

November PBIS Coach Connection - NRIP

This newsletter is sent to current PBIS coaches. Please pass on to administrators and team members as needed.

PBIS Quote of the Month

"He's not giving me a hard time, he is having a hard time."

-Rachel Gorton

Upcoming NRIP Trainings

Please note the Bemidji Tier I and Tier II trainings were cancelled due to low attendance. Registration is still open for the St. Cloud trainings on January 15 and 17th.

Upcoming Minnesota Webinars

Starting & Maintaining District Level PBIS Teams - December 6, 2018 2:30-3:00pm
See below for more information on how to login.

Secondary PBIS Community Of Practice

Topic- National PBIS Secondary Leadership Academy
Dec. 6th 11:00am <https://unh.zoom.us/j/639967378>

The Application for Cohort 15 is out

Teams can now apply for Cohort 15 School-Wide PBIS training (Summer 2019-Spring 2021) on our "Application for School Training" on the pbismn.org. Applications are due by February 11, 2019.

Early Childhood Benchmarks of Quality (BoQ) Cultural Responsiveness Companion

[The EC-BOQ Cultural Responsiveness Companion](#) is a resource for coaches and teams implementing the Pyramid Model to improve the fit of their Pyramid systems with the needs of children and their families. It is not an additional fidelity of implementation measure, but rather an action planning resource that teams can use to improve their implementation. Teams may use this tool either during the initial Pyramid Model implementation to build cultural responsiveness into systems from the beginning or after initial implementation to enhance equity within existing systems. The tool is aligned with the Early Childhood Benchmarks of Quality (EC-BOQ) so teams can adapt the core Pyramid elements to make them more culturally responsive.

11 Easy Tips to Really Engage with Families

[This](#) is the fourth in a series taking a closer look at the roles adults play in implementation. Check out the first article exploring implementation fidelity, [here](#), the second article about creating staff buy-in, [here](#), and the third article about becoming a better team, [here](#).

Teaching Social Emotional Competencies within a PBIS Framework

The purpose of this [brief](#) is to describe how school personnel can teach social-emotional competencies within a PBIS framework to support systematic, school-wide implementation through one system, rather than trying to improve student outcomes through separate, competing initiatives. Recommendations for how to adjust the PBIS framework to support instruction of social-emotional competencies are included.

Website for November [School Climate Transformation Grant Webinars](#)

In October 2014, the Office of Safe and Healthy Students funded 12 states and 71 districts to implement multi-tiered systems of behavior support. The grant is called the School Climate Transformation grant, and the Technical Assistance Center for PBIS provides a heap of resources for these awardees online. All of these resources are available to you, too. The ones we love to go

back to are the recorded webinars. Each webinar is hosted by an expert in the field who gives an hour-long presentation about a topic related to multi-tiered systems.

YOUR WORDS		MATTER
INSTEAD OF...	TRY	
	Be quiet.	Can you use a softer voice?
	What a mess!	It looks like you had fun! How can we clean up?
	Do you need help?	I'm here to help if you need me.
	I explained how to do this yesterday.	Maybe I can show you another way.
	Do I need to separate you?	Could you use a break?
	Stop crying.	It's okay to cry.
	Do you have any questions?	What questions do you have?
	You're OK.	How are you feeling?
	It's not that hard.	You can do hard things.
	We don't talk like that.	Please use kind words.

Your Words Matter

Data Tip(s):

Make sure all of the current year's ODR's have been entered into you data system before leaving for Winter Break. At your December team meeting look at your data, update your action and make decisions around any interventions that may need to be implemented in January.

Upcoming Metro Trainings - Open to ALL

JANUARY 2019

[PBIS & SEL](#)- 1/9 **AND** 1/10/19 at Metro ECSU

[Check-In/Check Out \(CICO\) Training](#)- 1/30/19 at Metro ECSU

APRIL 2019

[Check-In/Check Out \(CICO\) Training](#)- 04/10/19 at Metro ECSU

MAY 2019

[Classroom Management Workshop](#)- 5/13 and 5/14/19 at Metro ECSU

North Region Trainings

Tier I Booster Training - North Region

This training will help re-energize a team that may have drifted from the PBIS basics or help new team members or administrators learn about the foundation pieces of PBIS. 3 training dates in 3 locations, see below for more details. More information to come soon in a separate email.

Team Action Planning and Data Retreat - North Region

Give your team time to plan and look at data with the help of an external PBIS coach. 3 dates offered in 3 locations. See below for details. More information to come soon in a separate email.

Tier II Training - North Region

If your fidelity data shows that your Tier I is solidly in place, then it is time to think about the systems needed for a successful Tier II. 3 dates offered in 3 locations. See below for details. More information to come soon in a separate email.

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Upcoming Events

What	Topic(s)	Date(s)	Time	Where	How to Register
Starting and Maintaining District PBIS Teams		December 6, 2018	2:30-3:00 pm	Webinar	https://www.anymeeting.com/622-173-802
Tier I Booster Training	Great for reconnecting teams or teams with new members or new administrators	January 15, 2019	Half Day Morning	St. Cloud	http://bit.ly/TierIStCloud
Team Action Planning and Data Retreat	Time for your team to meet, look at data and plan with an external coach	January 15, 2019	Half Day Afternoon	St. Cloud	http://bit.ly/TeamRetreatStCloud
Tier II Training	Details around the implementation process of Tier II	January 17, 2019	8:30am-2:30pm	St. Cloud	http://bit.ly/TierIIStCloud
MNAPS Collaborator's Forum	An annual event for people interested in Positive Behavior Supports across settings and the	April 30, 2019	All day	MDE and virtual logins	https://mnpssp.org/mnpps/

	lifespan in Minnesota				
MDE Summer Institute	varies	June 11 & 12, 2019		Roseville	pbismn.org