**IDENTIFY CONNECTIONS BETWEEN**

**POLICY AND PRACTICE**

This worksheet includes four sections that assess the connections between the written wellness policy and the district and school practices.

**Instructions:** Print out the WellSAT 3.0 Scorecard and Scorecard for the WellSAT-I. With the two scorecards side by side, go through each section and identify the following on this worksheet:

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**SECTION 1: STRONG POLICIES AND ALIGNED PRACTICES**

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**SECTION 2: CREATE PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

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**SECTION 3: UPDATE POLICIES**

This document identifies areas where the LEA is (a) fully implementing practices but there is no or only weak language in the written policy, or (b) partially implementing practices with no policy language. Best practice is to update the policy to match the implementation level.

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**SECTION 4: OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH**

This identifies areas where the district has either not addressed the topic in policy or practice; or has only addressed the topic in a very limited way.

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