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| 1 | Understand what TBI is and how it impacts children's education (birth-3, pre-K, K-12, and transition to adulthood -including post secondary/ trade education). | - School wide TBI 101 training  
- Parent information nights  
- CDC training (Coaches, parents, students etc.) | 0= not met  
1= partially met  
2= met |
| 2 | Understand state concussion laws and laws that impact academic services such as Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Section 504. | - Create and distribute an information sheet on state concussion laws | 0= not met  
1= partially met  
2= met |
| 3 | Ability to educate students about reporting TBIs and TBI risks, signs and symptoms. | - Add TBI information to school health curriculum, events, and/ or activities | 0= not met  
1= partially met  
2= met |
| 4 | Have awareness of how RTL/P is comprehensively managed and tracked in your school/district and have access to annual training and tools for management for coaches, athletic trainers and educators. | - Provide flowchart of your district’s management policies | 0= not met  
1= partially met  
2= met |
| 5 | Knowledge of how TBI is managed in the school/district. | - One page information sheet how to respond to TBI | 0= not met  
1= partially met  
2= met |
|   | Ability to recognize emergency symptoms and/or danger signs immediately following TBI, including concussion, and when emergency transport/care is needed. |   | ● Have district emergency policy that includes brain injury  
● Distribute informational materials with emergency symptoms |
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| 13 | Understand the role of the school healthcare provider and the need to provide/coordinate appropriate medical and behavioral health services to children with TBI. |   | • Create a protocol to follow up and maintain communication between medical providers and school health care providers  
• Establish a relationship with regional health care providers |
| 14 | Recognize the need for collaboration and communication between parents/guardian, physicians, school nurses, school counselors, athletic trainers, and other appropriate school personnel, to monitor the student recovery following TBI. |   | • Educate staff, parents, students, and community members on the importance of collaboration in a student’s recovery  
• Provide a communication tool |
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|   |   | follows state laws  
   |   | - Provide temporary accommodations as the student recovers.  
   |   | - Provide a form for accommodations. |
| 17 | Monitor and document student progress and communicate across domains (i.e., medical, educational, athletic, and home). |   |   |
|   |   | - Create a protocol to follow up, document, and maintain communication between all parties to monitor progress, even after recovery  
   |   | - Utilize a school tracking mechanism to track student progress. |
| 18 | Assess recovery relative to pre-injury performance capabilities. |   |   |
|   |   | - Use formal and informal assessments (i.e., )  
   |   | - Check in with the student and family regularly. |
| 19 | Perform assessments to evaluate the impact of TBI on school activities and to identify the student's strengths and weaknesses within the educational setting in order to plan service provisions. |   |   |
|   |   | - Use observation and curriculum based measures to evaluate student recovery.  
   |   | - Utilize dr. recommendations and base a plan on them |
| 20 | Be aware of and understand your state's regulations and/or laws as they apply to these competencies. |   |   |
|   |   | - Provide education to staff regarding laws and regulations  
   |   | - Distribute the states laws to stakeholders |
1. Understand what TBI is and how it impacts children's education (birth-3, pre-K, K-12, and transition to adulthood -including post secondary/trade education).
   ○ School Administrators
   ○ Athletic Trainers/Athletic Directors/ Physical Education Teachers
   ○ Coaches/Referees
   ○ Recess Monitors
   ○ Community Mental Health Care Professionals/ Social Workers
   ○ School Psychologists/ School Counselors
   ○ Community Physical Health Care Professionals
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3. Ability to educate students about reporting TBIs and TBI risks, signs and symptoms.
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10. Recognize how symptoms of TBI can impact learning and other activities.
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