



HEALTHY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

The ASCD Whole Child Initiative

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ASCD is an educational leadership
non-profit organization based at
Washington DC

170,000 members
US, Canada and internationally, affiliates in
Europe, Middle East, South East Asia
and Australia.

Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
**Professional Development, publications
and leadership expertise**

ASCD plans to shift public dialogue
about education from
an academic focus to a **whole child approach** –

moving from one whose achievement is
measured solely by academic tests to one who is

**knowledgeable, emotionally and physically
healthy, civically engaged,
prepared for economic self-sufficiency,
and ready for the world beyond
formal schooling.**

Education + Health

Research and **common sense**
tell us when kids are. . .

Unhealthy
Unsupported
Scared Bored
Tuned Out

...they cannot become their **best**

ASCD believes that

**... each child
in each school
each community**

deserves to be...

Healthy **Safe**
Engaged
Challenged
Supported

**An expansion of traditional
Coordinated School Health and
a realignment of Education & Health**

**Whole Child
Initiative**
We do this via...
HSC

**Healthy School
Communities**

Community

School

CSH

Education

Needs of Whole Child

HSC

Coordination

Families and Communities

Policies

School Climate & Facilities

Health Services

Health Ed

PE & PA

Nutrition

Counseling

Staff Wellness

Needs assessment
School health
School effectiveness

Path for improvement
Empower stakeholders
Engage community
HSC community

No prescribed steps
Community forums
Case study examples

Coordination

Families and Communities

Policies

School Climate &
Facilities

Health Services
Health Ed
PE & PA
Nutrition
Counseling
Staff Wellness

Pilot schools

New schools

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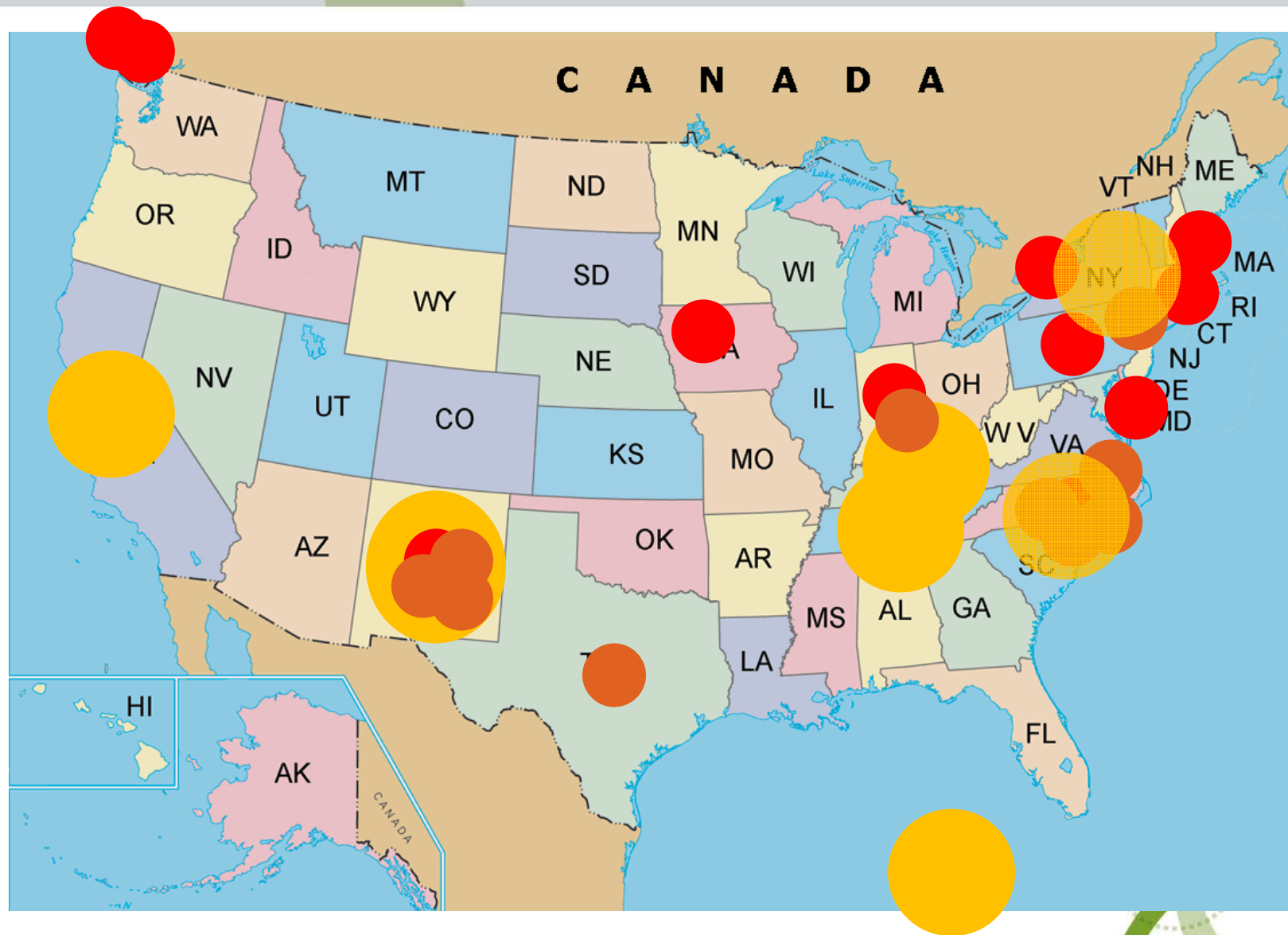
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Healthy School Communities

