



PBIS PROMPT

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Hello!

We hope you are each taking advantage of all the summer in Maine has to offer while you rest, recharge and reset for the next school year! It is so important to do that for yourselves and your students.

The Maine PBIS team has certainly been appreciating the slower summer pace. However, we are also taking the time to reflect upon what worked well this year, identify what we would like to improve, and plan for the year ahead. We hope you will take a moment to read through this newsletter to see some of the great opportunities available so you can also reflect, identify, and plan for *your* year ahead. We can't wait to hear what you all decide to do next!

~ The Maine PBIS Team

IMPORTANT DATES

PBIS+: Integrating School, Community and Family Supports for Positive Student Outcomes

August 8th, 2022 8:30am-3:30 pm
Maple Hill Farm, Hallowell
(Open to any school in Maine implementing PBIS)
Read on for more details!

Maine State PBIS Conference
Friday, November 4, 2022

Advanced Tiers Trainings and Coaching Network
Meeting dates to be determined soon!



Tier 1 Cohort Training Events:

Cohort 1 Schools (in Year 2):
Coaches Training – August 15
Team Training – August 16

Cohort 2 Schools (starting this year)
Coaches Training – August 22
Team Trainings – August 23 & 24

(All training events run from 8:30-3:00 with locations and details being sent out soon!)

Maine PBIS State Conference Request for Proposals 2022

Interested in presenting at the conference? We want to hear from you!
The conference planning committee is seeking presentations from individuals, schools and districts that have been implementing PBIS at various stages (e.g. installation, initial implementation, innovation and sustainability).

Request for Proposals Details: <https://bit.ly/2022MEPBISConfRFPIInfo>
Submission Deadline: October 7, 2022

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

REMINDERS

Maine PBIS is excited to announce a Training of Trainers (ToT) and Coaches cohort!

As schools and districts see the positive impacts of PBIS' evidence-based framework, momentum throughout the state continues to grow! We need more trainers and coaches to provide support to newly implementing teams. Go to <https://bit.ly/MEPBISToTInfo> to learn about how you can become a Maine PBIS Tier 1 Trainer and Coach through a collaboration between the Maine Department of Education and the University of Maine System.

Applications are due July 31st!

RESOURCES

National Center on PBIS:

This practice guide shows teams how to use data efficiently and effectively to support successful implementation of schoolwide, classroom, and individual interventions.

[How School Teams Use Data to Make Effective Decisions: Team-Initiated Problem Solving \(TIPS\)](#)

This brief explains how school teams can begin to address long-standing systemic inequities via PBIS core components to create and sustain change.

[Beginning to Address Equity in Tier 1 Systems](#)

Teach By Design:

Newsletter:

- [Decisions, Decisions: 5 Keys to Creating a Data-Driven School](#)
- [Mental Health Matters: 12 Things I Learned From an International PBIS Conference](#)

Podcast:

- [The Fundamentals of Data-driven Decisions](#)
- [Post-conference Wrap-up 2022](#)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

YOU ALL DID IT!!

You made it through an incredibly challenging year and have continued to provide ongoing support to students and families.

Way to go!

Sarah Young and Jean Pillsbury from Bloomfield Elementary (MSAD 54) recently shared their school's PBIS implementation journey at both the Northeast PBIS Leadership Forum and the University of Maine Educators' Institute. Your leadership and effort are well-recognized and appreciated!

Across the state, over 50 schools were connected with the Maine DOE's PBIS support last year!

2 out of 3 of those schools reported Tier 1 fidelity data with an average of 63%!

Quite impressive!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Maine schools are continuing to be challenged by the long-term impact of Covid-19 on our youth, their families and our educators. This training event is designed to grow our awareness of community and family supports that are available in our state and in your local community. Follow [this link](#) to learn more details and to register.