Celebrating MO SW-PBS Achievements

The evolution of Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (MO SW-PBS) throughout the years has been exciting, and the quality of work at the school level has been impressive. Schools have been recognized for their hard work and the impact their work has had on student learning. To support the work that takes place in Missouri school districts, regional and state personnel have developed a training system that will help sustain SW-PBS in Missouri!

2009-2010 Highlights of MO SW-PBS

▲ Standardized Curriculum Development
To ensure consistent information across all regions of Missouri, the MO SW-PBS curriculum has been written and presented to school teams and coaches.

▲ Preparation Phase Instituted
The initial phase of every school’s SW-PBS work is learning and planning. This careful and thorough planning before implementing with students helps school communities develop a shared culture where all the essential components of SW-PBS will be consistently implemented with fidelity.

▲ Partnerships That Drive the MO SW-PBS Initiative
MO SW-PBS collaborates with other state agencies and groups to improve and expand efforts related to teaching proactive behavior to diverse populations of students in various settings. Some of these partnerships include:
• SW-PBS was represented on the Missouri Transformation Workgroup that created recommendations for school mental health which was presented to the Children’s Services Commission and Governor Nixon in Feb. 2010.
• The Department of Mental Health, Divisions of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services, Children’s Services, and Developmental Disabilities, along with the Department of Social Services and MO SW-PBS, continue to work together to develop common Tier 3 training content and a dissemination plan. Missouri agencies are collaborating with the Kansas Institute for PBIS to develop this training.
• MO SW-PBS collaborates with the Missouri Prevention Center (MPC), University of Missouri, to enhance mental health services provided to children and staff.
• MO SW-PBS participates in the Missouri Three-Tiered Model Advisory Group which includes academics, professional learning communities, SW-PBS and special education.
**Highlights (continued from page 1)**

▲ **Collaboration with Other States**
There is much to learn from the many other states that support SW-PBS.
- The National Technical Assistance Center for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support and the Association for Positive Behavior Support both sponsor networking groups to help states collaborate on shared topics of interest.

▲ **Presentations at State and National Conferences**
MO SW-PBS presented at these state and national conferences:
- **2009 National PBIS Leadership Forum:** Presentation for state directors of SW-PBS projects.
- **2009 National Staff Development Council:** Overview of SW-PBS featuring Kaiser Elementary from Kirkwood School District and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MO DESE).
- **2010 Association for Positive Behavior Support International Conference:** Tier 2 Lessons Learned by Derby Ridge Elementary; Role of Administrator by West Junior High, Columbia Public Schools; and Classroom Mini-Modules by regional and state consultants.
- **Missouri School Counselor Association Conference:** Three Tiered Logic in Relation to the Counselor’s Role.
- **Missouri Parents ACT (MPACT) Pathways Conference:** Half-day trainings on: 1) SW-PBS Overview, 2) RTI, Classroom and Connections to Tier 2 and 3, 3) The Escalation Cycle, 4) The Critical Role of Families.
- **2009 Missouri Staff Development Council:** Overview of SW-PBS.

**DESE Support**
Missouri is fortunate! The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has continually committed a strong level of support for schools and districts by funding regional SW-PBS consultants, state level consultants and a coordinator. This support has grown as the number of participating schools and districts has increased.

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**2010 Summer Institute**
The Fifth Annual Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support Summer Institute was held June 7-9, 2010, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Mo., with over 1,000 educators in attendance. Dr. Renée Bradley, Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, was a keynote presenter. National, state and regional experts, along with experienced SW-PBS school district personnel, led schools and districts in sessions designed to further their skills. Training in proactive implementation of evidence-based strategies for the integration of effective academic, social and behavioral skills was featured. Other topics included response to intervention (RTI), Tier 2 systems for at-risk students, Tier 3 systems for students with most intense needs, parent and family partnerships, district-level implementation, school-based mental health, classroom strategies and administrator leadership. Visit http://pbismissouri.org/resources.html to view the Summer Institute program and content of sessions.
Look How We’ve Grown!

