

Key Components of the Program Include:

- Social Emotional Wellness, Learning and Youth Development
- Characteristics and Impact of Adverse Childhood Experience, Trauma, and Mental Illness
- Behavioral and Mental Health Literacy
- Prevention and Intervention to Enhance Support
- Collaboration with Families, Agencies and the Community

For More Information or To Begin Coursework in the Program:

Current Undergraduate?

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We look forward to hearing from you!



**Social, Emotional,
Behavioral
Wellness
Endorsement**

PK-12

What's an Endorsement?

This is **not** a certificate in itself; it is added to an already earned Level I or Level II certificate. This can be added for candidates with the following certificates: Instructional, Supervisory, Educational Specialist or Administrative.

The purpose of this endorsement is to further prepare professionals and give an advanced knowledge base in the area of social emotional and behavioral wellness in students. Throughout this 12-credit program this topic will be studied more in depth as well as completing an internship.



Endorsement Through PDE:

Pennsylvania Department of Education

<https://www.education.pa.gov>

When visiting the Pennsylvania Department of Education's website, in the upper right-hand corner search, "Social Emotional and Behavioral Wellness Endorsement". The first URL will be a PDF which includes the information about the endorsement in its entirety.

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"All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them."

-Magic Johnson

Be The Change!

Increasingly students, based on their life experiences, present an array of non-academic barriers to learning. Educators need to be able to build resiliency in their students by facilitating social-emotional-behavioral wellness through their instructional practices. This endorsement will help prepare you to provide a trauma-informed approach that will benefit all students inclusive of those students with the greatest needs.

According to the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (2015), approximately one in five children currently have or will experience a severe mental disorder.