

## Email One

Join CENTENE [or name of Healthcare plan] in Celebrating No One Eats Alone® Day on February 16th!

Dear [name],

I hope this message finds you well. I'm [name], a representative from CENTENE Corporation [or healthcare plan name], and I'm thrilled to share the exciting collaboration between CENTENE and Beyond Differences.

First and foremost, we commend you on the impactful initiatives already in place within your state. Recognizing the multifaceted challenges students face beyond the classroom, such as poverty, homelessness, hunger, bullying, suicide, and drug use, we aim to be a valuable addition to your existing programs.

Our commitment aims to address mental health issues in classrooms, recognizing the importance of tackling in-classroom challenges for students to thrive in **[state/city]**. Beyond Differences' Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum is designed to foster belonging and requires minimal teacher prep. The organization is focused on tackling isolation, suicide, and academic underachievement, aligning closely with the primary concerns in [state/city's] classroom initiatives.

I am delighted to extend an invitation to [School Name] to join the celebration with thousands of other schools for [No One Eats Alone \(NOEA\) Day on February 16, 2024 \(or another day that fits your school schedule\)](#), a student-led flagship initiative centered around creating connections in the lunchroom, a time when social isolation can be rampant for some. Let's collaborate to seamlessly integrate NOEA's easy, but impactful activities and lessons to cultivate belonging for your students. Small actions over time can generate greater academic and social-emotional outcomes for your students.

[Here](#) is the link to register your school. When you register, they will ask if you can insert the information of the healthcare plan. Here is mine:

Healthcare Plan Name: [insert name here]

My Name:[insert Centene rep name here]

My Email Address: [insert rep name here]

Feel free to email me or reach out to their Partnership Success Coordinator, [Janessa Soucy](#), a former educator, at [janessasoucy@beyonddifferences.org](mailto:janessasoucy@beyonddifferences.org). We hope that you join us in helping overcome academic and mental health obstacles in your classrooms.

I am looking forward to discussing this further at your convenience.

Best,

## Email Two

Elevate Student Well-being with Beyond Differences' No One Eats Alone Day on February 16th!

Dear [Name],

I am excited to share that CENTENE Corporation and Beyond Differences are collaborating for its ninth year in a row to ensure that all students feel recognized and connected in the classroom. As part of our commitment, we are celebrating [No One Eats Alone \(NOEA\) Day](#) on February 16, 2024 and would like to extend a warm invitation to your [district/school] to join us in this celebration.

Moving beyond traditional anti-bullying efforts, NOEA Day is designed to inspire students to proactively engage with their peers, fostering empathy and inclusivity.

Comprehensive Resources for Educators:

1. Three detailed lesson plans
2. Student Leadership Guide
3. Belonging Box with activities to run an NOEA Day.

I am genuinely thrilled about the impact NOEA can bring to [school/district]. **You can register your school or district for NOEA Day using this [link](#).** When you register, they will ask if you can insert the information of the healthcare plan. Here is mine:

Healthcare Plan Name: [insert name here]

My Name:[insert Centene rep name here]

My Email Address: [insert rep name here]

Our program is flexible, and I'd love to connect you to Janessa Soucy, Beyond Differences' Partnership Success Coordinator, on how we can tailor it to meet the specific needs and dynamics of your school and students. If you'd like to explore the program further, feel free to schedule a time on her calendar through this [link](#) and review the attached flier to learn more.

Together, let's create an environment where every student feels a sense of belonging and connection.

Best regards,

## Email Three

Transformative Educational Opportunity: Beyond Differences' No One Eats Alone Day

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this email finds you well. I'm [Your Name], a Centene representative collaborating with Beyond Differences to introduce you to a unique opportunity – [No One Eats Alone \(NOEA\) Day](#) on February 16, 2024.

### Highlights:

- Beyond an event, NOEA is a yearly transformative experience, fostering empathy and inclusivity.
- Success was measured qualitatively through a post-NOEA survey, showcasing impressive results from last year.

### Beyond the Event:

- NOEA serves as an entry point to teach about belonging and inclusion.
- Utilize our lesson plans and curriculum year-round for continued impact.

### Impact and Growth:

- Growth evident in Title 1 school participation, increasing from 50% (2022) to 61% (2023).
- Global impact with schools in all 50 states and international locations.
- 87% of administrators reported an increase in student awareness of social isolation.
- 85% of students reported feeling more of a leader after having Beyond Differences at school.

### Enhancements for 2024:

- Materials redesigned for accessibility, cultural responsiveness, and ease of implementation.
- CENTENE-sponsored Belonging Boxes contain supplies for hassle-free activities.

### Next Steps:

- [Register your school or district for NOEA Day](#)
- [Schedule a meeting at your convenience](#)

Thank you for considering this opportunity. We look forward to the potential collaboration.

Best regards,

## Email Four

[District name] is Invited to No One Eats Alone Day!

Dear [Name],

I hope this email finds you well. I am reaching out on behalf of Beyond Differences and CENTENE. We are excited to extend an invitation to [School District Name] to participate in No One Eats Alone (NOEA) Day.

NOEA Day is a transformative experience designed to inspire students to proactively engage with their peers, fostering empathy and inclusivity. This flagship program goes beyond traditional anti-bullying efforts, addressing critical issues such as suicide, isolation, and academic challenges.

