Sample Survey

District respondent (or school administrator if not a district):
– Is sun safety instruction or educational material provided to all personnel?
– Is sun safety pre-service and in-service training provided for teachers?
– Does policy strongly encourage or require personnel to follow sun safety precautions?
– Is there regular communication of sun safety policy, procedures, and recommendations to:
  Schools
  Parents
  Personnel
– In general, does policy discourage, allow, encourage, strongly encourage, or require sun-safe behaviors?

Schoolsite respondent:
– Are hats sold at school?
– Are sun-protective garments, suitable for warm weather, sold at school?
– Has the P.E. uniform style been adjusted for improved sun protection?
– Is sunscreen sold at school?
– Is sunscreen provided at:
  School?
  School-based activities?
– Has progress been made toward increasing the amount of shade?
– Is the UV index tracked?
– How much sun safety instruction do the students receive? (Hours/grade level)
– Is there regular communication of sun safety policy, procedures, and recommendations to the student body?

The following questions pertain to the period from March through October:
– For outdoor activities, what percentage of students:
  Wear a hat?
  Cover up (long sleeves, long pants/dresses)?
  Use sunscreen?
  Wear sunglasses?
– For outdoor work, what percentage of teachers wears a hat?
– For outdoor work, what percentage of non-teacher personnel wears a hat?
– Has the schedule been adjusted to shift outdoor activities out of the 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. period?
– Have steps been taken to increase the use of existing shade or indoor facilities for physical activity?

Comments/Suggestions:

Compare measured outcomes to desired goals

Focus group

Identify goals for upcoming year
  Recommend actions for improvement
  Recommend new/amended policy