

## The Massachusetts Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

### PBIS Academy Informational Webinar 7/25/14

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## Agenda

- ★ Welcome
- ★ Overview of Massachusetts Tiered System of Supports – Professional Development FY2015
  - ★ Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Academy
  - ★ Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Academy
  - ★ Tiered Academic System of Supports Academy
- ★ Overview of PBIS Academy
  - ★ Summary of PBIS
  - ★ Scope and sequence of trainings
  - ★ Required participants
  - ★ Data Systems
- ★ Questions



## State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)

- ★ US DOE Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) funded Grant
- ★ SY 2012-2013- SY 2016-2017
- ★ The Partnership Project (TPP) is a five-year initiative to develop model sites in each of the six regions across the Commonwealth that will demonstrate the implementation of evidence-based practices within a tiered system of supports.



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## State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education proposed to **expand the Commonwealth's statewide professional development system** by:

- (1) developing and delivering new face-to-face and online training and technical assistance, products, web-based tools, services, and activities that will **increase access to evidence-based professional development** for all educators;
- (2) creating opportunities for educators to **apply their newly acquired evidence-based skills and knowledge with fidelity** to classrooms, schools and districts; and
- (3) providing opportunities for educators and families to **observe the implementation of the evidence-based practices**.



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## ESE menu of professional development in content areas that include:

- ★ Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- ★ **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**
- ★ Developing District-level Structures and Supports
- ★ Academic Content Areas
  - ★ Literacy
  - ★ Mathematics
- ★ Post Secondary Planning
- ★ Family and Community Engagement
- ★ Early Education

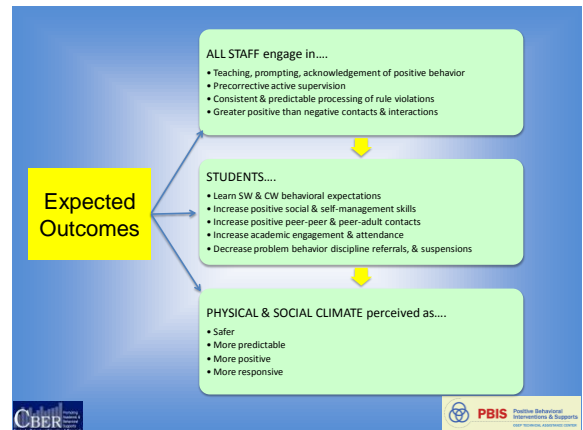
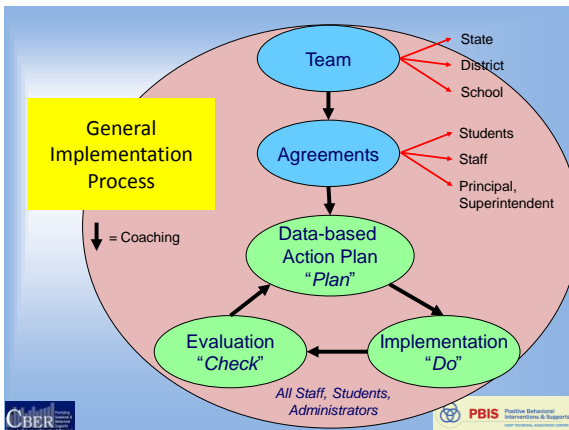
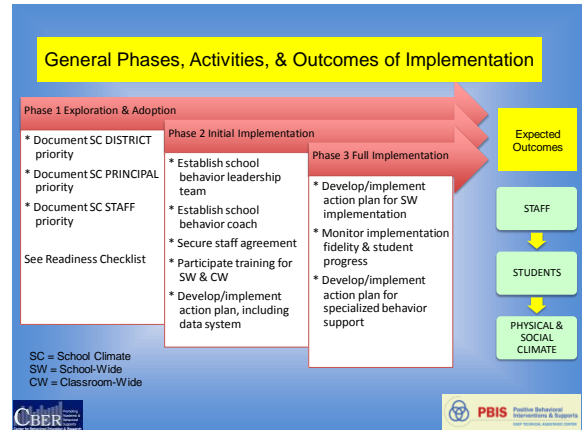
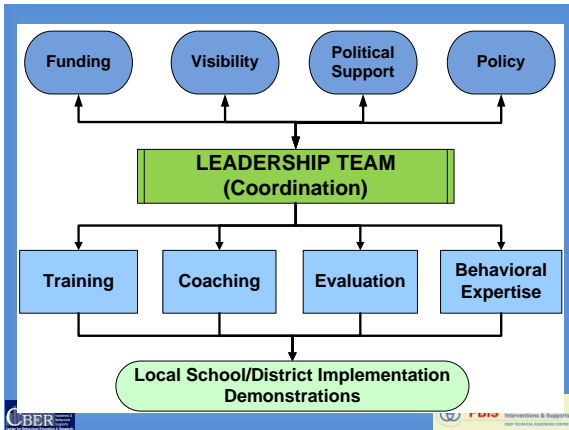
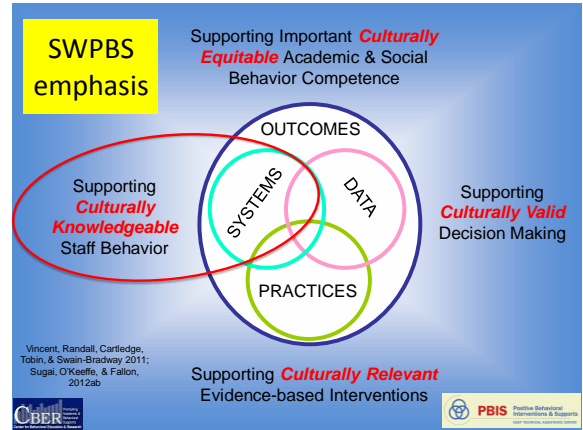
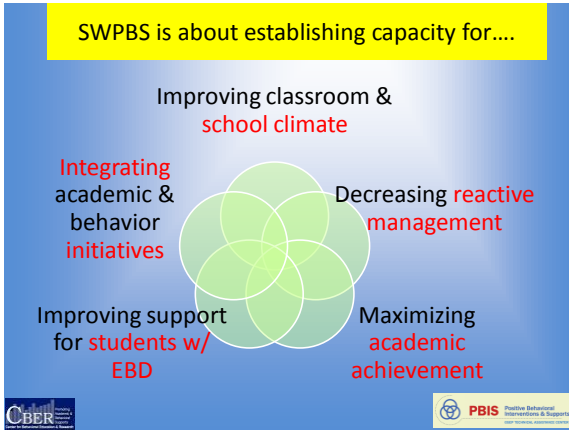


