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PBIS: Research to Practice

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14–15, 2019

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- 8:30 – 9:30 AM: Keynote
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   Robert Putnam & Tobey Duble, May Institute

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   Sara Whitcomb & Sarah Fefer, University of Massachusetts Amherst

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   Chris Barclay & Erin Crosby, EASTCONN

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5/ Get More Bang for Your Buck: Providing Students with Choice
   Sarah Wilkinson, University of Connecticut

/B/ HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sessions:
1/ From Dreams to Teams: One Student’s High School Journey
   Kathryn Francoeur, Institute on Disability University of New Hampshire

2/ Improving Attendance within a PBIS Framework
   Jennifer Freeman, University of Connecticut

3/ The Power of Youth Voice in System Change
   Kathryn Francoeur, Institute on Disability University of New Hampshire

4/ Using “Lessons Learned in High School Implementation” to Improve our Work
   Ellen Reinhartd, MTSS Rhode Island; Jennifer Bouckaert, Southbridge Public Schools; Deb LaValley, Springfield Public Schools

5/ Partnering with Students Through Restorative Conferencing
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Sessions:
1/ Thinking Functionally About Problem Behavior: Tier 1 Behavior Instruction for All Staff
   Leanne Hawken, University of Utah

2/ 12 Years In!
   Richard Blair & Peter Rossi, Dartmouth Middle School

3/ NEPBIS TOT Booster Session (INVITATION ONLY)
   Brandi Simonsen & Jennifer Freeman, University of Connecticut

4/ Using Progress Monitoring to Enhance Check-in Systems for Students Not Responding
   Sharon Lohrmann, The Boggs Center, Rutgers University

5/ How to Present, Utilize, And Set Goals Using School-Wide SWIS Data
   Michael Domina, Lowell Public School District
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Sessions:
1/ Tier 1 Classroom Management Practices in High Schools
   Sarah Wilkinson, University of Connecticut

2/ Overcoming Challenges: Rebooting PBIS
   Erik Maki, May Institute; Sarah Tadmore, Teresa Carr & Melissa Kintish, McAuliffe Charter School

3/ Supporting Teachers to Implement Classroom Management Successfully: Actionable, Evidence-based Strategies
   Lindsay Fallon, University of Massachusetts Boston; Adam Feinberg & Katie Meyer, University of Connecticut

4/ A Framework for Integrating CICO and SAIG within Tier 2 Support
   Normand St-Georges & Steve Bissonnette, TÉLUQ University, Québec, Canada

5/ Designing School-wide Classroom Systems of Supports
   Tim Lewis, University of Missouri

/E/ SPECIAL TOPICS

Sessions:
1/ The Art and Science of Coaching; Part 1
   JoAnne M. Malloy, Kathryn Francoeur & Heidi Cloutier, Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire

2/ The Art and Science of Coaching: Part II
   JoAnne M. Malloy, Kathryn Francoeur & Heidi Cloutier, Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire

3/ Universal Screening for Behavior and Implications for Interventions
   Sherry Schoenberg & Amy Wheeler-Sutton, University of Vermont; Nicholas DeVita, Addison Northwest School District, Vergennes, Vermont

4/ The Secret to Buy In. How to Hook your Families, Students & Community with PBIS
   Kristen Nightingale, Marianne Jobson & Renee Candido, New Bedford Public Schools

5/ SWIS UPDATES: Electronic Referrals and More
   Erik Maki, May Institute

/F/ SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Sessions:
1/ Including Individuals and Families in IDD-PBS settings: Panel Discussion
   Christine Downs, May Institute; Susan O'Shea, Arc of Greater Plymouth; Jennifer Comeau & Kerin McGue, Arc of South Shore

2/ Tier 1 PBIS in Early Childhood
   Katie Meyer, University of Connecticut; Heather Carter, Nancy Charest & Erika Griffin, Salem Public Schools

3/ PBS at BAMS: the Next Step Friendship to Sexuality
   Richard Ngibuini, Susan Roberts, William Erwin, Katie Driscoll & Katie Robery, BAMS

4/ Developmental Communication Strategies that enhance Positive Behavior Supports
   Richard Angus, Attleboro Enterprise Inc; Lauren Giordano, Cooperative Productions Inc; Gene Pizzolato

5/ Supporting Students with Disabilities within a PBIS Framework
   Brandi Simonsen & Sandra Sears, University of Connecticut; Robert Putnam, May Institute
Check-in, Check-out (CICO): Lessons Learned from 20 years of Research and Application
Presenter: Leanne Hawken, University of Utah

Leanne Hawken, Ph.D., BCBA, is a Professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Utah. She trains pre-service general and special education teachers on classroom behavior instruction. She also serves as a Co-Principal Investigator of the Behavior Response Support Team which supports Tier 1 and Tier 2 behavior supports in a large urban district.

Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: KEYNOTE
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Researchers, Special Services Staff, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers
Session Description: Check-in, Check-out is the most widely implemented Tier 2 Behavior Intervention. This session will detail the lessons learned from almost 20 years of research and practical application.

Early Morning Sessions:

A1/ PBIS 101: An Introduction to SW-PBIS
Presenter: Robert Putnam & Tobey Duble, May Institute
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: FOUNDATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Parents/Families
Session Description: This CE will provide participants with an overview of the key elements of school-wide positive behavior support, including the readiness steps that schools must consider as they develop their teams and agreements/commitments to the process. Participants will be given an overview of the elements that are necessary for effective implementation and sustainability of SW-PBIS as well as the specific practices associated with each of the school-wide systems (non-classroom, classroom, and individual).

B1/ From Dreams to Teams: One Student’s High School Journey
Presenter: Kathryn A. Francoeur, Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Researchers, Parents/Families, Special Services Staff, High School Implementers, Community Members
Session Description: Navigating the challenges of high school while planning for one’s future is a daunting task for any adolescent. For the most vulnerable youth, it seems near impossible. Hear about one student’s journey through the Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education, and Work (RENEW) intervention to support her dreams and develop a team to reach her goals.

C1/ Thinking Functionally About Problem Behavior: Tier 1 Behavior Instruction for All Staff
Presenter: Leanne Hawken, University of Utah
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: ADVANCED
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Pre-School Implementers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers
Session Description: Effective implementation of Tier 1 behavior support requires all school staff to “buy-in” to thinking functionally about problem behavior. This presentation is for participants who will be training school staff on how to think functionally, and will include sample presentations used across large and small districts.

/D1/ Tier 1 Classroom Management Practices in High Schools
Presenter: Sarah Wilkinson, University of Connecticut
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: SPECIAL TOPICS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, Teachers, High School Implementers
Session Description: Evidence-based classroom management practices lead to improved outcomes for both students and teachers. Based on the results of a recent literature review, this presentation will review several effective strategies that have been implemented class-wide at the high school level to support the behavior of all students.

/E1/ The Art and Science of Coaching: Part 1
Presenters: JoAnne M. Malloy, Kathryn A. Francoeur & Heidi Cloutier, Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: SPECIAL TOPICS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Rural School/District Leaders, IDD Staff
Session Description: This session will focus on the elements of high-quality coaching practice based on the experiences of a team in New Hampshire. The presentation will focus on the key features of high-quality coaching within a multi-tiered system of support context, including the content and soft skill competencies that coaches need to support schools. The presenters will engage participants in a reflective coaching exercise and discuss the research that supports the importance of coaching.

/F1/ Including Individuals and Families in IDD-PBS settings: Panel Discussion
Presenters: Christine Downs, May Institute; Susan O’Shea, The Arc of Greater Plymouth; Jennifer Comeau & Kerin McGue, The Arc of South Shore
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: SPECIAL POPULATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Parents/Families, IDD Staff
Session Description: This presentation will center on including individuals and family members in the PBIS process in IDD settings. The Arc of Greater Plymouth and The Arc of the South Shore will share their experiences, challenges and lessons learned. Examples include Including families and individuals on the leadership teams, developing peer training, creating learning materials for staff, and a treatment integrity tool for peers to use to offer feedback. Time for questions will be provided.

/Late Morning Sessions/  11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

/A2/ Engaging Families in School-Based Efforts to Provide Tier 1 Structure and Support
Presenters: Sara Whitcomb & Sarah Fefer, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: FOUNDATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, School/District Administrators, Parents/Families
Session Description: This presentation will provide explicit examples to teams working to engage families in integrated PBIS and social-emotional instructional strategies. Attendees will consider how caregivers can serve as partners to create and implement common expectations, teaching procedures, and acknowledgement strategies focused on supporting children in building emotion awareness and regulation skills.

/B2/ Improving Attendance within a PBIS Framework
Presenter: Jennifer Freeman, University of Connecticut
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Parents/Families, High School Implementers
Session Description: This session will describe strategies for integrating attendance supports within a multi-tiered framework. Attendees will be able to describe specific practices for improving attendance across tiers as well as strategies for using precise attendance data to guide implementation.

