



PBIS PROMPT

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Hello!

As we turn the corner into spring, it is a great time to reflect on the big picture! Implementing a PBIS framework within your school promotes a positive learning environment. Part of establishing that positive climate is acknowledging people when they are meeting expectations. Ideally, people are provided 5 or more praise statements for every corrective statement. Is this happening in your school? One way to find out is for your Tier 1 team to compare the number of acknowledgments given out through your schoolwide acknowledgment system to the number of office discipline referrals. In any given week, month, or quarter what is the ratio between the two? Are you approaching 5 acknowledgments for every discipline referral? Make this an ongoing routine within your team meeting so you can continue to progress monitor and make data-based decisions on your next steps! Don't forget to acknowledge the adults in your building, too!

~ The Maine PBIS Team



Scenes from 3 days of Tier 1 Training with our current cohort!

Want to get involved? Join our Listen and Learn session on **Wednesday, April 6 from 3:30-4:30 PM**

Join the Session here: (no registration required)

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/89630938297?pwd=RUo4OXFIMm5qTlJubkUwSHFGNmg5dz09>

IMPORTANT DATES

Coaches' Network

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

Getting Started Strand

April 28th

May 19th

Strengthening Strand

April 25th

May 16th

Advanced Tiers Academy

Brief FBA Training

April 12th

April 26th

May 10th

May 24th

SAVE THE DATE:

Maine State PBIS Conference
Friday, November 4, 2022



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REMINDERS

Now is the time to plan and prepare for your annual Tiered Fidelity Inventory (including the walkthrough). This important fidelity assessment should be completed at least once a year by schools whether they are new or sustaining implementers. Then, use your scoring to drive your action plan!

It is also time to plan for administration of your School Climate Surveys for your various stakeholder groups (students, staff, families). This critical perspective is another tool to support your data-based decision-making! Reach out to your external coach to open those surveys for you!

RESOURCES

National Center on PBIS:

Trying to understand the role of teams across tiers? Check out this resource which provides a framework for PBIS team organization, problem-solving, & decision-making across all three tiers of support. It also provides ways for teams to measure systems implementation & student outcomes.

[Tiered Decision Guidelines for Social, Behavioral, and Academic Behavior: Guidance for Establishing Data-Based Teams Across the Tiers](#)

Teach By Design:

Newsletter:

- [Proven Ways to Make School-wide Feedback Work](#)
- [Microaggressions: What's the Big Deal & What Do I Do About Them?](#)

Podcast:

- [How to Create an Action Plan](#)
- [Adding Student Voice to Leadership Teams](#)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

About 55 educators, representing 14 schools, came together from our current Tier 1 cohort on March 31 and April 1 to continue their training and build their framework! Great job making this important work a priority!

Guy E. Rowe School saw an 81% decrease in out of school suspensions from one year to the next after focusing on teaching and reinforcing schoolwide expectations! Way to make a difference!

McGraw Elementary School has been holding monthly family engagement nights spotlighting various components of the school. In March, they shared the data from their school climate surveys and gathered ideas about how to strengthen collaboration between home-school! Great way to share data with relevant stakeholders!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The [Northeast PBIS Network](#) is having its [Leadership Forum](#) on May 12, 2022 in Mystic, CT. Registration is now open. Please join us! Our very own **Bloomfield Elementary** is an invited exemplar!

The Center on PBIS offers free monthly webinars on a wide-range of topics such as Moving to a Culture of Coaching as part of our Way of Work on April 6th and Aligning Social-Emotional-Behavioral Supports into a Single System of Delivery at Advanced Tiers on May 11th. [Register in advance](#) so you can attend and learn!