The growth of MO SW-PBS throughout Missouri is evident in the maps below. Colored counties indicate at least one school is involved in the MO SW-PBS Initiative.

Growth Over Time

The impact of MO SW-PBS has grown over time with the number of schools and districts steadily increasing.

Expanding MO SW-PBS

MO SW-PBS training and support has expanded beyond K-12 schools to include early childhood, alternative school programs and career/technical schools.

"I've really worked to tell students what they're doing right instead of telling them what they do wrong. It has really worked to improve their behavior so I've started doing this with their written work. Now they're writing a lot more and their work has really improved."

– Sixth-Grade Teacher
Ongoing Professional Development

To ensure depth of knowledge, MO SW-PBS is committed to providing continuous training to teams of school personnel. See the list of upcoming trainings and contact your RPDC for more information and to register for trainings. It is encouraged each school bring a coach, team members and administrators to all trainings.

MO SW-PBS Preparation Team Summer Training
Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support, through the regional professional development centers, is hosting two-day training workshops for teams that have just committed to SW-PBS. This training will help teams start their preparation year off on the right foot; it is for new teams that are participating in the MO SW-PBS initiative and have signed commitment papers for the 2010-11 school year.

Emerging Team Summer Training Series
MO SW-PBS is hosting two-day regional training workshops for teams that have been planning and are getting ready to implement SW-PBS with their students. This training is for teams that are participating in the MO SW-PBS initiative and attended preparation team trainings during the 2009-10 school year.

2010-11 SW-PBS Preparation Phase Training Series
The SW-PBS preparation phase training series will build on information gained at the Summer Training. Preparation phase schools continue planning to implement Tier 1 schoolwide interventions in fall 2011. There will be four sessions for preparation schools over the course of the year; these sessions are only open to new 2010-2011 preparation phase schools.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 1 Emerging Phase, Level 1 Training Series
All aspects of the seven components will be reviewed and analyzed as it is implemented in the school. Topics include data driven decision-making, schoolwide communication, and modeling, teaching and recognizing expected behavior.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 1 Emerging Phase, Level 2 Training Series
This series of four trainings is designed for schools implementing at the Tier 1 level. Topics include effective classroom practices, using data for quality decision making and sustainability of the process to prepare schools for implementation of Tier 2.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 2, Phase 1 Training Series
Tier 2 teams will meet four times during the year. The focus is to develop a system that allows for early identification of at-risk students by using data-based indicators. In addition, teams will receive information about a research-based intervention, The Behavior Education Program: A Daily Check-In/Check-Out Support System. This series is by invitation only.

2010-11 SW-PBS Tier 2, Phase 2 Training Series
Tier 2 teams will meet four times during the year. The focus refines and enhances the Tier 2 system to allow for rapid access to function-based academic or behavioral supports. Teams explore use of a universal screening instrument and develop a second research-based intervention: small group social skill support. This series is by invitation only.

“I truly believe that this ongoing training is the most beneficial. All things taught to teachers should operate this way. So often you go to a training, get good ideas and then put the training on a shelf never to be seen again. A series of trainings, like the ongoing MO SW-PBS trainings, encourages change.”

– MO SW-PBS Workshop Participant
Fidelity of Implementation and Alignment with PBIS National Center

Missouri SW-PBS uses the Schoolwide Evaluation Tool (SET), a standardized instrument to evaluate how well schools are implementing Tier 1 Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support. The SET is completed by outside observers who visit each school. With a score of 80% for teaching and an 80% overall score, a school is considered to be implementing with fidelity. The left graph below shows the percent of schools with a SET. The right graph displays how the percent of total schools receiving a SET score of 80/80 has increased over the years.

**MO SW-PBS Schools with SETS**

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**SET AVERAGE OVERALL SCORES CONTINUE TO BE HIGH**

On the average, Missouri schools overall SET scores continue to stay above the 80% benchmark.
MO SW-PBS Recognitions

Missouri SW-PBS has developed a recognition program to acknowledge and celebrate the work schools have done to create safe and predictable learning environments. Schools submit a proposal which is evaluated on specific criteria to determine the category earned. The increase in bronze, silver and gold provides models for Preparation and Emerging Schools to visit.

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MO SW-PBS SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED IN 2009-10

**Gold ▲**
- Carl Junction R-I
  - Carl Junction Primary
- Ferguson-Florissant R-II
  - Halls Ferry Elementary
  - Wedgwood Elementary
- Kirkwood R-VII
  - Kirkwood Early Childhood Center
  - Westchester Elementary
- Lebanon R-III
  - Maplecrest Elementary
  - Mehlville R-IX
  - Early Childhood Preschool Program
- Rockwood R-VI
  - Westridge Elementary

**Silver ▲**
- Cassville R-IV
  - Cassville Elementary
  - Cassville Intermediate
- Columbia 93
  - Derby Ridge Elementary
  - Dixon R-I
  - Dixon Elementary
- Francis Howell R-III
  - Hollenbeck Middle School
  - Saeger Middle School
- Fredericktown R-I
  - Fredericktown Intermediate
- Golden City R-III
  - Golden City High School
  - Golden City Elementary
- Hazelwood
  - Armstrong Elementary
- Hollister R-V
  - Hollister Elementary
  - Hollister Junior High
  - Hollister Middle School
- Joplin R-VIII
  - Beacon Alternative School
  - Emerson Elementary
- Kirksville R-III
  - Kirksville Preschool
- Lamar R-I
  - Lamar Middle School
  - Lebanon R-III
    - Lebanon High School
  - Hillcrest Elementary
- Maplewood-Richmond Heights
  - Maplewood-Richmond Heights Elementary
- Mehlville R-IX
  - Beasley Elementary
  - Moberly
  - Gratz Brown Elementary
  - North Park Elementary
  - South Park Elementary
- Montgomery Co. R-II
  - Montgomery City Elementary
  - Montgomery City Middle School
- New Bloomfield R-III
  - New Bloomfield Elementary
- Pattonville R-III
  - Parkwood Elementary
- Reeds Spring R-IV
  - Reeds Spring High School
- Ritenour
  - Marvin Elementary
  - Wyland Elementary
- Rolla 31
  - Mark Twain Elementary
  - Truman Elementary
  - Wyman Elementary
- Strafford R-VI
  - Strafford Elementary
  - Strafford Middle School
- Bolivar R-I
  - Bolivar Primary
- Carl Junction R-I
  - Carl Junction Preschool
- Columbia 93
  - Bearfield Elementary
  - Cedar Ridge Elementary
  - Mill Creek Elementary
  - Parkade Elementary
  - Rock Bridge Elementary
  - Thomas Hart Benton Elementary
- Crawford Co. R-II
  - Cuba Middle School
  - Derrick Thomas Academy
  - Dexter R-XI
  - Southwest Elementary
- Dixon R-I
  - Dixon Middle School
- Excelsior Springs 40
  - Elkhorn Elementary
  - Excelsior Springs Middle School
- Lewis Elementary
  - Westview Elementary
- Ferguson-Florissant R-II
  - McCluer High School
  - Francis Howell R-III
  - Becky-David Elementary
Fredericktown R-I
   Fredericktown Elementary
Fulton 58
   Bush Elementary
   Fulton Elementary
Glenwood R-VIII
   Glenwood Elementary
Hancock Place
   Hancock Place Middle School
Hannibal 60
   A.D. Stowell Elementary
   Field Elementary
   Mark Twain Elementary
   Oakwood Elementary
Hazelwood
   Arrowpoint Elementary
   Garrett Elementary
   Hazelwood North Middle
   Hazelwood West Middle
Jana Elementary
   Keeven Elementary
   Lawson Elementary
   Lusher Elementary
   Russell Elementary
   Walker Elementary
Henry Co. R-I
   Windsor High School
Hermitage R-IV
   Hermitage Elementary
Hollister R-V
   Hollister High School
Jackson R-II
   West Lane Elementary
Kansas City 33
   Foreign Language Academy
   Longfellow Elementary Magnet
   Phillis Wheatley Elementary
   Wm. A. Knotts Elementary
Kingston K-14
   Kingston High School
Kirksville R-III
   Kirksville Primary
   Ray Miller Elementary
Kirkwood R-VII
   George R. Robinson Elementary
   Laclede Co. R-I
   Ezard Elementary
Lamar R-I
   East Elementary
   Lamar High School
   West Elementary
Lebanon R-III
   Boswell Elementary
   Esther Elementary
   Lebanon Junior High
Maplewood-Richmond Heights
   Maplewood-Richmond Heights Middle School
Marceline R-V
   Walt Disney Elementary
   Marshfield R-I
   Hubble Elementary
   Webster Elementary
   Mehville R-IX
   Oakville Middle
   Point Elementary
   Milan C-2
   Milan Elementary
   Milan High
   Milan Middle
   Moberly
      Moberly Middle School
   Montgomery Co. R-II
      Bellflower Elementary
      Jonesburg Elementary
      Montgomery Co. Preschool
   Mountain Grove R-III
      Mountain Grove Elementary
      Mountain Grove High School
      Mountain Grove Middle School
   New Madrid Co. R-I
      Central Middle School
   Nixa R-II
      Main Street Elementary
      North Kansas City 74
      Maplewood Elementary
      Topping Elementary
      Winwood Elementary
      North St. Francois Co. R-I
      Parkside Elementary
   Ozark R-VI
      East Elementary
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      Parkway C-2
      Mckelvey Elementary
      Pattonville R-III
      Willow Brook Elementary
      Perry Co. 32
      Perryville Elementary
      Perryville Senior High School
      Pierce City R-VI
      Central Elementary
      Raymondsburg R-VII
      Raymondsburg Elementary
      Rolla 31
      Rolla Middle School
      Rolla Senior High School
   Seneca R-VII
   Seneca Elementary
   Sikeston Alternative Center
   Skyline R-II
   Skyline Elementary
   Southern Boone Co. R-I
      Southern Boone Co. 3-4 Elementary
      Southern Boone Co. K-2 Primary
      Southern Boone Co. Middle School
Southwest R-V
   Southwest Elementary
   Southwest Middle School
Sparta R-III
   Sparta Middle School
Springfield R-12
   Bowerman Elementary
   Portland Elementary
   Sunshine Elementary
   Williams Elementary
   St. Clair R-XIII
      Edgar Murray Elementary
      St. Clair Elementary
Trenton R-IX
   Rissler Elementary
Troy R-III
   Troy Middle School
University City
   Barbara C. Jordan Elementary
   Delmar Harvard Elementary
Walnut Grove R-V
   Walnut Grove Elementary
Warren Co. R-III
   Daniel Boone Elementary
   Rebecca Boone Elementary
   Warrior Ridge Elementary
Waynesville R-VI
   East Elementary
   Freedom Elementary
   Waynesville Middle School
   Partridge Elementary
   Pick Elementary
   Thayer Elementary
   Wood Elementary
Webb City R-VII
   Bess Truman Primary
   Carthage Elementary
   Eugene Field Elementary
   Franklin Early Childhood Center
   Harry S Truman Elementary
   Webb City Junior High School
   Madge T. James Kindergarten
   Center
   Mark Twain Elementary
   Webb City Middle School
   Webb City High School
   Webster Primary
   Webster Groves
   Steiger 6th Grade Center
   Webster Groves High School
Webster C-1
   Windsor Elementary
Winfield R-IV
   Winfield Elementary
   Winfield Intermediate
   Winfield Middle School
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