12th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health:
"Effective Work in Schools: A National Community of Practice on School Mental Health"
October 25-27, 2007
Omni Orlando Resort, FL

The Center for School Mental Health (CSMH) co-sponsored the conference in collaboration with the IDEA Partnership housed at the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE).

The conference participants included 12 states, 18 national organizations, 6 Technical Assistance centers, federal partners and other community members (around 140 participants). The following groups were represented:

**States:**
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Maryland
- Missouri
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Vermont

**National organizations:**
- American Association of School Administrators
- American Federation of Teachers
- American Occupational Therapy Association
- American School Counselor Association
- American School Health Association
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
- National Association of State Directors of Special Education
- Learning Disabilities Association of America
- National Association of Elementary School Principals
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
- National Education Association
- National Fiesta Educativa
- National Disability Rights Network
Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
School Social Work Association of America

**National Technical Assistance Centers:**
Center for School Mental Health
Federal Resource Center for Special Education
Southeast Regional Resource Center
National Technical Assistance Center for Children’s Mental Health
National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention
National Assembly on School-Based Health Care