



University of Oregon, Educational and Community Supports

**Informed Consent for Participation in a Research Study:
Identifying Factors Predicting Implementation and Sustainability of Tier 2 and 3 Behavior Support Systems
Adult Consent Form
Principal Investigator: Kent McIntosh, Ph.D.**

Introduction

You are being asked to participate in a research study about implementation of School-wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). You were selected as a possible participant because your school (or a school that you support) is currently implementing SWPBIS. We ask that you read this form and ask any questions that you may have before agreeing to be in the study. If you are not the school administrator, please share this form and receive permission from her/him before participating.

Purpose of Study

The purpose of this study is to determine what factors influence implementation and sustainability of PBIS across Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3. Your school district is one of more than 125 participating school districts. Funding for this research is provided by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences.

Description of Study Procedures

If you decide to participate in the study, please visit the following website to complete a 60 minute survey on items related to implementation of PBIS. You'll need to be able to share information about teaming at all 3 tiers, so please consider who would be the best respondent (or respondents).

https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFnIajt6OC3nMwd

We expect that you will participate in each year of the study (spring 2019, 2020, 2021). If you become unable or unwilling to participate in future years, we hope that you suggest potential replacements.

These responses may be analyzed with existing information about a school or schools in your district (e.g., demographics, rates of office referrals and suspensions, information provided to the PBIS Technical Assistance Center).

Risks of Being in the Study

There are no reasonable foreseeable (or expected) risks. This study may include risks that are unknown at this time. Your data will be protected, but there is always the possibility that information could become lost or stolen or confidentiality could be breached. This possibility is extremely unlikely. To protect against this risk, all study data shall be kept confidential, and any private information will be stored behind locked doors and on password-protected computers maintained by the University of Oregon with access limited to the primary lab researchers.

Benefits of Being in the Study

Your participation will help us understand how school programs can be better implemented and sustained.

Confidentiality



You may participate anonymously if you wish—simply leave your name blank. All data collected will be kept confidential. If we publish any information about the research, nothing we publish will identify individuals, schools, or districts. Study data will be maintained in encrypted computer files requiring a password. Access will be limited to the researchers; however the Institute of Education Sciences, other regulatory agencies, and members of the Institutional Review Board and internal auditors at the University of Oregon may review the records on request.

Payments and Costs

If you choose to provide your name and contact information, you will receive a \$50 gift card to Target after you complete the survey. If you choose not to complete the entire survey, you will receive a percentage of the amount based on the questions answered. There are no financial costs to you for participating.

Voluntary Participation/Withdrawal

Your participation is voluntary. If you choose not to participate, it will not affect your current relations with the University, your school, or your district. You are free to withdraw from the research at any time, for whatever reason. There is no penalty or loss of benefits for not taking part or for stopping participation.

Contacts and Questions

The researcher conducting this study is Dr. Kent McIntosh. For questions or more information concerning this research you may contact him at kentm@uoregon.edu. If you believe you may have suffered a research related injury, contact Dr. Kent McIntosh at (541) 346-2340, who will give you further instructions. If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject, you may contact: Research Compliance Services, University of Oregon at (541) 346-2510 or ResearchCompliance@uoregon.edu

Copy of Consent Form

Please retain this copy to keep for your records and future reference.

Statement of Consent

If you complete the survey, it will be assumed that you have (a) read the contents of this consent form, (b) have been encouraged to ask questions, and (c) given your consent to participate in this study.

If participating, we would much like your responses to the survey by no later than **within 2 weeks**.

Please follow this link to participate in the survey: https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFnIajt6OC3nMwd