On Tuesday, June 11th, we will recognize 137 Missouri Schools for their exemplary implementation of Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (SW-PBS) during the 2018-2019 school year. The recognition ceremonies will take place at the 14th Annual MO SW-PBS Summer Institute at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri.

SW-PBS is an evidence-based, proactive approach to teaching and reinforcing positive behavior in students, thereby improving student behavior, creating safe schools, and maximizing instructional time and student engagement.

Over 1000 educators from Missouri and beyond are expected to attend this conference to celebrate our exemplary schools, network with other educators, and learn about systems, data, and practices that improve social/behavioral outcomes for students.

Drs. Ashley MacSuga-Gage and Nicholas Gage, Assistant Professors of Special Education at the University of Florida, and Shawn Shackelford, J.D., Port Huron Area School District in Michigan, will each deliver a keynote session addressing SI 2019’s theme, “Classrooms Are Where It’s At for Fidelity, Consistency, and Equity”. Participants will also have the opportunity to choose from over 80 Breakout Sessions on various topics related to implementing SW-PBS.

Roundtable sessions provide an opportunity for similar school settings to network through dialogue and questions about Elementary/Early Childhood, Secondary/Alternative Settings, Urban Schools, and Missouri’s focus on building District capacity for supporting SW-PBS. The Poster Session will allow participants to learn more about a topic while networking with other schools across Missouri and from around the world.

Our fourth annual Film Fest will highlight videos from schools around Missouri and showcase how schools are teaching, encouraging, and celebrating social/behavioral success and improving school climate.

Successful systematic changes, such as SW-PBS, will help Missouri reach the goal of The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Show-ME Success Plan which focuses on preparing all Missouri students to graduate ready for success.

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