

# MIDWEST PBIS NETWORK

## COACHES' CORNER



Providing quarterly PBIS support!

## ANNUAL REPORT

### What you will learn:

- The number of schools implementing in Illinois
- What implementation looks like across the state (e.g.: number of recognized schools, completion of implementation measures)
- Learn about supports you can receive from Midwest PBIS Network

Your efforts in implementation are greatly appreciated!! Help us to celebrate!

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**2017-18  
YEAR  
IN  
REVIEW**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Fall Institute October 23-25, 2018

UIS PAC Center  
2200 Ernest Hemingway Dr  
Springfield, IL 62703

**3 days of training!**  
Register for 1 day, 2 days, or 3 days

#### 2 day trainings:

- Tier I Team Training
- Tier II Team Training
- Trauma

#### 1 day training events:

### 2018-19 Coaches Network Meetings

*Free opportunities for learning and networking with other area schools!*

#### Topics:

**September:** Strengthening Relationships to Strengthen Outcomes

**November:** PBIS Myth Busters: Common Misunderstandings

**January:** Become a Data Ninja: Using Data for Decision Making

**April:** Make It Fun: Teaching Students and Staff

**Locations throughout the state:**  
**South:** Marion, O'Fallon, Vandalia



- students throughout the day.
2. Conduct an assessment of student-teacher relationships and develop an action plan. For an idea of assessing student-teacher relationship, consider this [Edutopia article](#).
  3. Jigsaw the [Supportive Relationships and Active Skill-Building Strengthen the Foundations of Resilience](#) in a staff meeting

## SHARE YOUR STORY

### We want to hear from you!!

- Did you take the challenge from Summer Coaches Corner? The challenge was to complete the [PBIS Culture and Climate Survey](#) and action plan around data. Share your results and action plan with us!
- What are you most excited about in your PBIS implementation? Share your improved outcomes with us.

Share, and your story may end up in a future newsletter, at Coaches Network Meeting, in training materials, or in conference sessions!

Share your story!

## SWIS

### What questions do you have about paperless referrals?

Read [6 Questions Everyone's Asking about Paperless Referrals](#) to learn more.

Watch the short tutorial [Enabling Paperless Referral Workflows](#) to learn more about using paperless referrals with your SWIS account.

For additional support, email [eval@midwestpbis.org](mailto:eval@midwestpbis.org).

## EVALUATION

### Implementation Fidelity: It's More Than a Score

What is **fidelity**? As a noun:

- 1) faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support
  - 2) the degree of exactness with which something is copied or reproduced
- synonyms: loyalty, allegiance, accuracy, precision*

Fidelity is about the **adult behaviors** in implementation. The [Tiered Fidelity Inventory](#) supports teams in assessing the PBIS implementation within a school. However, the score is not the end goal. Action planning based upon the score should be our target.

Read [Implementation Fidelity: It's More Than a Score](#) by Teach by Design for more tips.

## RESOURCES



### Attention High School Implementers

A new **monograph** on high school implementation has been published!! Check out [Lessons Learned on Implementation of PBIS in High Schools: Current Trends and Future Directions](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Midwest PBIS Network has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) as an **IL-EMPOWER Learning Partner**. This means schools participating in IL-EMPOWER can choose Midwest PBIS as their Learning Partner.

The Midwest PBIS Network is an approved



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**IL-EMPOWER**

Professional Learning Partner

IL-EMPOWER is the structure for a new statewide system for schools identified as “Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools” and “Targeted Support and Improvement Schools” as part of the new ESSA accountability system.

The Midwest PBIS Network met the comprehensive requirements to provide services in the Climate and Culture “driver” of system change, as identified by IL-EMPOWER.

The Midwest PBIS Network will use its research-based, systems approach to school improvement in its role as an approved Learning Partner in order to increase the quality, fidelity, and sustainability of schools implementing multi-tiered behavior supports. Visit our [IL EMPOWER page](#) to learn more about how Midwest PBIS Network can support your school and district through IL-EMPOWER!

While ISBE is working out the details on how IL-EMPOWER will operate, we are available to answer any questions that you might have about how we will support schools and districts. Please contact us at [sheri.luecking@midwestpbis.org](mailto:sheri.luecking@midwestpbis.org) or [brian.meyer@midwestpbis.org](mailto:brian.meyer@midwestpbis.org).

## WHAT'S THE MIDWEST TEAM UP TO?

### Supporting States, Regions, and Districts

Your Midwest PBIS team had a busy summer and start to the school year! Our team members have been supporting state, regional, and district teams in 17 states! In addition, team members have presented at conferences in Nebraska, Iowa, New York, and Wisconsin.

### Breaking Ground with New Projects and Content

A new Community of Practice around implementing Restorative Practices within a PBIS Framework is underway! Midwest PBIS and partner districts are in the front-line of moving Restorative Practices work forward nationally.

Our team is continuing to push forward with the work of trauma informed practices using a multi-tiered system of support framework. We are using a Training of Trainer model to develop the capacity of district based teams to take content back to their staff to develop awareness and implement practices within framework.

### Assisting in National Planning and Development

Multiple team members are in the throes of planning the National PBIS Leadership Forum that will host over 2,100 participants in Chicago in a few short weeks.

Other team members are assisting in the writing of the second volume of the ISF Monograph, which will be an implementation guide and published this fall.

### Farewell to Our Colleague But Expansion on Collaboration

The Midwest team would like to congratulate Dr. Jessica Swain-Bradway! Jessica has been a part of our team for 6 years as she is moving on to be the Executive Director for the Northwest PBIS Network. It is bittersweet to see Jessica leave our team and it brings great opportunity for additional national collaboration and expansion of our research and resources. We look forward to continued work with Jessica and the Northwest PBIS team!

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