## NEW BOOK JUST PUT ONLINE FOR FREE ACCESS

## Embedding Mental Health as Schools Change

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As plans for schools to re-open progress, discussion is increasing about the mental health needs of students. Some Departments of Education have placed a high priority on the matter – even to the point of noting that attention to mental health should come first.

To make certain that planners are aware of the need not to just pursue old ways of thinking about mental health in schools, we have accelerated the time line for circulating our book on *Embedding Mental Health as Schools Change*. We sent an early draft for feedback to a group that expressed interest. We have been making many changes since then.

If you have any helpful feedback to improve the work, we can make further changes. (Send to <u>Ltaylor@ucla.edu</u>.)

Feel free to share this with anyone you think may be interested and let them know our desire for feedback.

Thanks for your interest in embedding mental health in schools and enhancing equity of opportunity for all students to succeed at school and beyond.

Best wishes and be well,

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