***September 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**

*“Behavior is the language of the child. So if we listen, if we really listen, we’re more likely to suspend judgment than we are to suspend children.”*

*-Elizabeth Bicio, Director of Connecticut’s Early Childhood Consultation Partnership (ECCP)*

**High School and PBIS**

This *High School Challenges* webinar was presented by the School Climate Transformation Grant and can be found [clicking here.](http://www.pbis.org/sctg/sctg-webinar-videos)

**Congratulations!**

The following NRIP schools were recognized in June at the Minnesota Department of Education for being Exemplar Sustaining PBIS schools.

| **School** | **District** | **Cohort** |
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| King Elementary | Deer River Public Schools | Cohort 5 |
| Lake Park Audubon Elementary | Lake Park Audubon School District | Cohort 5 |
| Morrison County Learning Center | Mid-State Education District | Cohort 8 |
| North Elementary (now Princeton Intermediate) | Princeton Public Schools | Cohort 1 |
| North Junior High | St. Cloud School District | Cohort 2 |
| Oak Hill Community School | St. Cloud School District | Cohort 2 |
| Princeton Middle School | Princeton Public Schools | Cohort 1 |
| Talahi Community School | St. Cloud School District | Cohort 7 |
| Westwood Elementary School | St. Cloud School District | Cohort 1 |

For a list of all the exemplar schools around the state [click here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mmtyLNOh8Pnh6zNXiX3zu6maqulFDKQmVqcjsP-ythQ/edit?usp=sharingPrinceton%20Middle%20School%20Princeton%20Public%20Schools%20North%20Elementary%20Princeton%20Morrison%20County%20Learning%20Center%20Mid-State%20Education%20District%20North%20Junior%20High%20St.%20Cloud%20Public%20School%20District%20Talahi%20Community%20School%20St.%20Cloud%20Area%20School%20District%20King%20Elementary%20Deer%20River%20Public%20Schools%20Westwood%20Elementary%20School%20St.%20Cloud%20Area%20Schools%20Oak%20Hill%20Community%20School%20St.%20Cloud%20Area%20School%20District%20Lake%20Park%20Audubon%20Elementary%20Lake%20Park%20Audubon%20School%20District).

If you are interested in applying to be a recognized PBIS school there will be information in the January Coach Connection newsletter.

**Data Tip(s)**

Data help us ask the right questions…they do not provide the answers: Use data to

* Identify problems
* Refine problems
* Define the questions that lead to solutions

6 Things to Avoid:

1. Define a solution before defining the problem
2. Build solutions from broadly defined, or fuzzy problem statements
3. Failure to use data to confirm/define problem
4. Agree on a solution without building a plan for how to implement or evaluate the solution
5. Agree on a solution but never assess if the solution was implemented
6. Serial problem solving without decisions

**SWIS Users**

There is a new filter called “Student Referral Count”in the Drill Down report.  [Click here](https://www.pbisapps.org/About-Us/Pages/Drill-Down-with-a-New-Filter.aspx) for more details.

**Want to Share?**

I am looking for some PBIS teams that are willing to share something PBIS from their school. You have 3-5 PowerPoint slides to explain something that works well in your school, or just simply introduce us to your school. You could also share a video that you have created. These will be used at the monthly PBIS NewsHour webinars during the “5 Slides in 5 Minutes” portion.

**What is PBIS NewsHour?**

PBIS NewsHour (offered to NRIP schools) is a free one hour webinar intended to connect schools with relevant topics in PBIS.

The format is as follows:

*PBIS NewsWrap* (5 minutes)- state and regional information

*5 slides in 5 minutes*- book reviews, team sharing time, latest research

*Featured Topic* (50 minutes) - guest speakers talk about selected topics relevant to PBIS

**PBIS Basics Overview**

The recording to this link can be found at: <http://www.anymeeting.com/hkxmmwuijislyyi/E952D98784473D>