Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support: For Pilots

October 31, 2011 - PaTTAN Pittsburgh
November 2, 2011 - PaTTAN Harrisburg
November 3, 2011 - PaTTAN King of Prussia

Participants will:

Objectives:
- Acquire specific skills around the integration of bully prevention within systems of School-wide Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports
- Develop systems to ensure effective implementation of bully prevention in their schools.

Description:
In an effort to respond to the epidemic proportions of bullying in American schools, Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support was designed, blending school-wide positive behavior support, explicit instruction regarding a 3-step response to problem behavior, and a reconceptualization of the bullying construct. Bully Prevention in Positive Behavior Support (BP-PBS) gives students the tools necessary to remove the social rewards maintaining inappropriate behavior, thereby decreasing the likelihood of problem behavior occurring in the future. BP-PBS not only decreases incidents of bullying behavior, but also increases appropriate recipient responses to bullying behavior and appropriate bystander responses to bullying behavior. In addition, because the program is designed to fit within a larger system of positive behavior support, it is far less resource intensive and far more likely to be implemented over consecutive years.

Selected school based teams implementing Tier 1 of School-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports with fidelity, as measured by the School Evaluation Tool and/or the Benchmarks of Quality, will have the opportunity to work directly with Dr. Ross on incorporating BP-PBS into their current tier 1 structure. Dr. Ross will provide bi-monthly support via webinar to provide feedback to implementing teams and assist with trouble shooting challenging issues.

Target Audience:
School based teams implementing school-wide positive behavior interventions and supports. The team should consist of a building administrator, general education teachers, special education teachers, guidance counselor, IU Behavior TAC

Registration Information:
This training is by invitation only. You must have a registration code to register. Please register for this event by visiting our homepage at www.pattan.net.

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Agenda

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. The Challenge of Bullying
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Self Assessment for Bully Prevention Readiness
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Comprehensive Model for Bully Prevention and Research Support for Bullying Prevention-Positive Behavior Support
2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Break
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Continuation of Model Review for Bully Prevention and Research Support for Bullying Prevention-Positive Behavior Support
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Strategies for Dealing with Non Responders

Continuing Education Credits:
Act 48 Clock Hours

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