

Table 1: Preliminary list of story themes from education sector news that could relate to childhood trauma

How can prior childhood trauma affect teachers, students and other education stakeholders?	How can the education sector address the prior trauma experienced by teachers, students or others?	How could the education sector reinforce existing trauma, or traumatize students, teachers and others?	How can the education sector promote stability and resiliency or prevent future childhood trauma in the next generation?
<p>Trauma affects children's ability to learn, impacting academic achievement (e.g. test scores, graduation rates, Common Core, etc.).</p> <p>When kids experience trauma, the need for mental health services in schools increases.</p> <p>Children experiencing trauma may cause school discipline issues.</p> <p>Trauma may cause students to start violence in schools (including bullying).</p> <p>Sexual abuse may cause trauma, which can impact kids' behavior and ability to learn.</p> <p>Trauma can contribute to poverty, homelessness and involvement in the foster care system, which may make it harder to educate children.</p> <p>Trauma can impact attendance, truancy and chronic absenteeism.</p>	<p>Mental health services help children experiencing trauma.</p> <p>School discipline – specifically, restorative justice – could address stakeholders' trauma.</p> <p>Sex education that is trauma informed can be helpful for students who have experienced trauma.</p> <p>Early childhood education can address trauma.</p>	<p>Problematic school environment issues, such as racism or homophobia, can contribute to trauma.</p> <p>Punitive school discipline can exacerbate students' trauma.</p> <p>Sexual abuse by school staff or in school groups may cause trauma.</p> <p>Violence in schools (including bullying) can cause trauma.</p>	<p>Investing in education (through school funding, education reform, charter schools, etc.) can help students succeed.</p> <p>Opportunities for low-income students and students of color promote resiliency.</p> <p>Resiliency-building school-based activities (like extracurricular activities and life skills courses) can help equip children for healthy adulthoods.</p> <p>Healthy relationships education, such as teen dating violence and bullying prevention, can help prevent future trauma.</p> <p>Adult education and jobs training promote economic stability and, consequently, resiliency.</p>