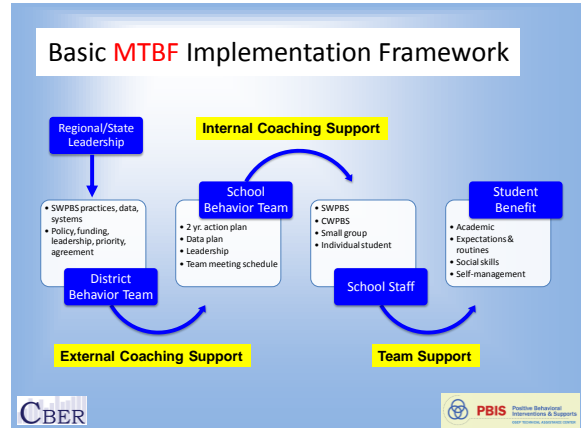
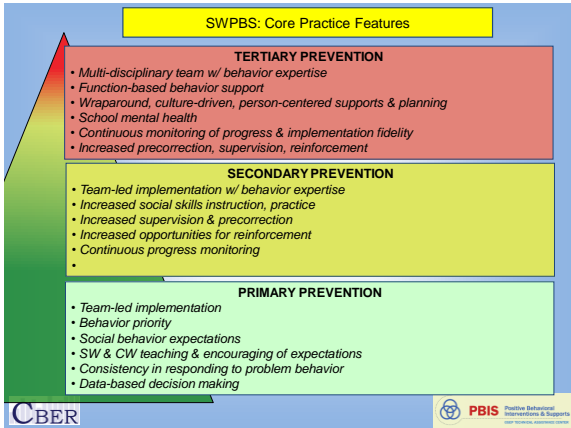
## Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Academy

- ★ ESE has entered into a multiyear contract with the University of Connecticut/PBIS Center to design and deliver a statewide initiative in Massachusetts to train and coach district and school personnel in the creation and implementation of School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports (SWPBS).
- ★ This initiative, the PBIS Academy, includes full day trainings and on-site technical assistance and consultation over multiple years.
- ★ The PBIS Academy includes trainings that are appropriate for teams with various levels of knowledge and/or stages of implementation of PBIS









**Leadership Team & Coaches Meetings**

WHAT	WHO
<b>YEAR 1</b>	
6 days Team Training	Minimum membership: administrator, grade level representatives, support staff
3 ½-day Coaches Meetings	2 Coaches
1 ½-day SWIS Training	Admin, Coach, Data Entry
<b>YEAR 2</b>	
• 3 days Team Training	Same above
• 2 ½-day Coaches Meetings	Same above
• 1 ½-day CICO-SWIS Training	Tier 2/3 Coordinator, Data Entry
<b>YEAR 3</b>	
• 3 days Team Training	Same above
• 2 ½-day Coaches Meetings	Same above
• 3 days Specialized Behavior Team Training	Tier 2/3 Specialists, Data Entry

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## Next Steps

- ★ Cohort 1a
  - ★ Email of Intent sent no later than 12:00 pm on Tuesday, July 29th:
    - ★ [mtss@doe.mass.edu](mailto:mtss@doe.mass.edu)
  - ★ Principals and coaches webinar Friday, August 1
    - ★ Registration information will be sent upon receipt of Email of Intent.
- ★ Two cohorts SY 2014-2015:
  - ★ Cohort 1a - **August 19 and 20 - Days 1 & 2**
  - ★ Cohort 1b - **September 30 and October 1 - Days 1 & 2**
  - ★ **Days 1 and 2** - Centrally Located
  - ★ **Days 3 – 6** - Locations TBD
    - ★ regionally based in either the east or west
    - ★ Team leaders will be able to select cohort 1 or 2 based upon availability



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Thank you!

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