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A Critical Need



41% of first-year Oregon teachers quit teaching within 5 years

58%
of teachers and s

of teachers and school staff said their **mental health "was not good"** seven or more days in the past 30 days

61% of educators and school staff "always" or "often" find their work stressful

1 in 4 teachers miss 10 or more school days

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Your education workforce today

Education is an emotionally, physically, and intellectually challenging profession, and educators are experiencing unprecedented levels of stress. Ever-changing and under-resourced workplace conditions are creating chronic stress, secondary trauma, lower job satisfaction, and poor morale among administrators, teachers, assistants, bus drivers, nutrition services, and others.

But there is hope—and a way forward. It's called employee well-being, and it's the cornerstone of healthy, thriving, and nurturing school communities where all educators are supported and fully engaged and where students are learning at their highest levels every day.



And there's hope ... create a culture of school employee health and well-being

A sustained workplace culture of health and well-being results in a high-quality, engaged, and stable workforce



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MAKE IT A PRIORITY

and don't do it alone

GAIN ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

and commitment from leadership and staff

IDENTIFY CHAMPIONS

across your organization

CREATE A PLAN

that is locally driven and tailored to your unique needs PUT YOUR PLAN INTO ACTION









Strategies that address chronic stress in education

Leaders and staff create workplace cultures that prioritize and foster employee health, well-being, and resilience.



Workplace wellness programs



Social emotional learning programs



Mindfulness/stress management programs



Mentoring and induction