



PBIS PROMPT

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Volume 1

Welcome to a brand new school year and our **PBIS Prompt** newsletter! As a part of the Maine PBIS community, you will receive this newsletter directly to your inbox four times per year.

The National Center on PBIS and its many partners are continuously providing new resources and guidance to school communities. We will highlight a few of them each month in our **Resources** section. Is there anyone who can't use a little help now and then especially considering how busy life in schools can be? Look under **Reminders** for reminders about important implementation and fidelity steps. Then, check out our **Acknowledgments!** We are really excited to showcase schools, districts, and cohorts as they develop and sustain their PBIS frameworks. We encourage you to share your celebrations and moments of pride with us. Send them to karen.robby@maine.edu so we can spotlight your hard work and so others can learn from you!

Thank you for being a part of our Maine PBIS community! We look forward to this journey with you!

~ The Maine PBIS Team

IMPORTANT DATES

Tier 1 Cohort

Coaches' Meetings

November 4th & December 16th

Team Trainings

December 20th & December 21st

Coaches' Network *(info sent via prior email)*

Getting Started Strand

September 30th

October 21st

December 2nd

Strengthening Strand

September 27th

October 18th

November 29th

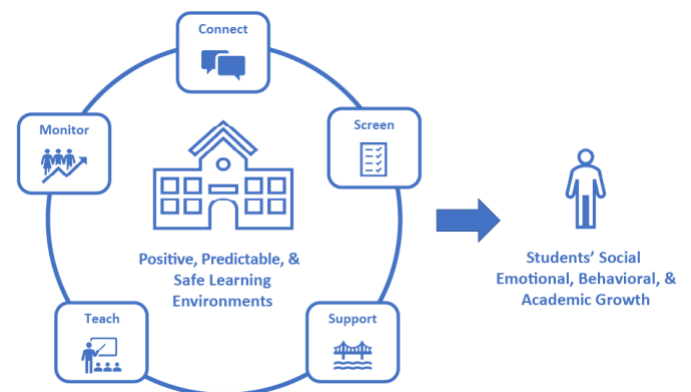
11th Annual Maine PBIS Conference

November 5th

<https://conferences.usm.maine.edu/AttendeeOnline/RegistrationNew.aspx>

Back to Basics: Do What Works, and Do It Well

As you get this school year underway, remember to go "back to basics" by (a) focusing on a small number of evidence-based and culturally relevant practices, across social, emotional, behavioral, and academic domains, that have an equitable and big impact and (b) doing them well. To learn more about practices, [see full guide](#). (Center on PBIS, 2021)



REMINDERS

If you are a currently implementing team, now is the perfect time to:

- dust off your action plan and TFI from last spring
- review that data to establish goals and priorities for the year ahead

Using SWIS? Update your accounts to reflect your current populations by referring to these videos:

- [Managing Adults in Person Management](#)
- [Managing Students in Person Management](#)
- [Person Import Tool](#)
- [Person Records: Update Statuses](#)

Current Tier 1 Cohort teams, remember to conduct your school climate surveys by October 31!

RESOURCES

National Center on PBIS:

This webinar highlights critical practices that create positive, predictable, & safe learning environments for all students.

[Creating Effective Environments: Back to Basics with Critical Practices](#)

Many new & returning students will need extra mental, emotional, & social support. This webinar shares specific suggestions for supporting students, promoting staff wellness, & compassionately navigating the current context.

[Center on PBIS Video: Meeting the Social and Emotional Needs for All](#)

Teach By Design:

Newsletter: [Make It Radical: Ideas For Your Most Welcoming Classroom Ever](#)

Podcast: [Creating a Welcoming Classroom](#)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

15 schools joined the new Tier 1 Cohort and almost all of those schools attended the summer training events in August! We are glad you're here!

13 schools have signed on to the Advanced Tiers Academy! Details are headed your way soon. Thanks for continuing the process!

MSAD 17 in Oxford is implementing as a full district! Engaging in this work district-wide is an important component of sustainability Way to go!

CONFERENCES TO CONSIDER ATTENDING

Virtual PBIS Leadership Forum *October 26-28th* \$50 [Registration](#)

This three-day virtual forum is a technical assistance activity of the [Center on PBIS](#) and provides an opportunity for the Center to share information on the latest applications of PBIS. It has been designed to help school, state, district, and regional Leadership Teams and other professionals increase the effectiveness of school environments through PBIS.

11th Annual Maine PBIS Conference 2021 *November 5th*
(check in with your district coordinator if you are registering as a team)

With the increase in Covid cases, the Maine PBIS Conference is moving to a virtual event. More details to be shared very soon!

Come engage with educators throughout the state to promote positive, predictable, equitable, and effective learning environments for all! Participants can acquire Universal Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 strategies and interventions, learn how teams have applied PBIS strategies to their schools, and acquire ideas and examples of school systems from those who are at years 1-4 of implementation. Keynote speakers include Drs. Kent McIntosh and Sandra Chafouleas.