

Minnesota Kognito Champion Program

Program Overview

The mission of the Minnesota School Personnel Mental Health Training Initiative is to grow a community of leaders to help protect, maintain, and improve the health of all Minnesota students. The Minnesota Departments of Health and Education want to recognize schools and districts that have worked hard to implement the Kognito At-Risk simulation training.

Schools or districts that implement the Kognito At-Risk simulations can apply for recognition as a *Minnesota Kognito Champion School* or *Minnesota Kognito Champion District*.

Minnesota Kognito Champion Kit

All approved school/district applications receive:

- Certificate of Excellence signed by the Commissioner of Health.
- Virtual marketing materials.
- Recognition in Minnesota Department of Health Suicide Prevention Newsletter and website.

The first 15 approved applications receive:

- Kognito swag bag with pens, notepads, Champion placard, and coffee cups.

This project is the result of a partnership of the Minnesota Departments of Health and Education.

Champion Commitments

The following commitments earn Champion designation:

- **Launch** - promote the training to staff.
- **Learn** - allow time to complete the training.
- **Lead** - follow up with training participants.

Next Steps

Schools or districts interested in designation as a Minnesota Champion School or District will need to complete the following application link:

[Kognito Champion School Application](#)

Applications will be processed on a monthly basis and schools/districts will receive an email confirmation. School and district champion packages will be mailed out on a quarterly basis.

Questions

If you have questions, please contact:

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[Minnesota Kognito At-Risk for Schools Web link](#)