

# School Climate and Academic Achievement:

*Using Data to Improve Conditions for Learning and Youth Outcomes*

Tuesday, June 15  
11:00am to 12:30pm  
2261 Rayburn House Office Building

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## AGENDA

### Welcome

Irv Katz, CEO of National Human Services Assembly and National Collaboration for Youth

### Introduction of Speakers

Dr. Peter Benson, President of Search Institute

### School Climate: What Is It and Why Does It Matter?

Dr. Jonathan Cohen, President of Center for Social and Emotional Education (CSEE) and Co-Chair of National School Climate Council

### Using Data to Improve Conditions for Learning

1. Dr. Shane Lopez, Senior Scientist at Gallup and architect of the Gallup Student Poll
2. Mr. Doug Hall, President of Pride Surveys
3. Dr. Greg Austin, Director of Health and Human Development at WestEd

### School Climate, the Conditions for Learning, and Academic Achievement

Dr. David Osher, Vice President at American Institutes for Research (AIR)

### School Perspective

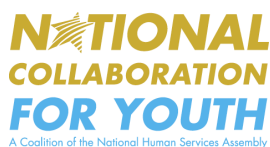
Vanessa Camilleri, The Arts and Technology Academy, Public Charter School, Washington, DC

### Questions and Answers

### Closing

Jon Terry, President of Capitol Youth Strategies, LLC

Thank you for attending! If you would like to be involved in advocacy efforts related to school climate, please contact Jon Terry at [jon.terry@capitolyouth.com](mailto:jon.terry@capitolyouth.com).



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