Stronger Connections Grant



Feedback Session - December 2023

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act

Stronger Connections Grant

Funding

$35,078,494.00

Available through 9/30/2025

Competitive Grant

Allowable Uses

Activities under Title IV, Part A of ESEA

ESEA Prohibitions Dangerous Weapons

Requirements

SEA – define high-needs

LEA – competitive application

Allowable Uses ESEA Sec 4108

Supplemental

NonPublic Equitable Services

High Needs Definition

Enrollment and Poverty

Absenteeism and Discipline

Needs, Consultation and Implementation

High Needs Definition

Ohio defines a high-needs Local Education Agency (LEA) as an LEA with high rates of poverty, chronically absent students, and exclusionary discipline. Ohio also considers important school health and safety indicators to determine an LEA's need, including nonpublic school needs, family engagement, and commitment to evidence-based health and safety practices.

High Needs Definition to Competitive Application and Award

Tier I
50%

Enrollment
Poverty

Tier 2
25%

Chronic Absenteeism
Discipline

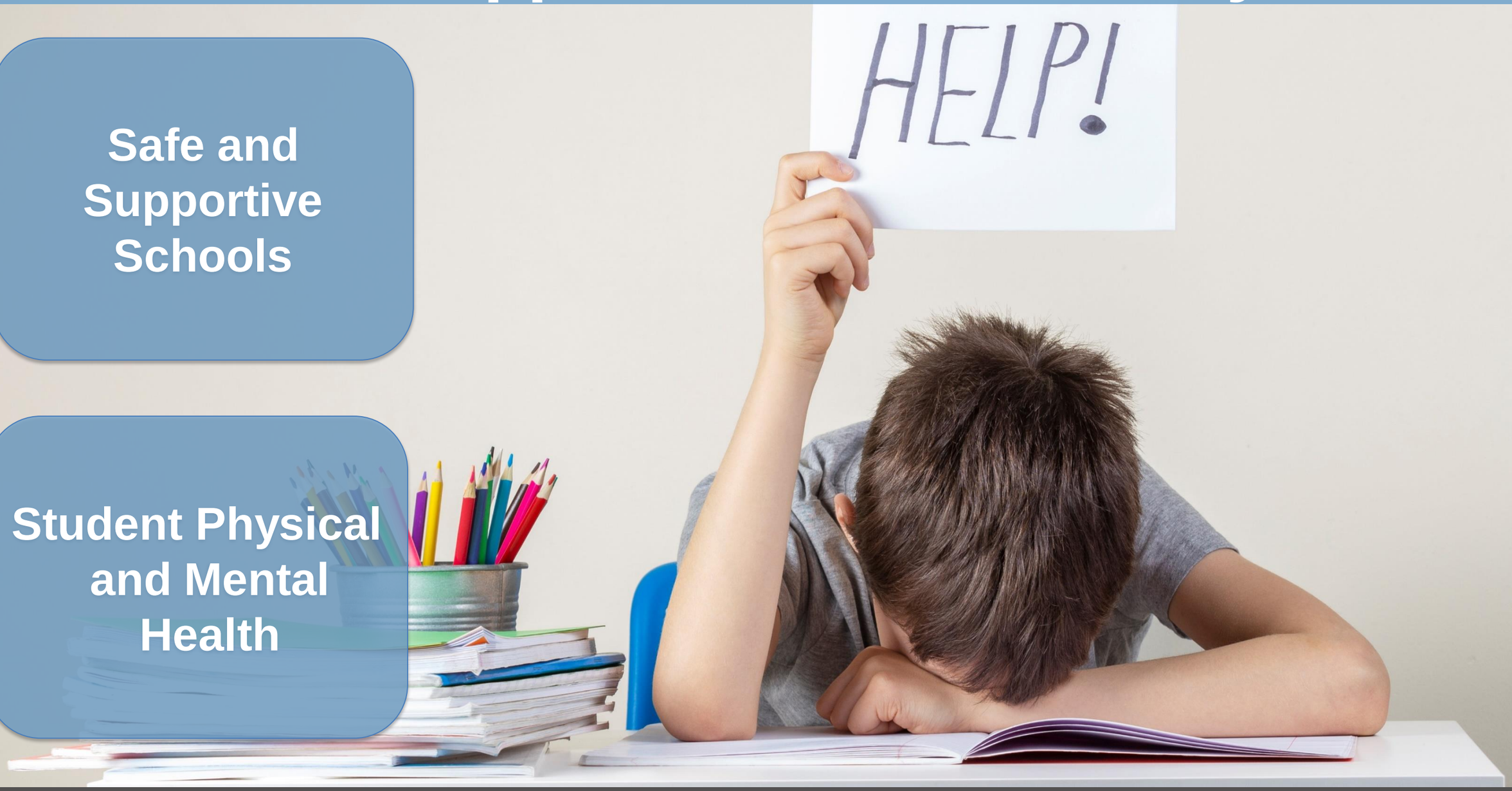
Tier 3
25%

Safety and Health Needs
Consultation
Implementation Plans

Activities to Support Safe and Healthy Students

Safe and Supportive Schools

Student Physical and Mental Health



Safe and Healthy Students

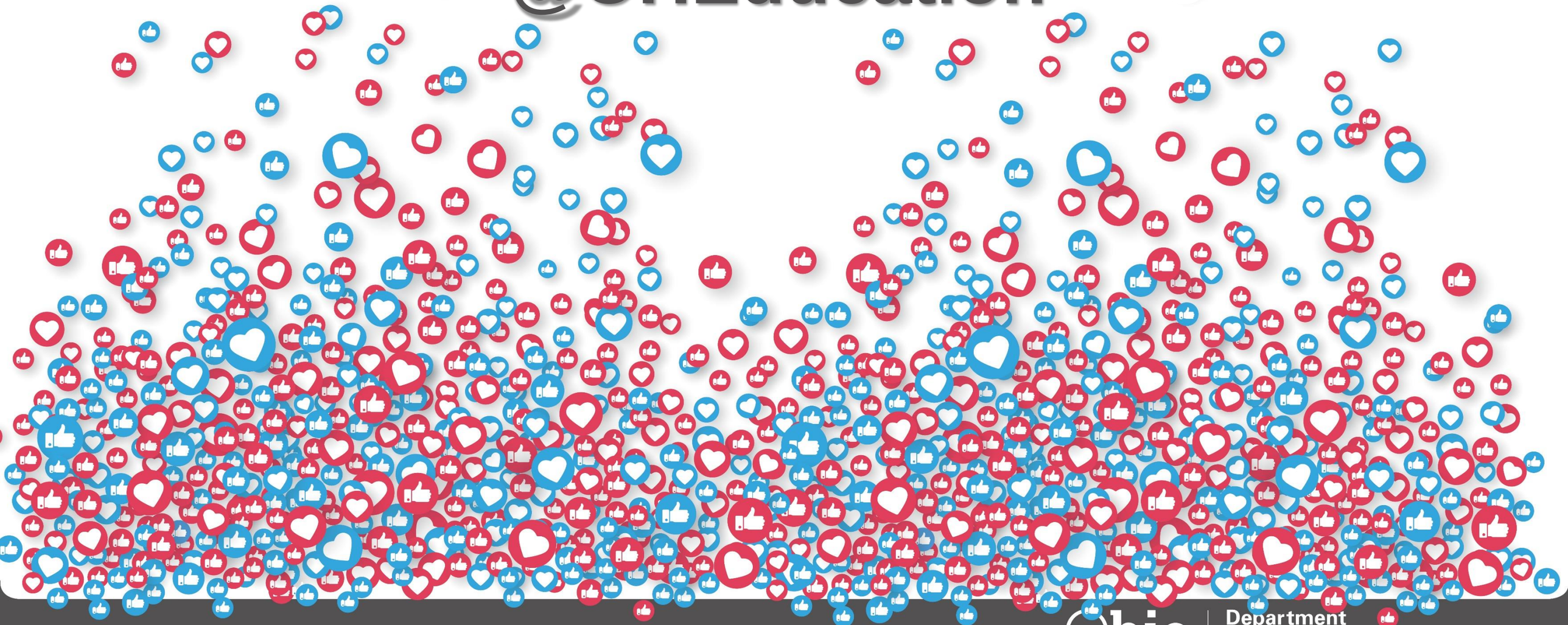
Activities

- Professional Development in allowable areas
- Preventing bullying, abuse, suicide, violence, human trafficking
- Building positive relationships
- Physical and mental health programs
- Nutrition and Disease Prevention and Management

Your Thoughts and Questions



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