

**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