

Now Is the Time for School Climate Transformation!

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Federal Grant Awards

“Now Is the Time” Project Aware from the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Substance Abuse Mental Health Service Agency (SAMHSA)

School Climate Transformation (SCT) from the United States Department of Education – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education and Office of Safe and Healthy Students

Funding Basics

Grant Years	School Climate Transformation	Now is the Time - Project AWARE	Annual Total
2014	705,427	1,948,267	2,653,694
2015	707,941	1,948,751	2,656,692
2016	707,941	1,948,797	2,656,738
2017	707,941	1,948,697	2,656,638
2018	707,941	1,948,697	2,656,638
Total	3,537,191	9,743,209	
		³ Grand Total	13,280,400

School Climate Transformation Grant Goals

Build state and local capacity to implement and sustain a tiered system of positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) within school divisions

Expand the number of school divisions implementing PBIS by 48 divisions by the end of Year 5

Coordinate with national, state, and local resources to support implementation

Project Aware Grant Goals

Build a model for providing Student Assistance Programming and mental health supports for students through state agency collaboration and school division and community partnerships

Develop a multi-tiered systems approach for addressing mental health needs of children and youth, to be piloted in three school divisions

Establish a State Management Team which will align policies and overcome barriers hindering local education, mental health, and youth/family services providers

Expand the availability and delivery of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) and Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) to increase early identification and intervention in cases of mental health distress in Virginia's youth