

PBIS Coaches' Newsletter

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Coaches' Corner

Spotlight on a PBIS Coach



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Favorite thing about PBIS:

... One of my favorite things about PBIS is the idea that teaching behavior is important and necessary...We can't assume that students know what is being asked or how to act. We set up situations for them to learn and we celebrate when they do it and we reteach when they don't.

My other favorite thing is that you can take the concepts from PBIS and plug them into your school how they will best fit...Each building can be implementing and rewarding differently and in a way that best fits their goals...

Ms. Sneed's Coaching Tips:

Be patient with the process...not everyone (teachers or students) is at the same place and we have to continually discuss and support each other and our students so they see success and the "why" of what we are trying to implement and accomplish.

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Remember in November...

- Continue to teach social skills to all students.
- Keep the focus positive and proactive to prevent problem behaviors.
- Acknowledge staff and students for a great start to the 1st nine weeks of the school year.
- Model and encourage giving specific feedback to students.

Data Reminders:

Evaluation Question – ASK...

"What have we accomplished since August?"



Implementing interventions with fidelity

Among the most effective ways to implement interventions with fidelity are...

- ✓ Include a fidelity tool throughout the year.
- ✓ Provide the coaching support to implement action plan.

"People aren't tired from solving problems—they are tired from solving the same problem over and over."

-Todd, A. (2013)



***ATTN: PBIS Coaches in Arkansas!
Networking Sessions in November!**

**Join A-State PBIS staff monthly for
free Coaching Technical Assistance!**
PLUS...this is your chance to network and learn from each other!

**2018 PBIS Coaches Networking Session
November 8, 2018 11:30-12:30**

**(The next one will be November 29, 2018,
from 3 to 4 p.m.)**

Web Zoom information:

<https://zoom.us/j/5909116481>

By phone: Dial 1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 590 911 6481

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