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**STUDENT SUCCESS SKILLS** RECEIVES TOP HONORS IN THE 2015 CASEL Guide: Effective Social and Emotional Learning Programs—Middle and High School Edition.

**Boca Raton, June 15, 2015:** Please check out the just-released 2015 CASEL Guide: Effective Social and Emotional Learning Programs—Middle and High School Edition. The user-friendly, *Consumer-Reports-style* review rates well-designed, evidence-based social and emotional learning programs used in middle and high schools.

http://www.casel.org/middle-and-high-school-edition-casel-guide

Nine programs took top honors, earning a spot on the Guide's "SELect" list, meaning they had a positive effect, such as improved academics and reduced problem behavior. We are proud to say that Student Success Skills was one of the nine.

Writing about the new guide in the June 3 edition of <u>Education Week</u>, Evie Blad noted that, "For schools, the decision to focus on the social and emotional learning of their students is just the first step. The real work kicks in when leaders try to navigate a confusing and still-developing field to select an evidence-based program that will translate the findings of researchers into actual results in the classroom."

Social and emotional learning is the process of acquiring the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to understand and manage emotions, achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy, maintain healthy relationships, and make responsible decisions.

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