



ETR ASSOCIATES

SHPD PROGRAM/SERVICE

ETR Associates serves as the independent evaluation agency for several health programs managed by the SFUSD School Health Programs Department (SHPD). ETR specializes in collecting high quality data that support the ongoing evaluation of health program planning, implementation and impact.

Background: Education, Training & Research Associates (ETR) has been working with School Health Programs Department (SHPD) for more than 15 years to collect and analyze data in support of program planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation.

What is the goal of the ETR?

The goal is to provide high quality program evaluation services in support of SHPD and its mission to meet the health needs of SFUSD students.

What is ETR?

Founded in 1981 as a national nonprofit health education agency, ETR Associates is a center for exemplary publications and clearinghouse services, pioneering approaches to training, innovative programs, and the highest quality research and program evaluation in key health education areas.

ETR's multidisciplinary research staff is nationally recognized for its significant contributions to public health through applied research, evaluations, intervention development and research syntheses. Our applied focus has established our principal role in bridging research to practice.

At ETR, research is designed and implemented to increase our understanding of health behaviors and social-emotional development among youth, adults and families, and of ways to strengthen these through interventions. We work closely with project stakeholders (e.g., students, teachers, service users, providers, administrators, funders) to appropriately tailor our studies to particular populations. For more information, please visit www.etr.org.

Current Status: ETR is currently working on the evaluation of several SHPD grants and programs focusing on health and wellness promotion at the elementary, middle, and high school-levels, including: Nutrition Education Project; Elementary Counseling Project; Safe Passages to Wellness; Foster Youth Services; San Francisco Wellness Initiative; Tobacco Utilization Prevention Education Project; Foster Youth Services Project; Youth Risk Behavior Survey Administration; California Health Kids Survey Administration; and others.

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