Themes for 2020-21

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Mindfulness • Life and school balance • Student safety and health • Mental health • Communicable disease prevention • Behavioral intervention • PBIS • Coping with school health crises • Coping with crises outside of school • Sex education • Inclusiveness
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Leveraging community partnerships • Non-profits • School boards • PTA/PTO/PTC • Growing engagement with parents and the community • Businesses and foundations • Public and private partnerships • Social media marketing • Outreach beyond your district website and social media accounts • Community schools • Afterschool activities
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Early intervention testing and tactics • California School Dashboard and LCAP • Gender strategies • Engaging Leaders • Using data to close student group and achievement gaps • Access to AP courses • Data insight • The Digital Divide • English learners • Students with disabilities • Racial/ethnic groups • Foster youth
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Youth leadership • Technology in the classroom • Time management • Social engagement • College and career • Student stories • Perspectives on the California education system • Mental wellness • Alternative education • Balancing athletics and academics • Are students too busy? • CTE and academies • College entrance exams • Scholarships • Students working full-time jobs • Language barriers • Undocumented students and families • Bullying • Counselors
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