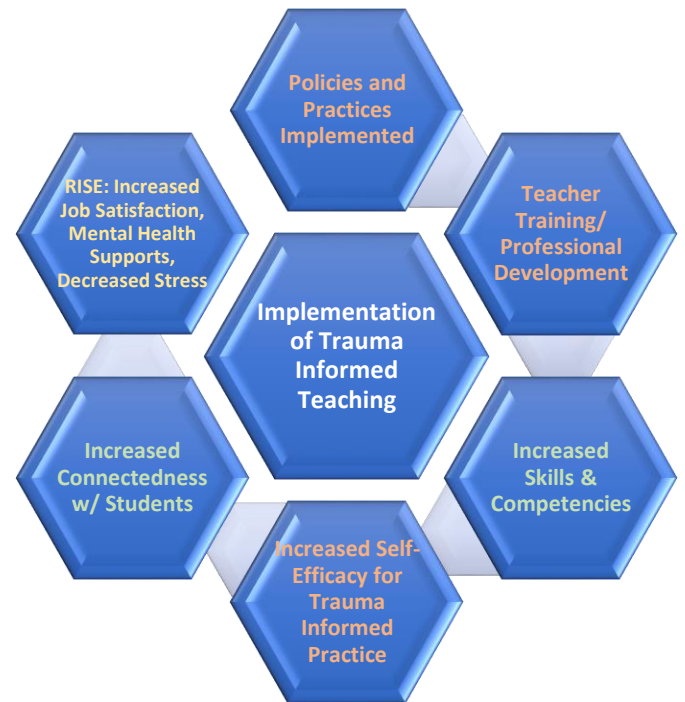
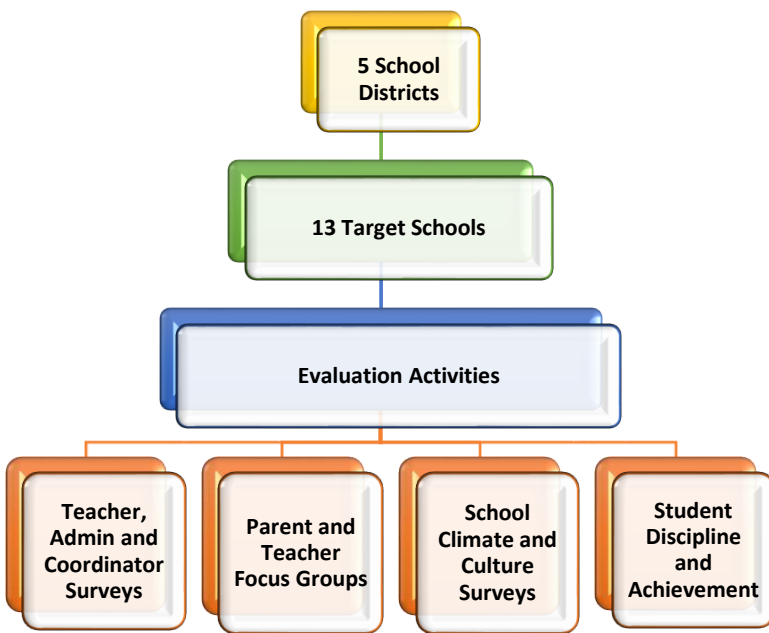
# Thriving Schools Initiative: Social Emotional Wellness and Behavioral Health

## 2018-2020

The three-year Thriving Schools Initiative was designed to:

1. Implement and improve policies and practices to create trauma-sensitive and culturally responsive classrooms and schools.
2. Increase participation in social/emotional wellness prevention programs.
3. Increase a sense of belonging/connectedness among students and their families, teachers, and staff.
4. Improve teacher and staff social/emotional wellness competencies through professional development opportunities.

Framework for **Thriving Schools** and **RISE** Continuation: TS focused on policy and practices, teacher training, increasing skills and self-efficacy, and increasing connectedness. RISE builds on this by continuing to focus on increasing skills & connectedness, but also increasing job satisfaction and mental health supports, and decreasing stress.



**270 Teachers increased their knowledge and skills of trauma informed practices with the biggest increase in knowing how to help students deescalate**

