



CalSCHLS Planning Worksheet

Use this document to guide your upcoming survey administration.

Who will be your district coordinator for CalSCHLS?

Name: _____

How will you use your [CalSCHLS Data](#)? (Core module will cover all of the following.)

[For LCAP Reporting](#)

[For TUPE Reporting](#)

[For Comprehensive School Safety Plans](#)

[For Promoting Positive School Climates](#)

[For Social Emotional Learning](#)

[For Suicide Prevention Policies](#)

[For Promoting Mental Health and Resilience](#)

[For Anti-bullying Policies](#)

[For ATOD Prevention](#)

Other: _____

Which funds will your district use to pay for the [CalSCHLS fees](#)?

Local Control Funding Formula Funds

[Tobacco Use and Prevention Education Funds](#)

County Office of Education Funds

Biennial CHKS Funds

Student Services, Prevention, Health, or other District Funds

Who will sign the [Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#)?

District Coordinator

District Superintendent

District Board President

When will you submit the signed MOU?

Prior to completing the [registration portal](#)

After completing the [registration portal](#)

When will you complete the [registration portal](#)?

12 weeks prior to survey administration window

8 weeks prior to survey administration window

4 weeks prior to survey administration window

Which core surveys do you plan to administer?

[California Healthy Kids Survey Elementary](#) (grades 3 through 6)

[California Healthy Kids Survey Secondary](#) (grades 6 and above)

[California School Staff Survey](#) (all teachers and staff grades K and above)

[California School Parent Survey](#) (all parents and guardians grades K and above)

Does your district have a specific grant that requires administration of one of the following modules along with the core module?

[TUPE Elementary](#) (TUPE): Required for TUPE grantees administering the elementary survey in grades 5 and/or 6.

[DFC Module Secondary](#) (DFC/STOP Act): Required for Drug Free Communities (DFC) and Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grantees.

[AOD Module Secondary](#) (DFC/STOP Act): 4-minute module included for secondary schools selected for the 2021-2023 19th California Healthy Kids Biennial Survey. Also required for Drug Free Communities grantees and STOP Act grantees.

[Mental Health Supports Secondary](#) (Cal-Well): Required for Cal-Well grantees. Also required for districts participating in the Mental Health Supports Survey.

[Mental Health Supports Elementary](#) (Cal-Well): Required for Cal-Well grantees. Also required for districts participating in the Mental Health Supports Survey.

Does your district plan to collect data for items not included on the core and required modules and by administering:

an existing [supplemental module](#), or adding [custom questions](#)?

How often do you plan to administer the surveys?

- Annually
- Every other year
- First and third year of TUPE grant

When do you plan to administer the surveys?

Fall Administration opens early October and closes the start of winter break. Recommended as it is less likely to conflict with scheduled testing later in the school year.

Dates of Survey Administration Window: _____

Which survey(s)? Student Staff Parent

Spring Administration begins early February and closes the end of the school year. Recommended to complete surveying early in spring to avoid busy schedules, testing, and decreased attendance rates.

Dates of Survey Administration Window: _____

Which survey(s)? Student Staff Parent

When will you send [parental consent and notification](#)?

- With back-to-school registration packets (strongly recommended)
- 8 weeks prior to survey administration window
- 6 weeks prior to survey administration window
- 4 weeks prior to survey administration window

How will you send [parental consent and notification](#)?

- Home mailings or e-mailings of back-to-school registration packets
- Electronic forms (i.e., Google Docs or Google Forms)
- Learning Management Systems (i.e., Power School, Canvas, Blackboard, Class Dojo, etc.)
- All the above (strongly recommended)

Where will parents/guardians be able to preview the surveys?

- Via links on the district website
- Via links on the school website
- Via links emailed or texted to parents/guardians
- Paper copies at the district office
- Paper copies at the school office
- All the above (recommended)

How will you track students who do not have permission to participate in the survey?

For elementary students (grades 3 through 6 [active consent](#), opt-in, required):

The classroom teacher will monitor consent returns and will make certain students without consent do not receive access to the survey content.
(Recommended)

A school or district administrator will track active consent and will prepare lists of non-participants for teachers and make certain those students do not receive access to the survey.

For secondary students (grades 7 and above [passive consent](#), opt-out, required)

A school administrator will collect parent opt-out/refusals and will prepare lists of non-participants for teachers administering the survey and make certain those students do not receive access to the survey. (Recommended)

A district administrator will collect parent opt-out/refusals and will prepare lists of non-participants for school administrators, who will make certain those students do not receive access to the survey.

Who will be the school site coordinators?

List names and emails:

When and how will you [train the school site coordinators](#)?

8 weeks prior to survey administration window

6 weeks prior to survey administration window

4 weeks prior to survey administration window

2 weeks prior to survey administration window

In person

Webinar

Recorded webinar

How will you provide survey materials ([assurance of confidentiality, proctor script, student, and staff survey links](#)) to school site coordinators and classroom teachers?

Paper copies

Email attachments

Other: _____

How will you provide survey links to parents and guardians?

Direct mailings (a postcard can often suffice)

School Learning Management System

Automated texting systems

Posting on the school website (access behind school login)

All the above (strongly recommended)

How will school site coordinators notify you when they have completed the student and staff survey administration?

- Phone
- Text
- Email
- Interoffice mail

When will you email calschls@wested.org to notify the CalSCHLS TA team that your district has completed survey administration?

As soon as all schools have finished administering their surveys.

Approximate Date: _____

How will you view your [CalSCHLS Data](#)?

PDF Reports (included as part of survey administration)

[Password Protected Private Data Dashboard](#) (\$75 per school)

[School Level Reports with School Climate Report Cards](#) (\$75 per report; SCRC free of charge when ordering school level reports)

[Public Dashboard](#) (free; available in November of the following school year)

During [Workshops or Trainings](#) (can be scheduled with CalSCHLS Staff)

What additional questions do you have for your CalSCHLS Regional TA provider?

Task	Suggested Timeline	Date	Notes
Parental Consent and Notification	With back-to-school registration/enrollment		
Submit MOU	4–12 Weeks prior to Survey Administration		
Complete Registration Portal	8–12 Weeks prior to Survey Administration		
Select School Site Coordinators	8–10 Weeks prior to Survey Administration		
Train School Site Coordinators	6–8 Weeks prior to Survey Administration		

Planning Notes: