



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## What is Project Prevent?

- \$2.5 million grant from the US Department of Education
- SDP's is one of 14 awards out of hundreds of applicants nationally
- 5 Year Grant, including current planning year (Beginning Oct. 2019)
- The goal of the funding stream is to:
  - Increase capacity to serve students exposed to pervasive violence
  - Ensure students are offered mental health services for trauma or anxiety
  - Implement school-based violence prevention strategies

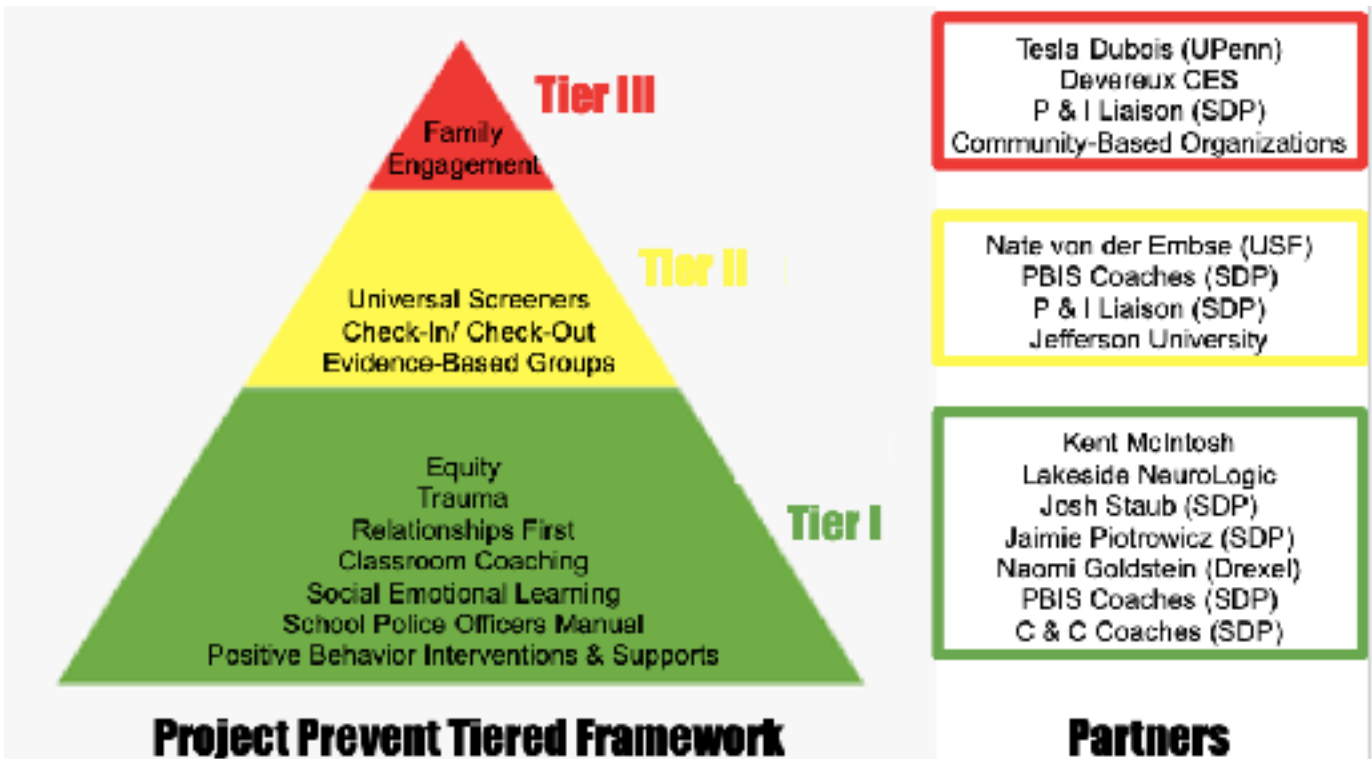
## Vision for Project Prevent

- 1. Relationships First, Equity, Social-Emotional Learning, Trauma Informed Practices**
- 2. Build/Strengthen Tier II**
  - Check-In, Check-Out, Universal Screening, and Evidence-Based Small Groups
  - Focus on utilizing existing STEP program to incorporate framework supports
- 3. Leveraging and Enhancing Community Partnerships for Tier III**
  - Emphasis on Family Engagement and Supports
- 4. Focus on Sustainability**
  - Target 12 schools in high-crime neighborhoods in Philadelphia

# SDP Model for Project

- Project will utilize a cohort model with 4 schools added each year
- Replicate and builds on other grant-funded and pilot programming
- Building on the lessons we learned & our past accomplishments
- Utilize Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) model that is already in use in SDP schools

## Fit in the MTSS Framework



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