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[Signs of Student Substance Use and Misuse](#)

As educators, we understand that a certain amount of risk-taking is a normal part of adolescent development. The desire to try new things and become more independent is healthy, but it may also increase teens' tendencies to experiment with drugs and alcohol. Because the teenage brain is still developing, substance use at this age has more potential to disrupt brain function in areas critical to memory, learning, judgment, and behavior control. You might ask, how can we help our students?

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Registration is limited to district and school administrators. Central office/principal teams are strongly encouraged to attend together. Complete this short survey to sign up.

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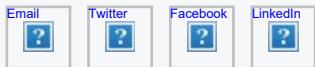
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