Pilot Study, 2007-09





9 levers of change

1. Principal as leader
2. Address systemic issues
3. Authentic community collaboration
4. Basis of 'School Improvement' process
5. Effective use of data
6. Effective and distributive team leadership
7. Active and engaged team leadership
8. Ongoing and embedded PD
9. Stakeholder support

From here?

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Adopted by state of New Mexico

Discussion with CA, NY, TN, KY, NC

Expansion in Canada

Seeking international collaborations

Expansion of HSC community

Case studies

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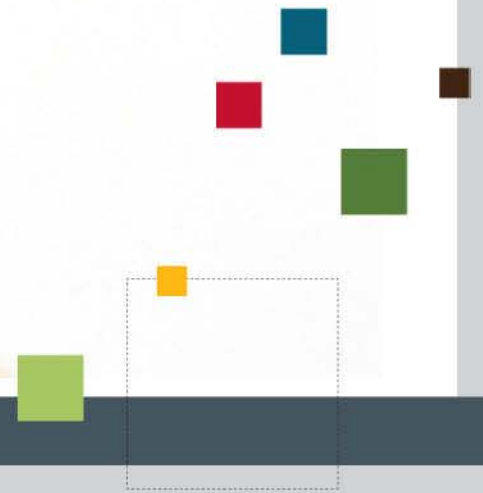
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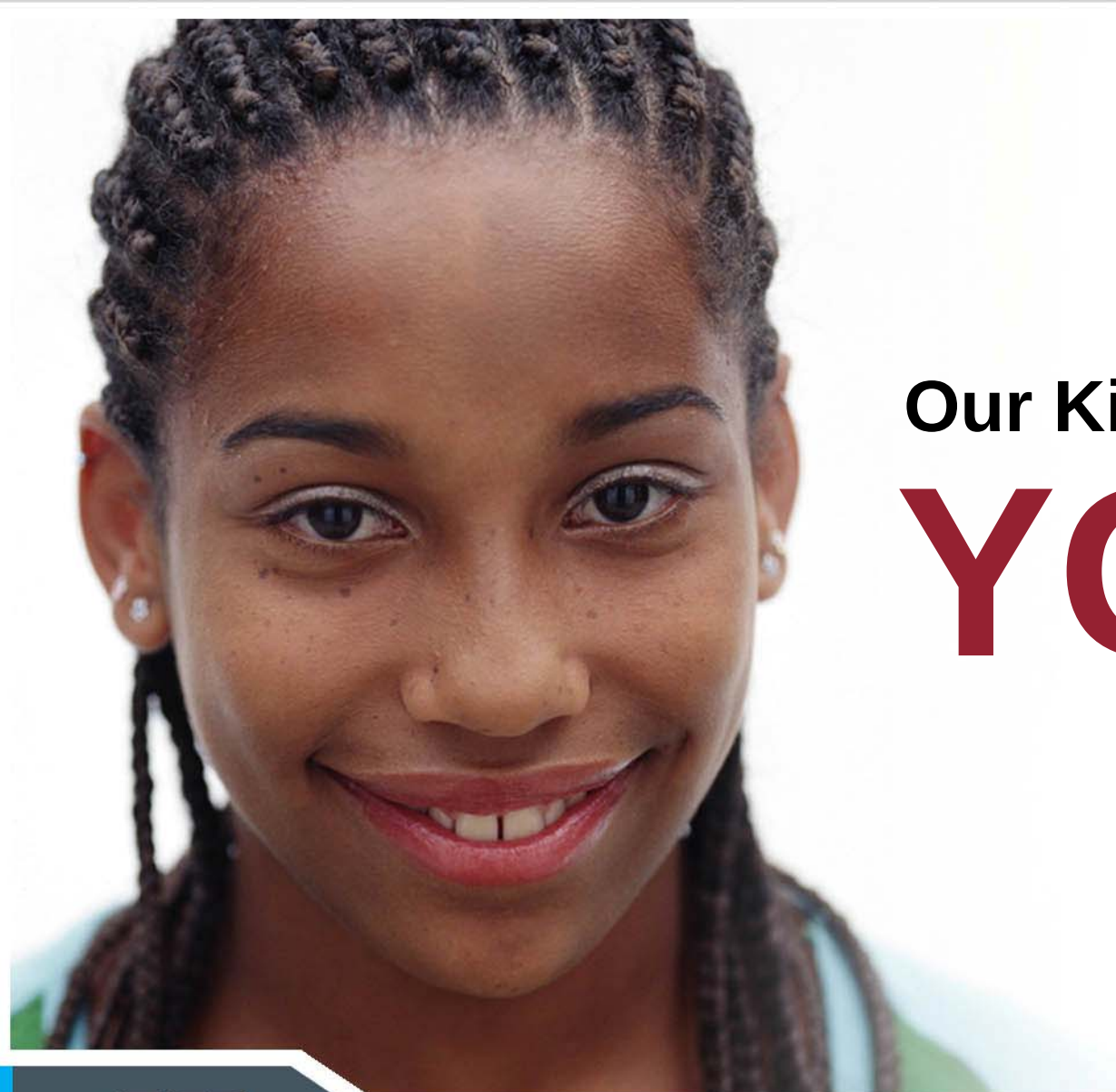


Our Kids Need
HOPE.



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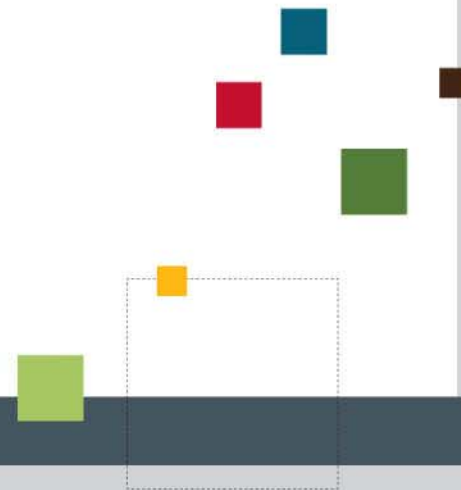




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