What is it?

5 Key Skills

• Self-Awareness
• Self-management
• Social Awareness
• Relationship Skills
• Responsible Decision Making

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Priorities

1. Basic Services
4. Student Achievement
5. Student Engagement
6. School Climate
8. Student Outcomes

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Many California schools have police but no counselors, ACLU report finds

- Nearly 1.9 million California students attend a school that has police but not a full complement of health and mental health providers, which includes a nurse, psychologist, social worker and/or counselor.

- Only Arizona and Michigan had higher student-to-counselor ratios than California’s 682-to-1.

- All told, 5.9 million of the state’s 6.2 million students (96 percent) were in schools where counselor caseloads exceeded the ratio (250-1) recommended by the American School Counselor Association.
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