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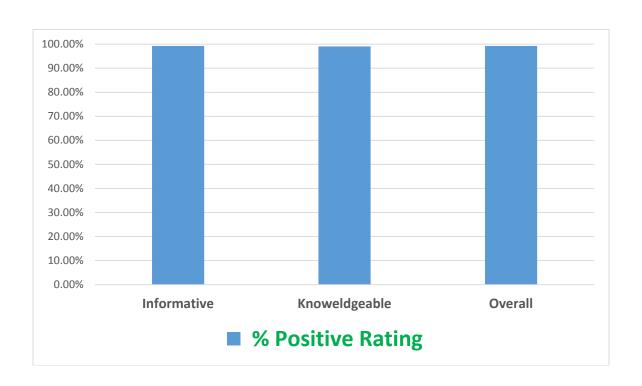
The 3rd Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference was a huge success! Over 268 certified school counselors, school psychologists, classroom teachers, school nurses, school based team leaders, school and district administrators, and community partners attended this professional development conference.

The conference was opened by Dr. Michael Kane, who discussed the importance of a comprehensive approach to student mental health and wellness.

- **Attendance:** 268 administrators, school counselors, school psychologists, teachers, school nurses, educators, and guests attended the conference
- Nationally Known Keynote: Dr. Mark Weist, University of South Carolina on Advancing School Behavioral Health in Palm Beach County
- **Training Sessions:** 30 break-out sessions presented by district employees and/or community partners were available to attendees
- **Quality Professional Development Materials:** Attendees received by *Mindsight* Dr. Daniel Siegel and supporting materials as a part of their registration



- Community Resource Fair: 36 district and community partners participated in the Community Resource Fair (where attendees could meet those who provide mental health and wellness support to students, families, and employees)
- Cross-Silo Networking: On site Mix It Up! lunch provided to attendees, providing the opportunity to network with colleagues
- Parent/Community Event: An evening Parent/Community event was held and included a special presentation on *Cybersafety and Youth* by Assistant United States Attorney for Southern District of Florida Greg Schiller and Dr. Elaine Rotenberg of Alpert Jewish Family & Children's Service
- Sponsorship: The event was fully funded through sponsors and partners
- Evaluation: Attendees gave the conference very high marks with 99.1% positive ratings for speaker knowledge, 99.3% positive ratings for quality of information, and 99.3% positive rating overall for the conference.



We will see you in June of 2017 for the 4th Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference!