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# PBSIS

## Helping Schools Build Systems of Support

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### Description of NJ PBSIS

New Jersey Positive Behavior Support in Schools (NJ PBSIS) is a collaboration between the [New Jersey Department of Education Office of Special Education](#) and [The Boggs Center](#), Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. NJ PBSIS provides comprehensive professional development to support the implementation of tiered interventions for a range of school intervention needs in conduct, behavior and social and emotional wellness. Since 2003, NJ PBSIS annually enrolls a cohort of schools who participate in a three-year professional development experience to design and implement a plan for their tiered intervention system. For more information about how to enroll your school, please visit our enrollment page. NJ PBSIS is funded by I.D.E.A. Part B funds

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### Mission

*The mission of the NJ PBSIS initiative is to build capacity among New Jersey school personnel to implement a multi-tiered support for behavior, conduct, and social-emotional wellness that promotes equity for all students.*

Implementation of multi-tiered systems of support create learning environments that contribute to everyone...

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- being safe emotionally, physically, and socially.
- experiencing success every day.
- receiving what they need to be successful.
- working together to achieve goals.
- feeling welcomed and valued.
- further developing their strengths.

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### Highlights from the 2018-2019 School Year

Highlights from the 2018-2019 school year include:

#### OUTCOMES:

- An analysis of Office Conduct Referral and Out of School Suspension data demonstrates decreases in the occurrences of referrals to the office and suspension for all students and students with disabilities. By Year 3 of Implementation, NJ schools reduced:
  - the Average Referral to the Office Per Day Per 100 Students by 63% for all students combined.
  - the Average Referral to the Office Per Day by 63% for students with IEPs.
  - the Average Out of School Suspension Per Day Per 100 Students by 54% for all students combined.

- the *Average Out of School Suspension Per Day* by 53% for students with IEPs.

#### **FIDELITY**

- The NJ PBSIS Network completed the Benchmarks of Quality Implementation Fidelity survey and yielded an overall I percentage of 74%.

#### **TRAINING AND COACHING:**

- The NJ PBSIS team provided training and coaching support to 186 schools from across New Jersey in Implementation ranging from initial training to 15-year maintenance.
  - The NJ PBSIS delivered 57 training and webinar events.
  - The NJ PBSIS team delivered a total of 6,801 coaching contacts to network schools to support implementation Universal level interventions and 858 contacts to support implementation of Advanced tier level interventions.
  - 99% of participants who attended NJ PBSIS trainings were satisfied with the training experience and viewed it as relevant to the work they do and the betterment of their school.

#### **LEADERSHIP FORUM:**

- 257 school personnel representing 91 schools in 44 districts from 17 counties attended the 14th annual NJ PBSIS Leadership Forum. All combined, the personnel attending the 2019 NJ PBSIS Leadership Forum serve more than 55,800 student
- Tamika La Salle, PhD, Associate Professor of School Psychology, NEAG School of Education, University of Connecticut the keynote '*Do You See Me? Becoming Culturally Responsive Educators*'.
- Nine Schools and one District were featured in the Showcase:
  - *Joseph C. Shaner Memorial Elementary School, Hamilton Township Public Schools*
  - *Jefferson Elementary School, Plainfield*
  - *Herma Simmons Elementary School, Clayton*
  - *School 17, Clifton*
  - *Roosevelt Elementary School, Rahway*
  - *John P. Faber School, Dunellen*
  - *U.S. Wiggins College Preparatory Lab Family School, Camden*
  - *John Adams Middle School, Edison*
  - *Christopher Columbus Middle School, Clifton*
  - *Franklin Township Public Schools*

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