



January 2019

## Spotlight on a PBIS Coach



**Lesley Merritt**

Director of RTI and AVID, PBIS District Coach  
 Fayetteville Public Schools

### Ms. Merritt's Favorite Thing about PBIS:

I love how our students take ownership of our school-wide expectations. The expectations are explicit, so it is easy for students to understand how they need to act ... When students become teachers, it empowers them...




### Ms. Merritt's Coaching Tips:

Collecting behavior data to monitor your progress of Tier 1 is essential... Our RTI: Behavior teams can quickly look at data to determine if students are meeting expectations. We also use the data to assess school-wide behavior goals.

If you have multiple buildings (we have 15 schools doing PBIS) that are implementing PBIS, make sure your PBIS teams revisit expectations and modify as needed...

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## Remember in January...

-  Use New Year booster trainings to motivate staff and students.  
*(Make it fun!)*
-  Reteach matrix to students and staff.
-  Make time in staff meetings to share discipline data & to celebrate successes.

## Happy New Year

## From the A-State Team!



ATTN: PBIS Coaches in Arkansas

**\*\*\*Networking Session in January!\*\*\***

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

**January PBIS Coaches' Networking Session**

**January 10, 2019, 11:30-12:30**

(The next one will be January 24, 2019, from 11:30 to 12:30)



**Web Zoom information:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/5909116481>  
 By phone: Dial 1 646 876 9923  
 Meeting ID: 590 911 6481

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