

SPDG/PBIS

Coach's Newsletter



December 2017

December 14, 2017

Join us from 3 to 4 pm for "Office Hours" for PBIS Coaches

For a special discussion of staff incentive ideas, tune in from 3:15-3:30

Zoom in on the web: https://zoom.us/j/5909116481

Telephone: Dial 1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 590 911 6481

Contact us:

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Spotlight on PBIS Coaches! Meet Nickey Nichols



PBIS Tip for Coaches: My tip for coaches is "teamwork". I am thankful for the district and individual school teams that work together to establish a climate in which positive and appropriate behavior is the "norm".

Name: Nickey Nichols

Position: RTI / 504 Coordinator (Pulaski County Special School District)

PBIS Role: External PBIS Coach

Favorite thing about PBIS: My favorite thing about PBIS is the overall structure... [that] calls for teaching students the behavioral expectations and rewarding them for demonstrating the expectations versus waiting for misbehavior to occur ... The creation of the behavior matrix and acknowledgment system allows schools to be proactive and demonstrate what positive interactions with others should look like.

Contact Information: nnichols@pcssd.org

December Team Meeting Ideas:

> Planning PBIS Boosters for January

- How should you re-teach PBIS components and process to faculty and staff?
- How should you re-teach PBIS behavioral expectations to students?

Conducting PBIS Celebrations

- How will you celebrate student successes? At an assembly? By grade?
- How will you celebrate faculty/staff successes? At a monthly meeting?

Reviewing Data

- How have ODR data trends changed from last year and across the fall?
- How closely have you followed the action plan? Are revisions needed?
- What actions are needed at this time?



Have you developed staff incentives? How about a G.O.O.S.E. (get out of school early) Award?! (more ideas on the 12/14 Office Hours Zoom!)



PBIS on Arkansas IDEAS

Overview: Course Code: IAC17033 (1.5 credit hours)

Preparing for PBIS: Course Code: IAC17034 (1.5 credit hours)





