Childhood Obesity Prevention in Schools

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Status of Obesity Prevention in Schools



Where Should We Be Headed?

- Research
 - Parent engagement
 - School health services
 - Increasing water access in schools
 - Impact of comprehensive school PA programs on overall PA
 - Food marketing in schools
 - Health disparities
- Translation, dissemination, and diffusion
 - We know a lot about the "what"; need more about the "how"
- Communication
 - Tailored communication messages are needed
 - Counter negative messages
- Policy
 - Local wellness policy requirements at school district level
 - District, State, federal level policies

Breakthrough Action

 Federal, state, and local physical education and physical activity policies and practices that change the landscape of activity in schools