If [District/school] is interested in joining the thousands of schools nationwide celebrating NOEA Day, we invite you to sign up and become part of this impactful movement using this [link](#).

We believe that NOEA can be a valuable addition to your district's initiatives, promoting a culture of belonging and connection among students.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to reach out or [schedule a time to meet with Janessa Soucy](#), Beyond Differences' Partnership Success Coordinator. We look forward to the possibility of [School District Name] joining us for NOEA Day and making a positive impact on the lives of your students.

Best regards,

## **Email Five: For Returning Centene Schools**

Building Belonging at [school/district] by Celebrating No One Eats Alone Day on February 16th!

Dear [Name],

Thank you for celebrating NOEA with us last year! I am reaching out to invite you to participate again to underscore the transformative impact schools can make by participating in No One Eats Alone (NOEA) Day, a flagship social-emotional learning program by Beyond Differences.

### **Why NOEA Day Matters:**

#### **1. Alarming Statistics on [Student Isolation](#):**

- [According to studies](#), 53.4% of adolescents in the United States do not feel close to people at their school.
- Depression and anxiety symptoms among children and adolescents (ages 0-18) have doubled compared to pre-pandemic levels.
- Currently, 1 in 4 individuals in this age group is experiencing clinically elevated depression symptoms, and 1 in 5 is experiencing clinically elevated anxiety symptoms.

#### **2. The Significance of Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):**

- Social isolation has been linked to increased rates of academic failure, truancy, and adverse mental and physical health outcomes.
- SEL plays a crucial role in addressing these challenges by promoting emotional intelligence, empathy, and fostering positive relationships.

### **Key Benefits of NOEA Day:**

#### **1. Encouraging Empathy and Belonging:**

- NOEA Day goes beyond traditional anti-bullying efforts, inspiring students to actively engage with their peers.
- By fostering empathy and inclusivity, NOEA Day helps break down social barriers and create a more connected school community.

#### **2. Student-Led Initiatives:**

- NOEA Day is run by student leaders, empowering them to take charge in cultivating a culture of belonging.
- This approach not only benefits the participating students, but also promotes leadership and advocacy skills among the student body.
- NOEA provides simple ways for students to find closeness in each other through their daily interactions at lunch time.

#### **3. Addressing Critical Issues:**

- NOEA Day addresses critical issues such as social isolation and academic challenges, providing a comprehensive approach to student well-being.

### **Join the Movement:**

By participating in NOEA Day, [School/District] has the opportunity to profoundly impact students' lives. It aligns with the broader goal of promoting mental health and reducing isolation.

[Register here](#) to sign up for NOEA Day and participate in this transformative movement.

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to reach out or [schedule a meeting with Janessa Soucy](#), Beyond Differences' Partnership Success Coordinator. We believe that together, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of students at [School/District Name].

Best,

## Email Six

Subject: Join CENTENE and Beyond Differences for No One Eats Alone® Day

Dear [Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I'm [Your Name], a representative from CENTENE Corporation. We're excited about our collaboration with Beyond Differences to address mental health challenges in classrooms.

I invite [School Name] to join the [No One Eats Alone \(NOEA\) Day](#) celebration on February 16, 2024. This student-led initiative is focused on creating connections and aligns with our shared goal of fostering a sense of belonging in schools.

Comprehensive Resources for Educators:

1. Three detailed lesson plans
2. Student Leadership Guide
3. Belonging Box with activities to run NOEA Day

To register your school, use this [link](#). Please include our healthcare plan details:

Healthcare Plan Name: [Insert Name]

My Name: [Insert Centene Rep Name]

My Email Address: [Insert Rep Email Address]

Please contact Janessa Soucy, the Partnership Success Coordinator, at [janessasoucy@beyonddifferences.org](mailto:janessasoucy@beyonddifferences.org) for more information.

Best regards,



## Email Seven

Subject: Invitation: Join No One Eats Alone Day with Beyond Differences and CENTENE!

Dear [Name],

I trust this message finds you well. On behalf of Beyond Differences and CENTENE, I am thrilled to extend an invitation to [School District Name] for [No One Eats Alone \(NOEA\) Day!](#)

NOEA Day offers a transformative experience, inspiring students to engage with their peers actively and fostering empathy and inclusivity. This flagship program addresses critical issues such as poor attendance, isolation, and academic challenges, surpassing traditional anti-bullying efforts.

To join the nationwide celebration of NOEA Day, we invite [District/School] to sign up and be part of this impactful movement by using this [link](#). Please include our healthcare plan details:

Healthcare Plan Name: [Insert Name]

My Name: [Insert Centene Rep Name]

My Email Address: [Insert Rep Email Address]

We believe NOEA can seamlessly complement your district's initiatives, promoting a culture of belonging and connection among students.

For any queries or additional information, feel free to reach out or schedule a meeting with Janessa Soucy, Beyond Differences' Partnership Success Coordinator, at [janessasoucy@beyonddifferences.org](mailto:janessasoucy@beyonddifferences.org). We eagerly anticipate the possibility of [School District Name] joining us for NOEA Day, creating a positive impact on the lives of your students.

Best regards,