### THE IDEA

**What areas do you want to focus on for improvement?**
- Evaluate current school health and safety policies and programs.
- Assemble a team of school community partners focused on school community wellness.
- Change and implement based upon SHI assessment.

### GOALS

**What exactly is it that you want to achieve?**
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of school/district policies and programs for promoting health and safety.
- Develop an action plan for improving student health and safety.
- Involve teachers, parents, students, and the community in improving school policies, programs, and services.

### ACTION STEPS

**Consider who will be affected and how?**
- Get buy-in for your initiative. Who are the individuals who must be involved and engaged in your initiative?
- Who can lead the initiative? What partners/stakeholders should be involved?
- What resources will be needed? (i.e. types of staff and required time; supplies and materials, equipment, other resources; estimated costs).
- What are possible challenges and barriers? Reflect on these and think about possible solutions and strategies.
- What is your timeline?
- Do you have a short-term outcome to demonstrate early visible improvements?
- How will you share/communicate your proposed initiative and with whom?
- Have you thought about sustainability for your project? Will this be a project you can continue annually?

### RESOURCES

**What resources can guide this project using evidence-based, best-practices?**
- Are there templates, information, guides already in place?
- What are others doing? Find out about other initiatives. What are other schools, districts, states doing? Do not limit yourself to nursing-related initiatives. Be sure to ask what were the lessons learned.
- Are there funding sources and grants that can help offset costs?

### MEASURE OUTCOMES

**How will you measure progress and success?**
- What are your outcome measures?
- How often will you check and measure your progress?
- Who will be responsible for collecting and reporting the information/data?
- How will you evaluate your initiative to determine success?

---

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

@ASCD  @schoolnurses  @NJSSNA1  @NJSchoolNurseLeadership

---

For more details on this project, see Chapter 4, Idea 2.