Enhancing Conditions for Student Learning and Academic Achievement through Social, Emotional and Character Development
A Principle Factor for Student Achievement

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Agenda

Welcome Remarks
Linda McKay, Character Education Partnership Board of Directors, National School Climate Council Center Advisory Member, Washington, DC

Panel Presentation
Maurice J. Elias, Ph.D., Rutgers University, Professor of Psychology, University Academic Director, Improving School Climate for Academic and Life Success, Rutgers Center for Applied Psychology, New Brunswick, NJ

Ramona Trevino Ph.D., Chief Academic Officer for Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX

Kristen Pelster, Principal, Ridgewood Middle School, Fox School District, Arnold, MO

Pat Aaby, Ed.D., Policy Advisor, Committee for Children, Washington, DC

Questions and Discussion

Closing Remarks
Susan Gorin, CAE, Executive Director, National Association of School Psychologists, Bethesda, MD

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