

# PBIS COACHES' NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2019

### Topic: *Planning Effective Booster Trainings*



#### Staff Booster Training

- Base boosters on survey or assessment data (e.g., Self-Assessment Survey).
- Keep it simple: stick to one topic at a time.
- Follow up to ensure understanding; provide additional support to those that need it.
- Consider convenient times and alternate formats.

#### Student Booster Training

- Base boosters on school-wide discipline data (e.g., high rate of referrals from cafeteria during all lunch periods).
- Review expectations and acknowledgement system after long breaks; follow up to ensure understanding.
- Plan ahead! Build boosters into the school calendar.

#### What about families and community?

- Keep the lines of communication open: consider providing newsletters & emails with reminders of the school-wide expectations and how students can be acknowledged for positive behavior; feature PBIS on your school website!
- Invite families and community to participate in PBIS activities, sporting events, fundraisers, etc. Invite local media, too!

## Arkansas PBIS Highlight

### Cutter Morning Star Elementary School

- Kicked off PBIS in August of this year
- Expectations: SOAR > Safety, Ownership, Achievement, Respect
- Students can earn Cutter Cash and spend it at the Eagle's Nest Store each month
- First-ever quarterly party was a 'Glow Party' celebration!
- Students learn how to be responsible with 'money' and how to save for something bigger!



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

**December Networking Session**  
**Tuesday, 12-17-19 from 2:30-3:30**

(The next one will be January 21, 2020 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.)



**Web Zoom information:**  
<https://zoom.us/j/5909116481>  
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Meeting ID: 590 911 6481



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