We've known WHAT to do all along, and now we finally have the opportunity:

We know multi-factor collaboration is key to creating these conditions:

Supportive familial, caregiver(s), and adult relationships are integral in fostering positive outcomes for youth. These relationships in partnership with school supports create access to social-emotional learning (SEL) and mental health/trauma supports.

CA already had a system of 4500 EXL programs serving over 80% of CA’s low-income elementary and middle school populations and nearly 350 high schools. There are Collaborative Partnerships already in play:

the Whole Child Health and Wellness Collaborative has worked through 2020 to address racial and social injustice, and climate crises to create “shared equity strategies” that any community can consider as they develop partnerships with EXL programs to support whole children, families, and communities.

No more going back to “business as usual,” let’s all make a change that favors the practices that truly support the success of kids and families. We can’t do it alone. Get in touch with us at afterschoolnetwork.org.

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