***March  PBIS Coach Connection - NRIP***

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

**PBIS Quote of the Month**

*“Action is the fundamental key to success.”*

Pablo Picasso

**All Coach Networking Webinar**

Let’s set a record for attendance!

Monday, March 20th 3:15pm  <https://www.anymeeting.com/983-598-705>

**National APBS Conference Recap**

A lot of great information was shared at the most recent conference in Denver. [Click here](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ML40y4K1-9u1B4A0SXXmsWgJ5FwuSM6xMw8FTWmN-FM) for 5 slides to see some ideas your teams could use. If you want more information from the conference, [click here.](https://new.apbs.org/conference/presentations)

**Data Tip(s)**

Researchers from the University of Oregon and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte looked closely at how team-based problem solving plays out in schools to see if they could come up with a clear  model everyone could follow for improving the effectiveness of their meetings. That model became known as the Team Initiated Problem Solving (TIPS) model. TIPS co-author Anne Todd, described the beginning of the study this way:

*“We didn’t want to come across as pretentious; it’s just a meeting. I thought: ‘The federal government wants to pay us to come up with a model for adults to make decisions?’ It seemed so simple. What we found was: The adults working together didn’t have clear, predictable routines for organizing their data for decision making. They had the data, but they didn’t know what to do with it.”*

So, what is TIPS? Here's how it works:

​TIPS is a problem-solving model established within a standard set of meeting foundations. It’s a series of steps anyone can use to move from identifying a problem to implementing a solution. Schools involved across the eight years of research studies received coaching along the way to be sure they implemented the model the way it was meant to be implemented.

For more information on TIPS [click here.](https://www.pbisapps.org/About-Us/Pages/Top-5-TIPS-Tips-for-Teams.aspx)

**Staff Recognition Example from Albany School District**

Staff fill out a simple form recognizing other staff.  The form is read at the school board meeting and then is hand delivered by district administration to the recognized staff member.

**Exemplar School Applications**

MN PBIS Sustaining Exemplar Recognition application helps identify and recognize exemplar schools that have completed PBIS implementation and are continuing to achieving positive student outcomes by sustaining school-wide PBIS with fidelity. In addition to individual school recognition, districts that are coordinating and supporting their PBIS schools are invited to apply for district recognition.

Deadline for 2016-2017 applications is March 31st – more details on our Sustaining Exemplar webpage: <http://pbismn.org/sw_sustaining.html>

**Request for Proposals for PBIS Summer Institute**

The Minnesota PBIS Summer Institute and Film Festival is scheduled for June 20 & 21, 2017 at the Minnesota Department of Education in Roseville, MN. Our requests for Breakout Session and Poster Presentation are open and the applications can be found here: <http://www.pbismn.org/pbisinstitute.html>

**Tuesday Talks presented by MDE**

All Tuesday Talks will be from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. on the following dates:

**Teams:** Oct. 4, Nov. 8, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, Apr. 4

**Behavior:** Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Jan. 17, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11

**Reading:** Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec. 13, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr. 18

**Mathematics:** Sep. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 29, Dec. 20, Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25

Visit <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/dse/sped/ADSIS/index.htm> for more information

**PBIS Basics Overview**Recording available at: <http://www.anymeeting.com/hkxmmwuijislyyi/E952D98784473D>