Washington's K-12 SEL Standards and Benchmarks

Self	Social
Standard 1—Self-Awareness : Individual can identify their emotions, personal assets, areas for growth, and potential external resources and supports.	Standard 4—Social Awareness : Individual can take the perspective of and empathize with others from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
Benchmark 1A: Demonstrates awareness and understanding of one's own emotions and emotions' influence on behavior. Benchmark 1B: Demonstrates awareness of personal and collective identity encompassing strengths, areas for growth, aspirations, and cultural and linguistic assets. Benchmark 1C: Demonstrates self-awareness and understanding of external influences, e.g., culture, family, school, and community resources and supports.	Benchmark 4A: Demonstrates awareness of other people's emotions, perspectives, cultures, languages, histories, identities, and abilities. Benchmark 4B: Demonstrates an awareness and respect for similarities and differences among community, cultural and social groups. Benchmark 4C: Demonstrates an understanding of the variation within and across cultures.
Standard 2—Self-Management : Individual can regulate emotions, thoughts, and behaviors.	Standard 5—Social Management : Individual can make safe and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions.
Benchmark 2A: Demonstrates the skills to manage one's emotions, thoughts, impulses, and stress in constructive ways. Benchmark 2B: Demonstrates responsible decision-making and problemsolving skills.	Benchmark 5A: Demonstrates a range of communication and social skills to interact effectively with others. Benchmark 5B: Demonstrates the ability to identify and take steps to resolve interpersonal conflicts in constructive ways. Benchmark 5C: Demonstrates the ability to engage in respectful and healthy relationships with individuals of diverse perspectives, cultures, language, history, identity, and ability.
Standard 3—Self-Efficacy : Individual can motivate themselves, persevere, and see themselves as capable.	Standard 6—Social Engagement : Individual can consider others and show a desire to contribute to the well-being of school and community.
Benchmark 3A: Demonstrates the skills to set, monitor, adapt, persevere, achieve, and evaluate goals. Benchmark 3B: Demonstrates problem-solving skills to engage responsibly in a variety of situations. Benchmark 3C: Demonstrate awareness and ability to speak on behalf of personal rights and advocacy.	Benchmark 6A: Demonstrates a sense of school and community responsibility. Benchmark 6B: Demonstrates the ability to work with others to set, monitor, adapt, achieve, and evaluate goals. Benchmark 6C: Contributes productively to one's school, workplace, and community.