/C2/ 12 Years In!
Presenters: Richard Blair & Peter Rossi, Dartmouth Middle School
Implementation Level: ALL  Strand: ADVANCED
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Urban School/District Leaders
Session Description: In 2007, the Dartmouth Public School system began to incorporate PBIS into their school-wide program. This session will focus on how the middle school was able to integrate the system successfully into their school, maintaining staff buy-in and overall fidelity.

/D2/ Overcoming Challenges: Rebooting PBIS
Presenters: Erik Maki, May Institute; Sarah Tadmore, Teresa Carr & Melissa Kintish, McAuliffe Charter School
Implementation Level: ALL  Strand: SPECIAL TOPICS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, Teachers, School/District Administrators
Session Description: This session will present the experience of a charter middle school that recently restarted their PBIS efforts. This school's team will highlight barriers in their re-implementation of PBIS as well as their solutions. There will also be discussion about how to maintain team functioning and problem solve through such experiences.

/E2/ The Art and Science of Coaching: Part II
Presenters: JoAnne M. Malloy, Kathryn A. Francoeur & Heidi Cloutier, Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire
Implementation Level: ALL  Strand: SPECIAL TOPICS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Researchers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders
Session Description: This second part of a two-part session will focus on the importance of coaching to fidelity of implementation, using data to support enhanced practice, coaching to support team decision-making, and skill-building strategies and activities. The presenters will include fidelity of implementation examples and case studies.

/F2/ Tier 1 PBIS in Early Childhood
Presenters: Katie Meyer, University of Connecticut; Heather Carter, Nancy Charest & Erika Griffin, Salem Public Schools
Implementation Level: ALL  Strand: SPECIAL POPULATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Pre-School Implementers, Community Members
Session Description: The implementation of the PBIS framework in an Early Childhood Center is presented, organized within the core PBIS elements of data, systems, and practices with a focus on family engagement. Examples and data will be shared from one school's journey from initial to five years sustained implementation.

Afternoon Sessions/ 1:30 – 2:45 PM

/A3/ “Rewards Don’t Work!” Fine-Tuning Reward Systems to Increase Effectiveness in School-based Setting
Presenters: Chris Barclay & Erin Crosby, EASTCONN
Implementation Level: ALL  Strand: FOUNDATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Parents/Families, Special Services Staff, Pre-School Implementers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Community Members, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders, IDD Staff
Session Description: Participants will review five key factors that influence the effectiveness of reinforcement systems. Attendees will be introduced to a practical tool for assessing how well existing behavior management systems align with factors impacting the effectiveness of reinforcement in order to make meaningful improvements to plans and promote positive student outcomes.
The Power of Youth Voice in System Change

**Presenter:** Kathryn A. Francoeur, Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire

**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Parents/Families, High School Implementers

**Session Description:** Struggling in implementing MTSS? Has the system stalled? Learn how the power of youth voice can recharge your implementation practices. Hear youth talk about how utilizing youth leadership is a driving force in implementing MTSS.

NEPBIS TOT Booster Session (INVITATION ONLY)

**Presenters:** Brandi Simonsen & Jennifer Freeman, University of Connecticut

**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** ADVANCED

**Intended Audience:** PBIS Trainers

**Session Description:** This presentation includes data collected at the secondary level related to student preferences, student screening, and student support. Presenters will share multiple examples of middle and high schools that have collected a myriad of data to boost Tier 1 PBIS efforts.

Supporting Teachers to Implement Classroom Management Successfully: Actionable, Evidence-based Strategies

**Presenters:** Lindsay Fallon, University of Massachusetts Boston; Adam Feinberg & Katie Meyer, University of Connecticut

**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** SPECIAL TOPICS

**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Researchers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders

**Session Description:** It is important to equip educators to promote inclusive, productive classroom environments. This presentation will revisit the tenets of great classroom management and describe implementation support strategies to help teachers be effective. Data-based school examples will highlight how to scale this support to maximize efficiency and impact, improving student outcomes.

Universal Screening for Behavior and Implications for Interventions

**Presenters:** Sherry Schoenberg & Amy Wheeler-Sutton, University of Vermont; Nicholas DeVita, Addison Northwest School District, Vergennes, Vermont

**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** SPECIAL TOPICS

**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Special Services Staff

**Session Description:** This workshop will provide an overview of Universal Screening, including how screening helps to identify children at risk as well as promote planning for Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions at one Vermont supervisory union. Implications such as resource allocation, informing families, and reviewing data will be discussed.

