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Dr. Clayton Cook is an Associate Professor in the College of Education and Associate Director of the School Mental Health Assessment, Research, and Training (SMART) Center at the University of Washington. Dr. Cook is a licensed psychologist and works with school systems across the country on designing and implementing multi-tiered systems of support as a way of integrating mental health services into the schools. Dr. Cook has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and books on topics involving assessment and intervention practices to promote student academic and social-emotional success. His early research focused on helping establish the evidence base of the current PENT behavior intervention plan. He was recently invited to attend the White House Summit on Bullying and served on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Expert Panel on Bullying. He has received and managed over 3 million grant dollars to conduct practically relevant research geared towards improving social, emotional, and behavioral supports within schools.