

## **Alignment Examples**

The **Stronger Connections Grant (SCG)** focuses on Improving Conditions for Student Learning by incorporating evidence-based activities, programs, and practices to promote positive school climates as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) [Section 4108](#). (20 U.S.C. 7118) **ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT SAFE AND HEALTHY STUDENTS.**

Here are a few examples of allowable of either specific programs or general areas that an LEA may consider integrating in their application. Certain programs are \*asterisk and will be given priority when considering applications. This priority is based on their level of evidence as well as being comprehensive in nature.

\*Building Assets Reducing Risks; BARR

\*Emergency Operation Plans

\*ND Full-Service Community Schools (NDFSCS)

\*ND MTSS

\*Sources of Strength

\*Interconnected Systems Framework

\*PBIS

\*Trauma Informed Schools

CHAMPS

CHECK and CONNECT

PBIS

Restorative Practices

Youth Mental Health First Aid

Developing Early Warning System

School-based mental health partnerships programs

Mentoring programs

Drug and violence prevention activities that are evidence-based

Integrating health and safety practices into school or athletic programs

Nutritional education and physical education activities

Bullying and harassment prevention

Activities that improve instructional practices for developing relationship-building skills

Prevention of teen and dating violence, stalking, domestic abuse, human trafficking, sexual violence, and harassment

Establishing or improving school dropout and reentry programs

Training school personnel in effective practices related to the above