



# PBIS PROMPT

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As 2021 comes to a close, we wanted to take time to honor, acknowledge, and thank you for all you have done to maintain positive, effective, and safe learning environments in Maine! It has certainly been a year unlike any other before. Throughout the country, we are hearing about the complex challenges, high levels of stress, and wide-ranging needs facing many educators. We know you are working hard to establish Tier 1 practices, routines, and systems to support your students' social-emotional-behavioral and academic needs. More than likely, you are noticing wider variations of needs than pre-pandemic. This means that your Tier 1 may need to look different than it looked in February 2020. Lean in on your data to inform your decision-making, selection of practices, and prioritization of professional development. Implementing a PBIS framework with fidelity means not only using data to choose evidence-based practices, but also creating SYSTEMS to support everyone to do the work effectively. The many resources included in this newsletter are a great place to start!

Thank you for being a part of our Maine PBIS community! We wish you all an opportunity to relax, enjoy, and recharge in the weeks ahead. We look forward to continuing our journey with you in 2022!

~ The Maine PBIS Team

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Tier 1 Cohort

*Coaches' Meetings*

March 30<sup>th</sup>

*Team Trainings*

March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>

### Coaches' Network

[\(please sign up if you haven't already\)](#)

*Getting Started Strand*

January 27<sup>th</sup>

March 24<sup>th</sup>

*Strengthening Strand*

January 24<sup>th</sup>

March 21<sup>st</sup>

### Advanced Tiers Academy

*Student Referral Process*

January 25<sup>th</sup>

*Behavior Screening*

February 8<sup>th</sup>

*CICO, Modifications to CICO,*

*Check & Connect*

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>



Northeast PBIS Network's Classroom Community of Practice began this fall and has been so valuable, a new round of sessions will begin on January 25th. If you are interested in strengthening your student behavior support skills, [please read about this opportunity, sign up, and join us!](#)

Check out [www.MainePBIS.org](http://www.MainePBIS.org) and find us on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

## REMINDERS

The annual PBIS Leadership Forum, put on by the National Center on PBIS, was held at the end of October. Throughout the next few weeks, all sessions will be available for viewing at your convenience. These can serve as boosters for yourself, your team, or as professional development opportunities for your staff. You can see what is offered from this year, as well as previous years.

[National PBIS Leadership Forum Recorded Sessions and Materials](#)

## RESOURCES

### National Center on PBIS:

This guide supports educators familiar with PBIS to organize classroom supports for preventing, teaching, and responding to students' social, emotional, and behavioral (SEB) needs across the continuum. It also promotes data-based decision-making and targeted action planning within the classroom.

[Multi-Tiered System of Supports \(MTSS\) in the Classroom](#)

### Teach By Design:

Newsletter:

[4 Ways to Widen Your Problem-Solving Perspective](#)

[Building System-level Solutions to School-wide Stress](#)

Podcast:

[The Who, Why, & How of Tier 2 Decision-Making](#)

[Relieving Staff Stress with System-level Solutions](#)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Over 200 people participated in the Virtual Maine PBIS conference on November 5th!

After reviewing their school personnel climate survey data, Bloomfield Elementary (MSAD #54), part of the Advanced Tiers Academy, recognized while putting energy into prevention and intervention is still work, it is more productive and efficient than addressing unexpected behavior!

Each of our Coaching Network sessions have had 15-20 coaches from around the state join to learn more about PBIS!

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Center on PBIS offers free monthly webinars on a wide-range of topics such as Equitable Classroom Acknowledgement Systems, Support for District-Level Coaching and Professional Development, Systems for Implementing Advanced Tiers, and much more. [Register in advance](#) so you can attend and learn!

The 19th International Conference on Positive Behavior Support will be held in San Diego, CA, April 13-16, 2022. [Register by January 10<sup>th</sup> for the Early Bird Fee!](#)

The [Northeast PBIS Network is having its Leadership Forum](#) on May 12, 2022 in Mystic, CT. Registration opening soon!