

The Center for Health and Health Care in Schools
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Helping immigrant and refugee students achieve school success: Partnering with families to support student mental health needs



About the Webinar

This **webinar** will highlight successful strategies for supporting the mental health needs of immigrant and refugee students, focusing on engaging the family, which is often a close-knit and protective force in the child's life. Immigrant and refugee students face challenges to learning beyond mastering a new language. Some deal with the loss and emotional trauma that can be part of the immigrant and refugee experience,

leading to mental health concerns that can remain unidentified and untreated. The strategies to be presented were identified through the Caring Across Communities initiative, a series of innovative partnerships among schools, mental health service providers, and immigrant and refugee community organizations in 15 communities around the country, supported by grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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About the Presenter

Ms. Eileen Kugler consults on building strong school communities – both within the school walls and beyond. She has focused on empowering educational leaders, teachers, parents, students and community members with effective strategies to build high-achieving diverse schools with engaged students and parents. She is president of her own communications firm and brings

a distinctive combination of savvy professional skills and lessons learned as a parent and community volunteer in one of the nation's most diverse schools. She has written an award-winning book, *Debunking the Middle-Class Myth: Why diverse schools are good for all* and was named the American Association of University Women 2004 Virginia Education Advocate of the Year. Ms. Kugler presents to audiences and consults with school districts and programs throughout the country.

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