PBS at BAMSI: The Next Step Friendship to Sexuality

**Presenters:** Richard Ngibuini, Susan Roberts, William Erwin, Katie Driscoll & Katie Robery, BAMSI

**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** SPECIAL POPULATIONS

**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, Parents/Families, Special Services Staff, Alternative Setting Implementers, Community Members, IDD Staff

**Session Description:** BAMSI has had tremendous success developing Universal, Targeted, and Intensive Supports for six years. We are now focused on helping our folk create valued social roles including opportunities for friendships with others regardless of disability labels. We will describe our emerging supports to foster strong community connections and enable our folk to truly express their sexuality.
Tim Lewis, Ph.D., has been involved in special education for 30 years. Dr. Lewis has taught students with emotional and behavioral disorders in high school, elementary, and self-contained psychiatric settings. At present, Dr. Lewis is Professor of Special Education at the University of Missouri where he directs the University of Missouri Center for School-wide Positive Behavior Support and Co-Directs the national OSEP Center for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

Implementation Level: ALL
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Researchers, Parents/Families, Special Services Staff, Pre-School Implementers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Community Members, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders, IDD Staff
Session Description: An on-going challenge to schools implementing school-wide positive behavior support is to maintain efforts in the face of on-going challenges both within and outside of education. Building on over 25 years of SW-PBIS work, this keynote presentation will review key factors that should be considered to sustain essential features over time.
Early Morning Sessions / 9:45 – 11:00 AM

/A4/ Enhancing Family-School Partnerships within MTSS  
*Presenters:* John Eagle, Jenlyn Furey & Lavonne Nkomo, Sherlock Center on Developmental Disabilities at Rhode Island College  
*Implementation Level:* ALL  
*Strand:* FOUNDATIONS  
*Intended Audience:* PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Parents/Families, Special Services Staff  
*Session Description:* This session will provide participants with an understanding of current strategies schools use to partner with families within Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). Examples of family involvement in MTSS will be presented at multiple levels of MTSS implementation. Potential challenges for schools and families to develop partnerships and potential solutions will be discussed.

/B4/ Using “Lessons Learned in High School Implementation” to Improve our Work  
*Presenters:* Ellen Reinhardt, MTSS Rhode Island; Jennifer Bouckaert, Southbridge Public Schools; Deb LaValley, Springfield Public Schools  
*Implementation Level:* ALL  
*Strand:* HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL  
*Intended Audience:* PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, High School Implementers  
*Session Description:* This session will highlight the newly released (Oct. 2018) monograph on implementing PBIS in high schools. Following an overview of the resource, participants will take a deeper dive into a few possible team activities for leveraging the information to inform/improve implementation at their high schools.

/C4/ Using Progress Monitoring to Enhance Check-in Systems for Students Not Responding  
*Presenter:* Sharon Lohrmann, The Boggs Center Rutgers University  
*Implementation Level:* ALL  
*Strand:* ADVANCED  
*Intended Audience:* PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, School/District Administrators  
*Session Description:* When the check-in system is not working, adjustments to increase intervention intensity may be needed. This session will illustrate (a) how to use decision rules with progress monitoring data to determine when adjustments are needed and (b) examples of adjustments that can enhance the effectiveness of the check-in system.

/D4/ A Framework for Integrating CICO and SAIG within Tier 2 Support  
*Presenters:* Normand St-Georges & Steve Bissonnette, TÉLUQ University, Québec, Canada  
*Implementation Level:* ALL  
*Strand:* SPECIAL TOPICS  
*Intended Audience:* PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders  
*Session Description:* We will focus on the development and the implementation of CICO and Social Academic Instructional Groups. We will present a framework to efficiently integrate and align these two interventions within a Tier 2 level of support as well as strategies to improve the contextual fit of these interventions.

/E4/ The Secret to Buy In…How to Hook your Families, Students & Community with PBIS  
*Presenters:* Kristen Nightingale, Marianne Jobson & Renee Candido, Betsey B. Winslow Elementary School, New Bedford Public Schools  
*Implementation Level:* ALL  
*Strand:* SPECIAL TOPICS  
*Intended Audience:* PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Parents/Families, Pre-School Implementers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Community Members, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders  
*Session Description:* We strive to encourage family members and community to take part in and endorse the various activities and philosophies presented by the PBIS team. Through these activities we are working to establish a partnership between the community, families, and the school.
/F4/ Developmental Communication Strategies that Enhance Positive Behavior Supports
Presenter: Richard Angus, Attleboro Enterprise Inc; Lauren Giordano, Cooperative Productions Inc; Gene W. Pizzolato
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: SPECIAL POPULATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, Parents/Families, Special Services Staff, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers
Session Description: This training focuses on reducing challenging behavior by increasing functional communication strategies using a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. This training will show how adults with limited verbal communication can improve their quality of life by being able to effectively communicate choices and engage in more meaningful interactions with others.

