

# CREATING A MULTI-TIERED SSIS SEL SUPPORT SYSTEM THAT IS RESPONSIVE TO ALL STUDENTS

***Presenter: Stephen N. Elliott, Ph.D.***

**Friday, April 13, 2018 ♦ 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Multi-tiered systems to support students' development of core social emotional learning (SEL) skills are most effective when assessment and intervention components are integrated to produce frequent data-based feedback to users and system-wide accountability. The *SSIS SEL Edition* assessments and highly flexible *Classwide Intervention Program (CIP)* offers users a powerful set of tools that fit within multi-tiered support systems in both elementary and secondary schools, is culturally responsive, is highly consistent with the CASEL SEL competency framework, and is a highly effective and S.A.F.E.R. intervention. Participants will learn how to conduct a large-scale screening of students' social emotional functioning and then observe how to teach two of the most important social emotional learning competencies (i.e., Relationship Skills and Responsible Decision Making Skills) using the SSIS SEL CIP units and resources. There will be many opportunities for questions and sharing insights into ways of improving the social emotional lives of children and youth.

## PROGRAM LOCATION

Nova Southeastern University  
Carl DeSantis Bldg. (H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business & Entrepreneurship)  
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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Stephen N. Elliott, Ph.D.** is the Mickelson Foundation Professor in the Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University. He has authored more than 300 publications (journal articles, books, and book chapters), along with five widely used behavior-rating scales. His research focuses on (a) the assessment of children's social emotional skills and academic engagement and (b) the measurement of students' opportunities to learn the intended curriculum. He is the co-author of the *Social Skills Improvement System (SSIS)* and the *SSIS Social Emotional Learning Assessments and Classwide Intervention Program (SSIS SEL Edition)*. Along with Vanderbilt colleagues, he also designed and validated two online assessments: the *Vanderbilt Assessment of Leadership in Education (VAL-ED)* to evaluate the performance of principals and their influence on students' achievement and *My instructional Learning Opportunity Guidance System (MyiLOGS)*, a teacher self-report tool for measuring instructional time, quality, and delivery of content standards. Steve very much enjoys presenting to groups of dedicated educators and psychologists about the assessment of critical social behaviors that matter in the lives of children and how we can improve these behaviors to advance getting along with others and succeeding academically and in one's community.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- Describe how to use the SSIS SEL Screener and Progress Monitoring Scales to conduct a classwide or schoolwide universal screening of all students' and identify SEL skills for improvement.
- Demonstrate how to teach an SEL skill unit using the scripts and resource materials of the SSIS SEL Classwide Intervention Program.
- Apply the SSIS SEL assessments and intervention components within a multi-tiered student support system.

## PROGRAM AGENDA

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Introduction to the SEL competency framework & target SEL skills
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Discuss Key Points Learned
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Teaching SEL skills using the SSIS SEL CIP
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Questions, suggestions, and future learning resources

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