

The GLISI team is conducting a research study on the social and emotional learning of school and district leaders in Georgia. We invite all incumbent school and district level leaders serving in a public school system in Georgia to share their insights.

If you meet this criteria and would like to contribute, your involvement requires you to complete a one-time online survey asking about how much you value social and emotional learning for yourself, students, and the adults you lead. It will also ask you about the particular social and emotional competencies you believe are most important to cultivate in yourself and others, and the opportunities you've had to do so in the recent past. The survey does not require you to be an expert on social and emotional learning, nor will you be asked to self-assess your own social and emotional competence.

Your involvement will require no more than 15 minutes. There are no known or anticipated risks to you for participating. The results of this survey will be shared with practitioners, researchers and education policy influencers in Georgia and beyond, many of whom are interested in what is required to build safe and hospitable school environments for students and adults alike. Your responses will support this inquiry.

All of your responses will be held in confidence by the GLISI team working on this project. Your responses will be recorded in the survey platform, and they will be anonymous. When the survey is closed, the anonymized data will be stored in a password protected file on a secure server.

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. You are free to decline to participate or to end participation at any time without penalty. Your responses will only be shared in the aggregate form.

You may decide to withdraw from the study or have your data removed as well. If you have any questions about this study, contact Dr. Jennie Welch at <u>jennie.welch@glisi.org</u>.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to deepen our understanding of your experience, in service to the students you serve and to GLISI's mission: Uplift school leaders > Transform mindsets and action > Cultivate vibrant cultures of innovation > Build excellent and equitable schools.