/Late Morning Sessions/

/A5/ Get More Bang for Your Buck: Providing Students with Choice
Presenter: Sarah Wilkinson, University of Connecticut
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: FOUNDATIONS
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, Teachers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers
Session Description: Instructional choice has been shown to reduce problem behavior and increase academic engagement across a range of students and academic areas. This session shares results from a recent meta-analysis, describes the different types of instructional choices, and provides materials to help teachers implement instructional choice in their classrooms right away.

/B5/ Partnering with Students Through Restorative Conferencing
Presenter: Brendan Keenan, Wachusett Regional School District
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Special Services Staff, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Community Members, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders
Session Description: Restorative conferencing provides a framework and structure for engaging in strength- and solution-focused conversations with students. These conferences serve to build and maintain supportive relationships between students and teachers, and help students to more fully engage in school, as well as for students to feel that they are a valued member of the school community.

/C5/ How to Present, Utilize, And Set Goals Using School-Wide SWIS Data
Presenter: Michael Domina, Lowell Public School District
Implementation Level: ALL
Strand: ADVANCED
Intended Audience: PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Alternative Setting Implementers, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders
Session Description: The goal of the presentation is to review the school-wide implementation of SWIS, focusing on how to consistently review and analyze data to develop actionable monthly goals that are school-wide. Key components will highlight how to identify a problem behavior to generate a “focus” that is specific to a location in the building, and how to best intervene to support positive decision-making for all students. Additionally, there will be a detailed review of a successful procedure utilized for each grade level team that allows for a systematic “drill down” to isolate areas of concerns including specific students that may require additional support.
/D5/ Designing School-wide Classroom Systems of Supports  
**Presenter:** Tim Lewis, University of Missouri  
**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** SPECIAL TOPICS  
**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators  
**Session Description:** High leverage and evidence-based classroom management and instructional practices are well established. The challenge is to ensure all staff are implementing practices with fidelity and the appropriate intensity to meet student need. This session will review strategies to support classroom teachers including performance feedback through peer observations.

/E5/ SWIS UPDATES: Electronic Referrals and More  
**Presenter:** Erik Maki, May Institute  
**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** SPECIAL TOPICS  
**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, School/District Administrators, Researchers  
**Session Description:** This session will provide participants with opportunities to learn about new features of SWIS (especially the electronic referral system and the expanded demographic descriptors). Participants will also be provided with opportunities to explore and practice using features that can help teams to highlight issues around equity. Participants should bring computers.

/F5/ Supporting Students with Disabilities within a PBIS Framework  
**Presenters:** Brandi Simonsen & Sandra Sears, University of Connecticut; Robert Putnam, May Institute  
**Implementation Level:** ALL  
**Strand:** SPECIAL POPULATIONS  
**Intended Audience:** PBIS Team Members, PBIS Coaches, PBIS Trainers, Teachers, School/District Administrators, Researchers, Pre-School Implementers, High School Implementers, Alternative Setting Implementers, Urban School/District Leaders, Rural School/District Leaders, IDD Staff  
**Session Description:** This session will focus on three areas (a) describing critical features of PBIS in the classroom to support students with disabilities (SWD), (b) discussing how to differentiate Tier 1 classroom practices to support all students, and, (c) identifying approaches to intensify classroom practices (Tiers 2 and 3) to support students based on data.
Richard Angus, M.S. Ed, LABA, BCBA, is a Behavior Analyst from Attleboro Enterprises Inc. He has worked in the field of Behavior Analysis for nine years in public and private schools, residential programs, day habilitation and community-based services.

Chris Barclay, Ph.D., BCBA, NCSP, is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst who earned his Ed.S. and Ph.D. in School Psychology from the University of South Florida. Dr. Barclay currently serves as an Educational and Behavioral Consultant at EASTCONN's Psychological and Behavioral Consultation Services department.

Steve Bissonnette, Ph.D., is a full-time professor in the department of education at TELUQ University, Québec City, Canada. His main area of research is effective teaching and effective behavior management.

Richard Blair is the Director of the Step Up Program at Dartmouth Middle School. He has been involved with PBIS at the school since its inception in 2007.

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The National Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) has been established by the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, to give schools capacity-building information and technical assistance for identifying, adapting, and sustaining effective school-wide disciplinary practices. The Center is co-housed at the University of Oregon and the University of Connecticut.