

Attachment A - Announcement

TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROMISING RETURN TO LEARN PROGRAM OR STRATEGY!

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is looking for school re-entry programs designed to help children return to their learning environment after concussion and other traumatic brain injury (TBI).

NOMINATE YOUR PROGRAM!

Tell us about how your program is currently working, what kinds of evaluation support are needed, and what types of CDC services and products could be beneficial. All nominated programs will receive brief feedback from CDC to inform future evaluation activities. This is an opportunity for your program to contribute to this field of practice by sharing your experience. In addition, you'll be getting free, expert program evaluation advice from CDC.

Two to four promising programs will be selected for site visits and intensive evaluation assistance; these programs may:

- Receive on-site consultation for program improvement and evaluation design.
- Receive a comprehensive written description of program design and operations.
- Be featured by CDC and/or other organizations as a model program.
- Help identify the characteristics of practice-based strategies and interventions that contribute to program effectiveness.
- Be considered for a future comprehensive evaluation.

WHAT KINDS OF PROGRAMS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PROJECT?

Programs run by schools, health care, state agencies, or other organizations will be considered for this project. We are seeking nominations of established return to learn (RTL) programs that aim to:

- Comprehensively address the medical and educational needs of students with concussion or other TBI as they resume learning after injury.
- Implement various strategies to assist school-aged children with concussion and other TBI.
- Ensure adaptations are made to the student's learning environment while the brain heals and symptoms resolve.
- Establish communication channels between health care provider, parents, school administrators, school nurses, school counselors, coaches, teachers, and others involved in the child's care.
- Promote a coordinated, team-based approach to school re-entry and educational supports after TBI.

HOW DO I NOMINATE A PROGRAM AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO CDC ON SERVICE DELIVERY NEEDS?

Fill out our Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PF7LSWM>) by **XX/XX/XXXX**. The survey takes an estimated time of 30 minutes to complete.